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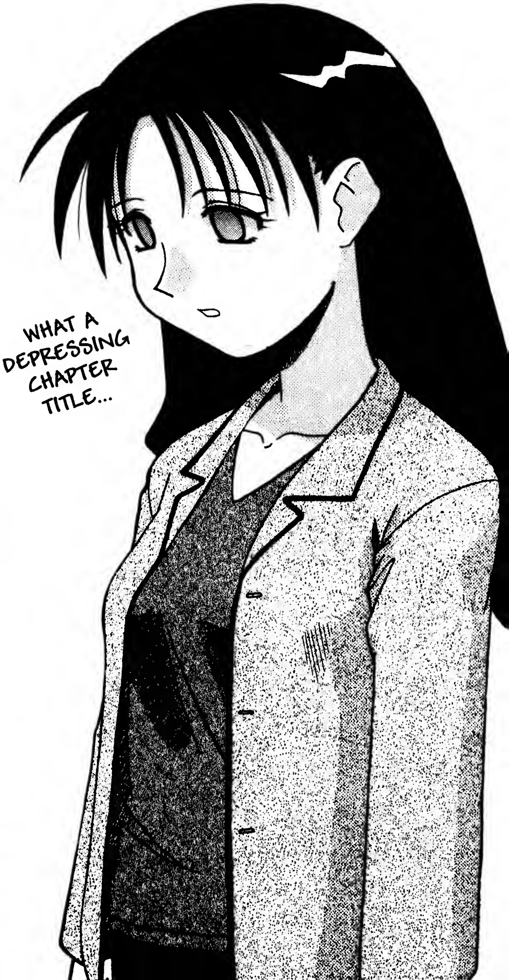
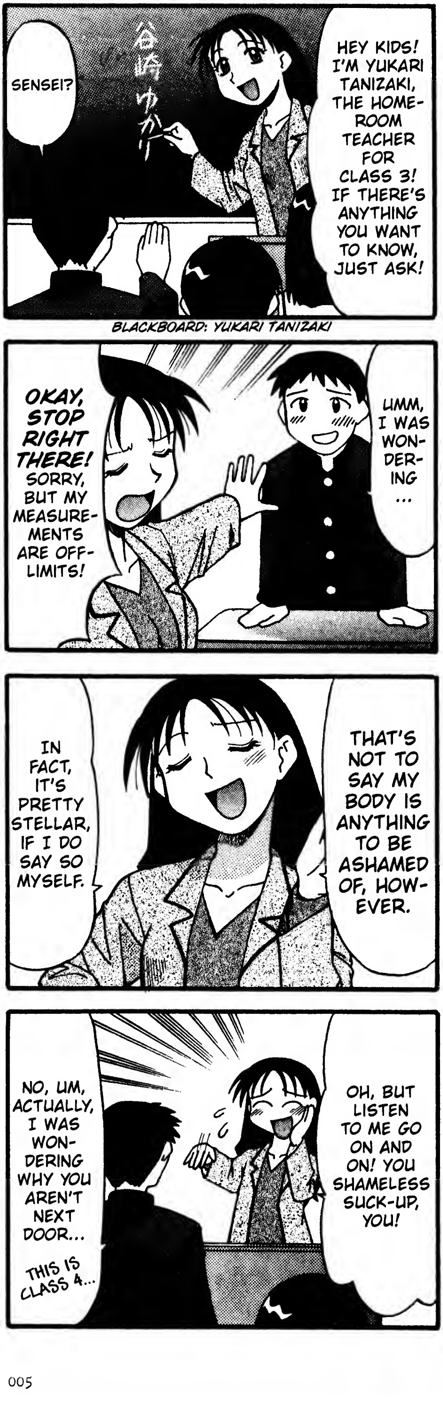
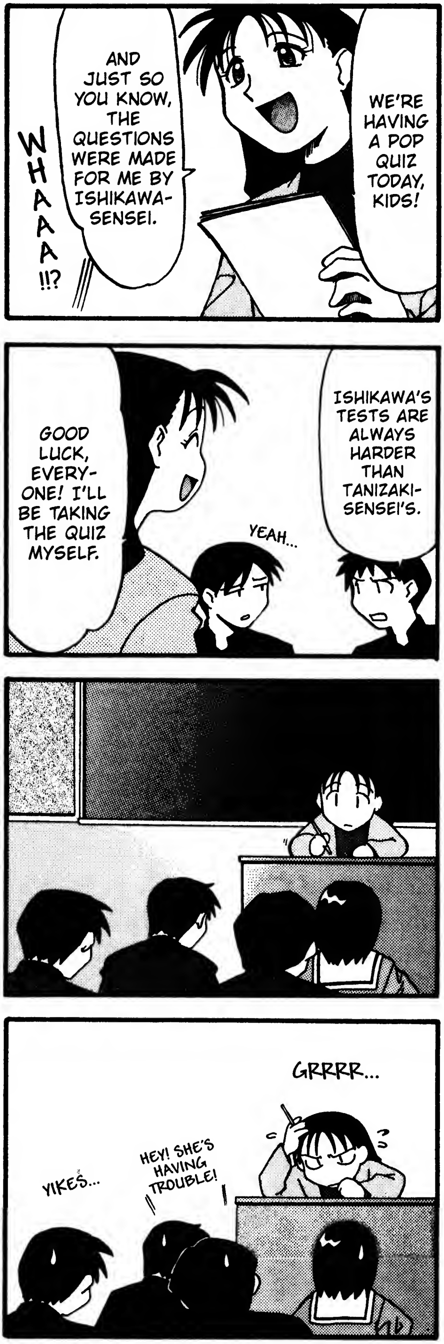

WHAT A DEPRESSING CHAPTER TITLE...

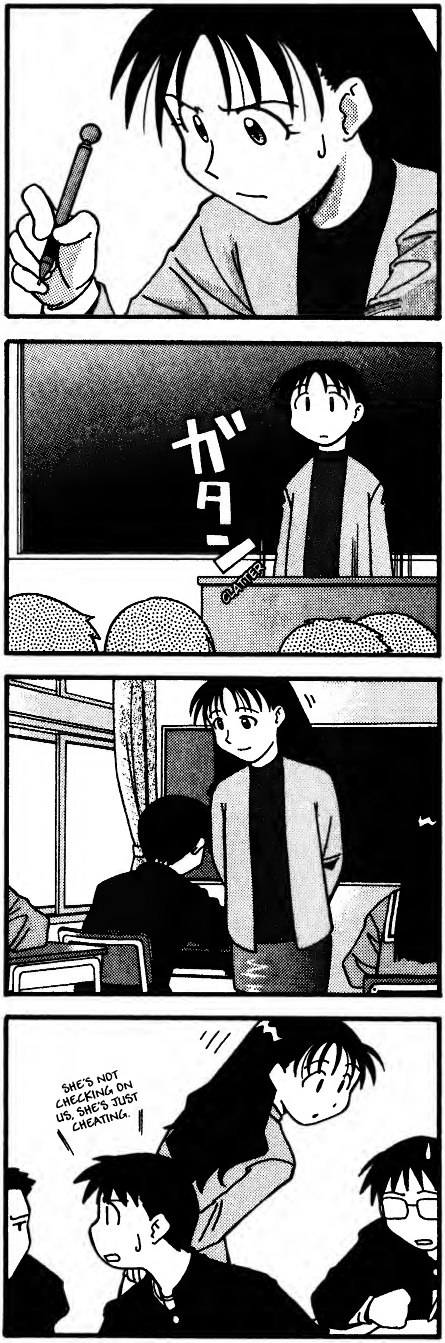
YUKARI-SENSEI


HEY KIDS! I'M YUKARI TANIZAKI, THE HOMEROOM TEACHER FOR CLASS 3! IF THERE'S ANYTHING YOU WANT TO KNOW, JUST ASK!
谷崎ゆかり
SENSEI?
BLACKBOARD: YUKARI TANIZAKI
UMM, I WAS WONDERING...
OKAY, STOP RIGHT THERE! SORRY, BUT MY MEASUREMENTS ARE OFF-LIMITS!
THAT'S NOT TO SAY MY BODY IS ANYTHING TO BE ASHAMED OF, HOWEVER.
IN FACT, IT'S PRETTY STELLAR, IF I DO SAY SO MYSELF.
OH, BUT LISTEN TO ME GO ON AND ON! YOU SHAMELESS SUCK-UP, YOU!
NO, UM, ACTUALLY, I WAS WONDERING WHY YOU AREN'T NEXT DOOR...
THIS IS CLASS 4...

POP QUIZ ①


WE'RE HAVING A POP QUIZ TODAY, KIDS!
AND JUST SO YOU KNOW, THE QUESTIONS WERE MADE FOR ME BY ISHIKAWA-SENSEI.
WHAAAA!!?
ISHIKAWA'S TESTS ARE ALWAYS HARDER THAN TANIZAKI-SENSEI'S.
YEAH...
GOOD LUCK, EVERYONE! I'LL BE TAKING THE QUIZ MYSELF.
GRRRR...
HEY! SHE'S HAVING TROUBLE!
YIKES...

POP QUIZ ②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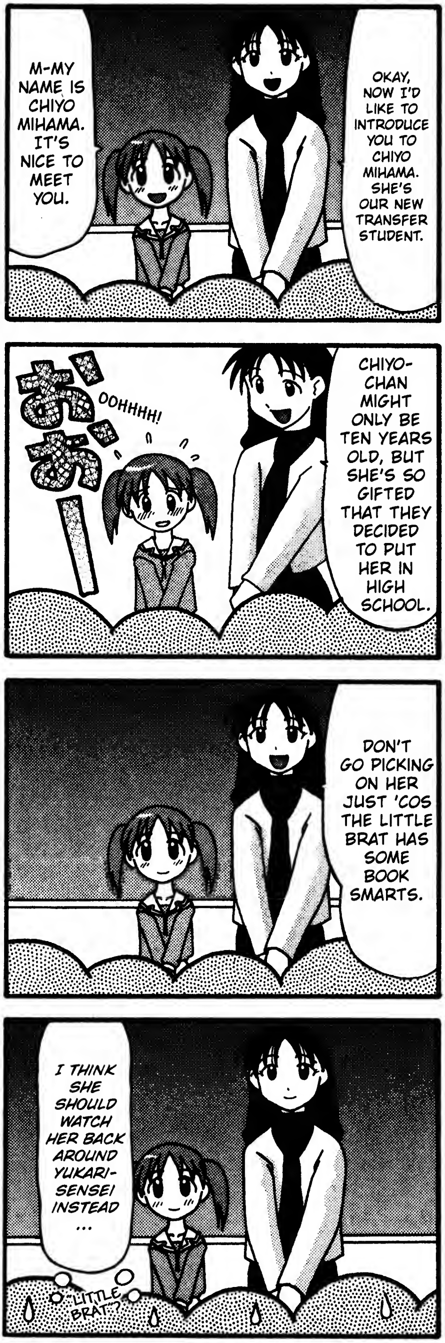
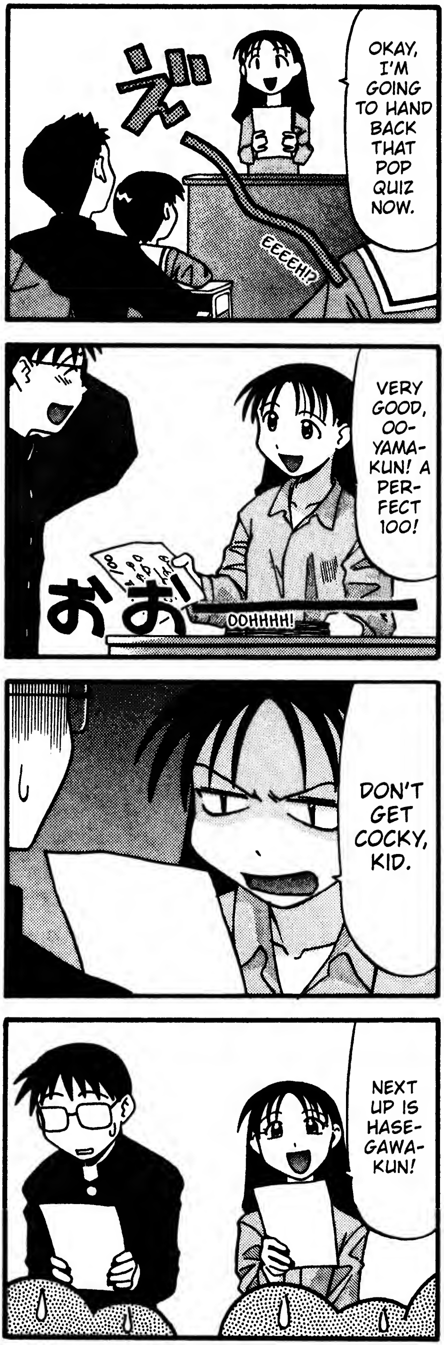
CLATTER
SHE'S NOT CHECKING ON US, SHE'S JUST CHEATING.

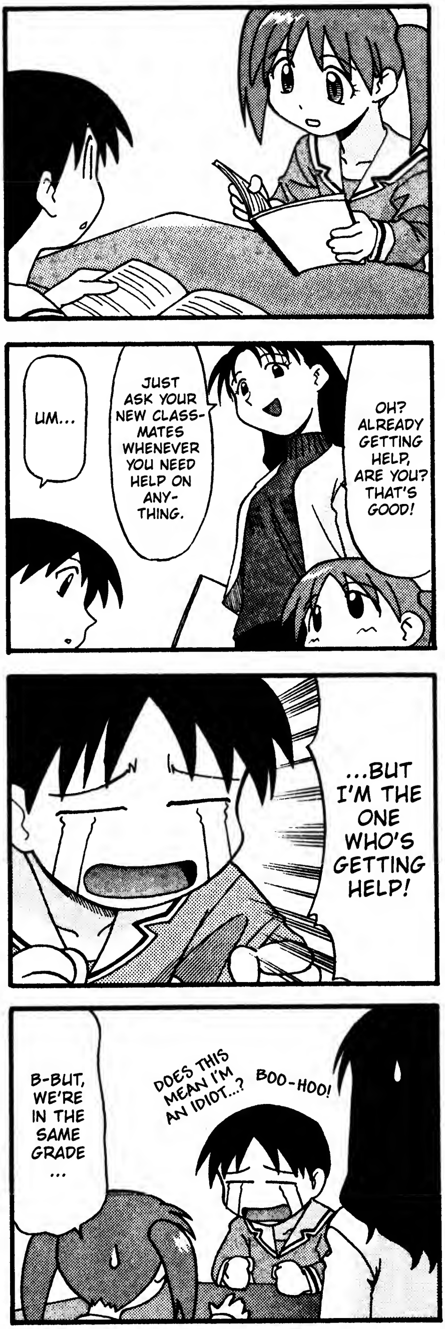
A KID IN HIGH SCHOOL


OKAY, NOW I'D LIKE TO INTRODUCE YOU TO CHIYO MIHAMA. SHE'S OUR NEW TRANSFER STUDENT.
M-MY NAME IS CHIYO MIHAMA. IT'S NICE TO MEET YOU.
CHIYO-CHAN MIGHT ONLY BE TEN YEARS OLD, BUT SHE'S SO GIFTED THAT THEY DECIDED TO PUT HER IN HIGH SCHOOL.
おぉー!
OOHHHH!
DON'T GO PICKING ON HER JUST 'COS THE LITTLE BRAT HAS SOME BOOK SMARTS.
I THINK SHE SHOULD WATCH HER BACK AROUND YUKARI-SENSEI INSTEAD...
LITTLE BRAT?

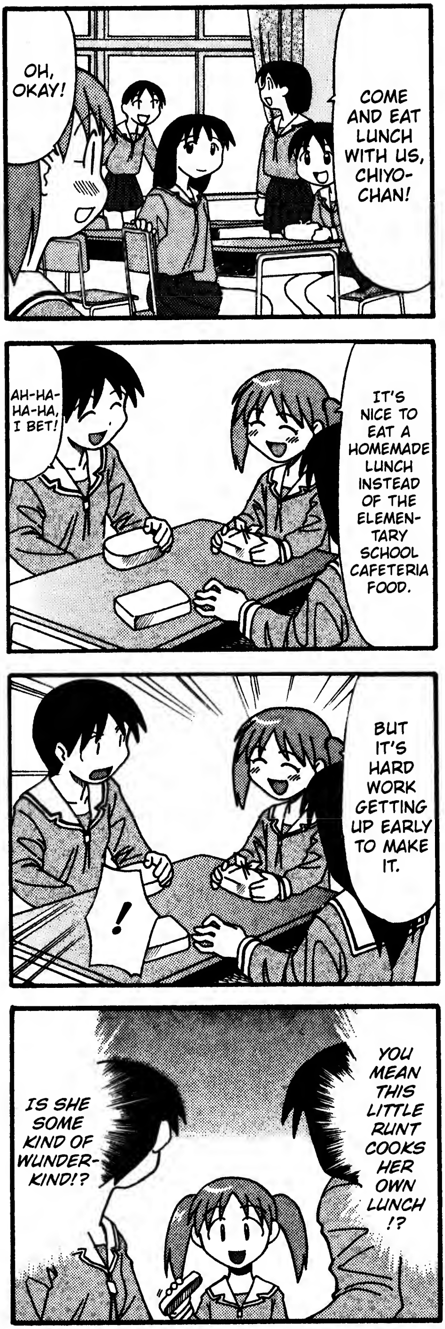
I GOT A 93


OKAY, I'M GOING TO HAND BACK THAT POP QUIZ NOW.
えー
EEEEH!?
VERY GOOD, OO-YAMA-KUN! A PERFECT 100!
100
おお!
OOHHHH!
DON'T GET COCKY, KID.
NEXT UP IS HASE-GAWA-KUN!

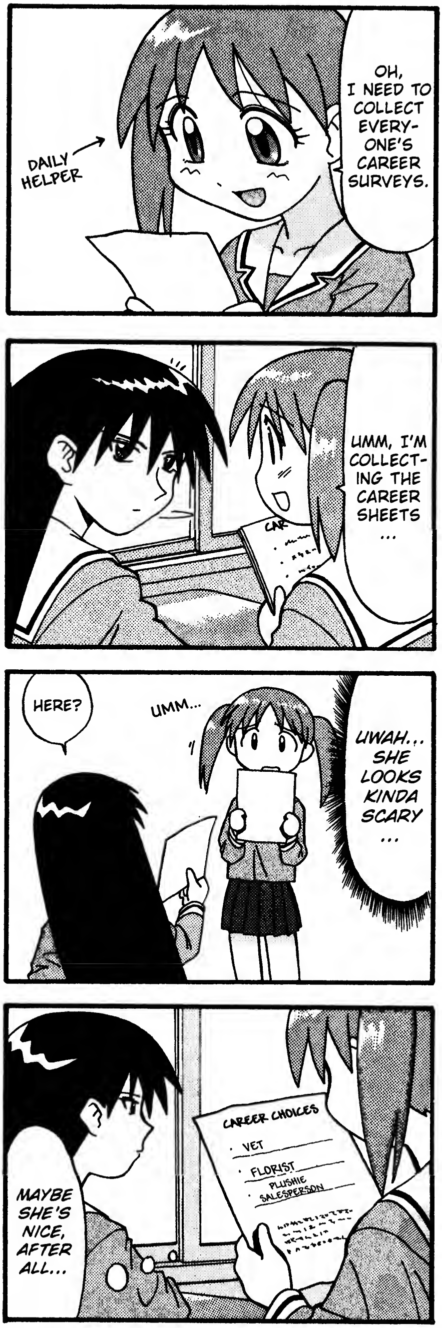
SHE'S A GENIUS


OH? ALREADY GETTING HELP, ARE YOU? THAT'S GOOD!
JUST ASK YOUR NEW CLASSMATES WHENEVER YOU NEED HELP ON ANYTHING.
UM...
...BUT I'M THE ONE WHO'S GETTING HELP!
B-BUT, WE'RE IN THE SAME GRADE...
DOES THIS MEAN I'M AN IDIOT...?
BOO-HOO!

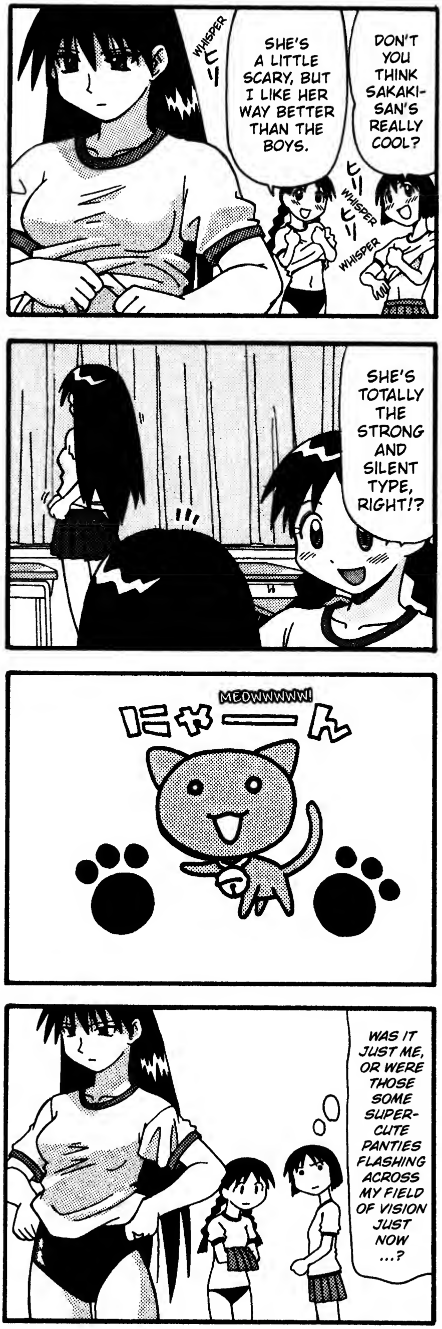
PERFECT CHILD


COME AND EAT LUNCH WITH US, CHIYO-CHAN!
OH, OKAY!
IT'S NICE TO EAT A HOMEMADE LUNCH INSTEAD OF THE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL CAFETERIA FOOD.
AH-HA-HA-HA, I BET!
BUT IT'S HARD WORK GETTING UP EARLY TO MAKE IT.
!
YOU MEAN THIS LITTLE RUNT COOKS HER OWN LUNCH!?
IS SHE SOME KIND OF WUNDERKIND!?

IS SHE SCARY?


OH, I NEED TO COLLECT EVERYONE'S CAREER SURVEYS.
DAILY HELPER
UMM, I'M COLLECTING THE CAREER SHEETS...
CAR
UWAH... SHE LOOKS KINDA SCARY...
UMM...
HERE?
CAREER CHOICES
VET
FLORIST
PLUSHIE SALESPERSON
MAYBE SHE'S NICE, AFTER ALL...

SAKAKI-SAN IS COOL


DON'T YOU THINK SAKAKI-SAN'S REALLY COOL?
SHE'S A LITTLE SCARY, BUT I LIKE HER WAY BETTER THAN THE BOYS.
WHISPER ヒソ
WHISPER ヒソ
WHISPER ヒソ
SHE'S TOTALLY THE STRONG AND SILENT TYPE, RIGHT!?
MEOWWWWW!
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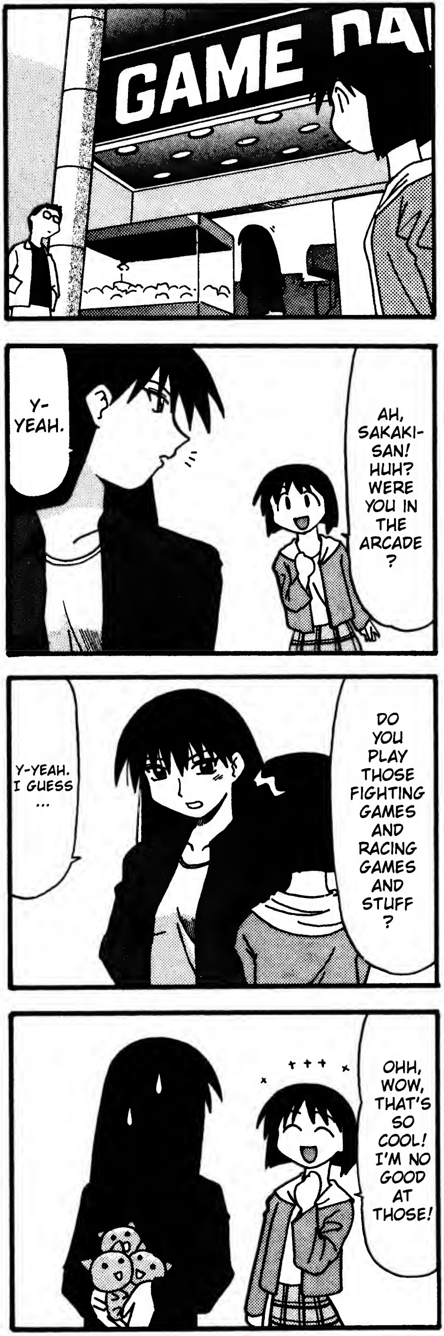
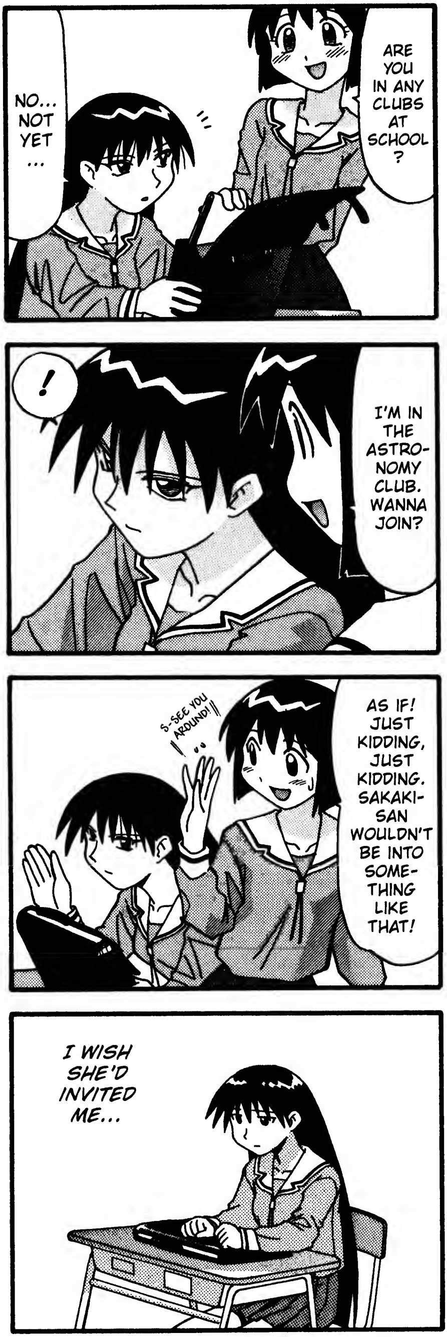
WAS IT JUST ME, OR WERE THOSE SOME SUPER-CUTE PANTIES FLASHING ACROSS MY FIELD OF VISION JUST NOW...?

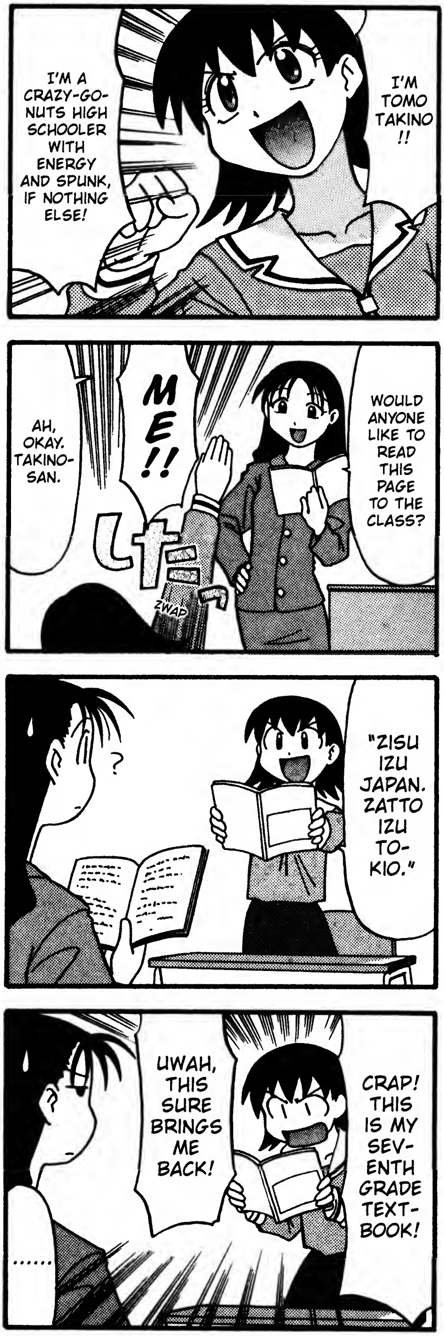
KITTY CAT...


GAME
AH, SAKAKI-SAN! HUH? WERE YOU IN THE ARCADE?
Y-YEAH.
DO YOU PLAY THOSE FIGHTING GAMES AND RACING GAMES AND STUFF?
Y-YEAH. I GUESS...
OHH, WOW, THAT'S SO COOL! I'M NO GOOD AT THOSE!

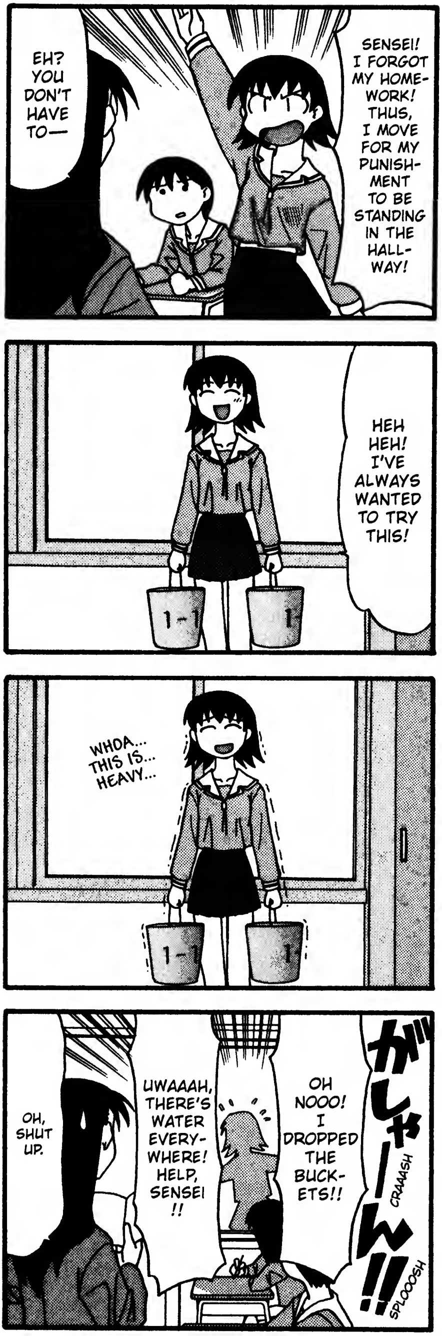
ALONE


ARE YOU IN ANY CLUBS AT SCHOOL?
NO... NOT YET...
!
I'M IN THE ASTRONOMY CLUB. WANNA JOIN?
AS IF! JUST KIDDING, JUST KIDDING. SAKAKI-SAN WOULDN'T BE INTO SOMETHING LIKE THAT!
S-SEE YOU AROUND!
I WISH SHE'D INVITED ME...

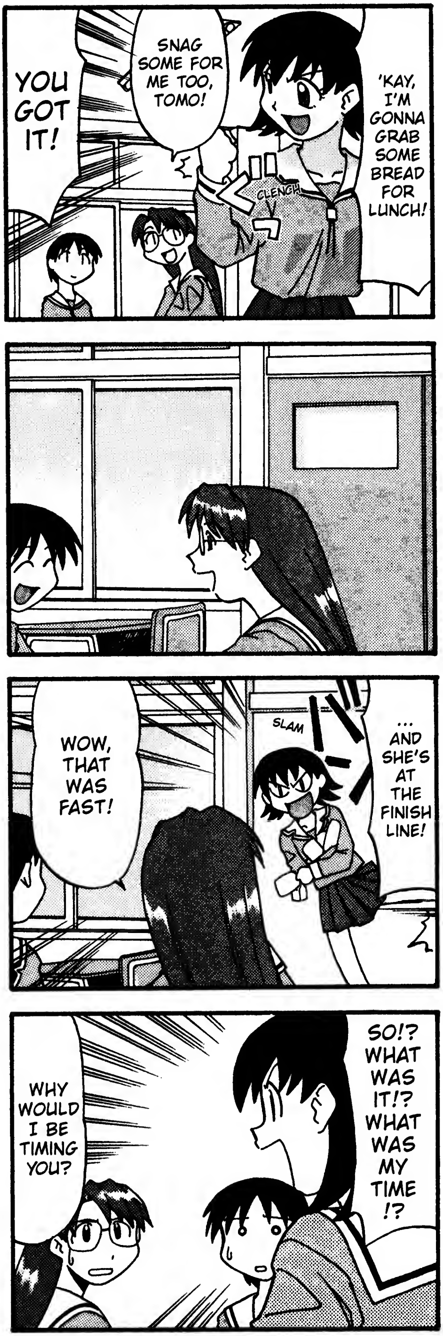
TOMO-CHAN GONE WILD!


I'M TOMO TAKINO!!
I'M A CRAZY-GO-NUTS HIGH SCHOOLER WITH ENERGY AND SPUNK, IF NOTHING ELSE!
WOULD ANYONE LIKE TO READ THIS PAGE TO THE CLASS?
ME!!
ZWAP
AH, OKAY. TAKINO-SAN.
"ZISU IZU JAPAN. ZATTO IZU TO-KIO."
?
CRAP! THIS IS MY SEVENTH GRADE TEXTBOOK!
UWAH, THIS SURE BRINGS ME BACK!
......

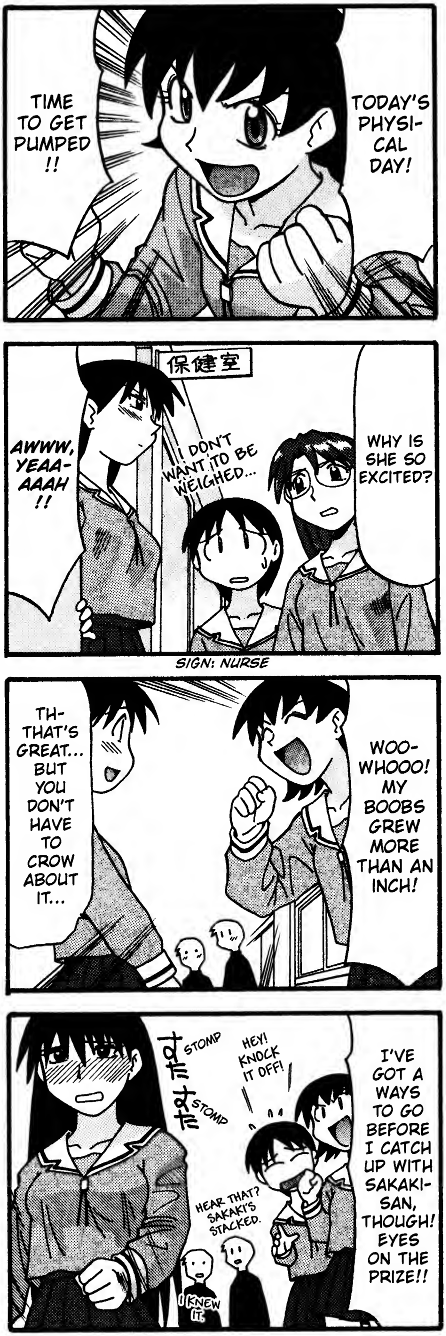
STAND UP, TOMO-CHAN!


SENSEI! I FORGOT MY HOMEWORK! THUS, I MOVE FOR MY PUNISHMENT TO BE STANDING IN THE HALLWAY!
EH? YOU DON'T HAVE TO—
HEH HEH! I'VE ALWAYS WANTED TO TRY THIS!
1-1
1-
WHOA... THIS IS... HEAVY...
がしゃーん!!
CRAAASH
SPLOOOSH
OH NOOO! I DROPPED THE BUCKETS!!
UWAAAH, THERE'S WATER EVERYWHERE! HELP, SENSEI!!
OH, SHUT UP.

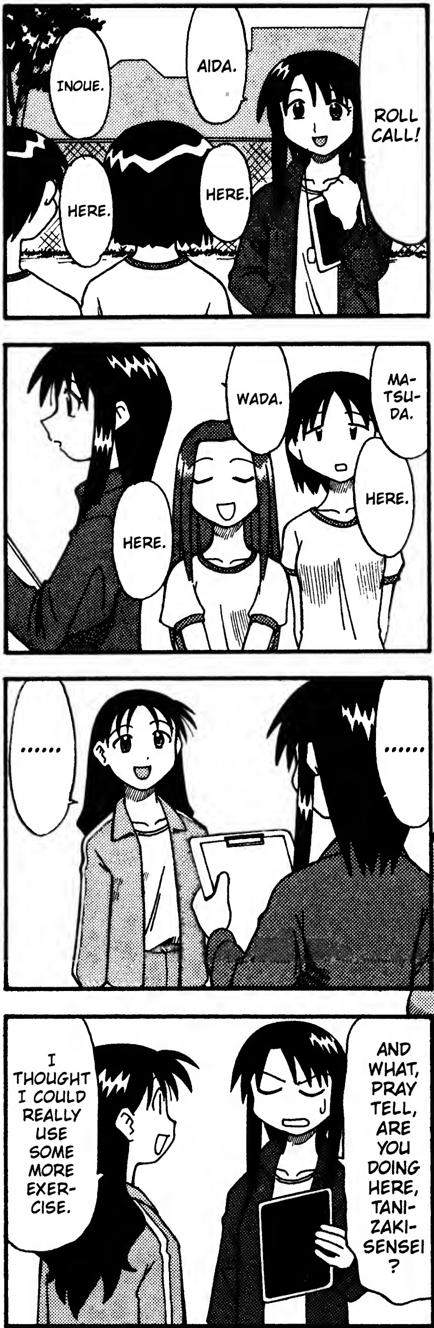
RUN, TOMO-CHAN!


'KAY, I'M GONNA GRAB SOME BREAD FOR LUNCH!
CLENCH
SNAG SOME FOR ME TOO, TOMO!
YOU GOT IT!
SLAM
... AND SHE'S AT THE FINISH LINE!
WOW, THAT WAS FAST!
SO!? WHAT WAS IT!? WHAT WAS MY TIME!?
WHY WOULD I BE TIMING YOU?

WAY TO GO, TOMO-CHAN!


TODAY'S PHYSICAL DAY!
TIME TO GET PUMPED!!
保健室
WHY IS SHE SO EXCITED?
I DON'T WANT TO BE WEIGHED...
AWWW, YEAAAAAH!!
SIGN: NURSE
WOO-WHOOO! MY BOOBS GREW MORE THAN AN INCH!
TH-THAT'S GREAT... BUT YOU DON'T HAVE TO CROW ABOUT IT...
I'VE GOT A WAYS TO GO BEFORE I CATCH UP WITH SAKAKI-SAN, THOUGH! EYES ON THE PRIZE!!
HEY! KNOCK IT OFF!
すたすた
STOMP
STOMP
HEAR THAT? SAKAKI'S STACKED.
I KNEW IT.

HEALTH COMES FIRST


ROLL CALL!
AIDA.
HERE.
INOUE.
HERE.
MA-TSU-DA.
HERE.
WADA.
HERE.
……
……
AND WHAT, PRAY TELL, ARE YOU DOING HERE, TANIZAKI-SENSEI?
I THOUGHT I COULD REALLY USE SOME MORE EXERCISE.

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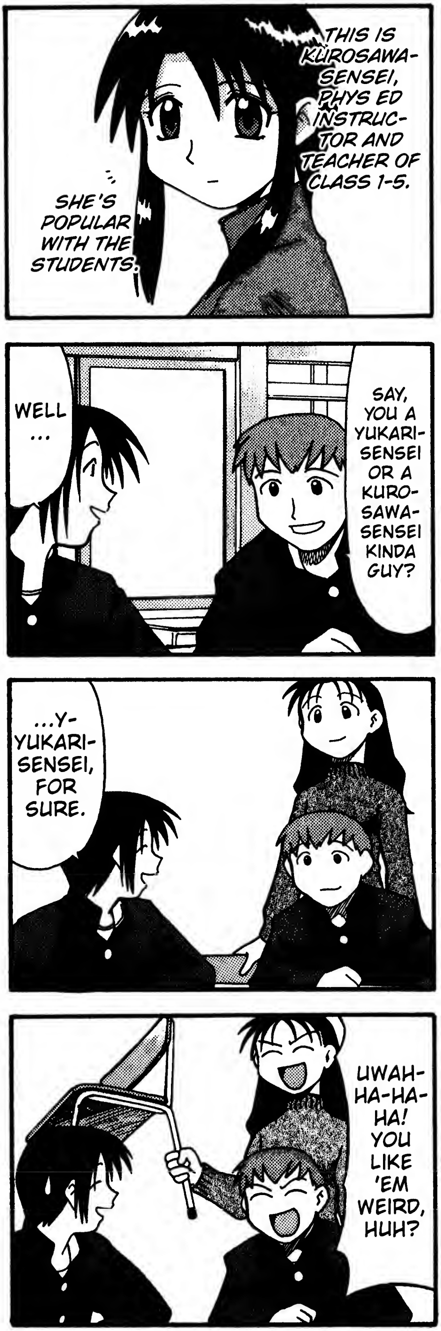
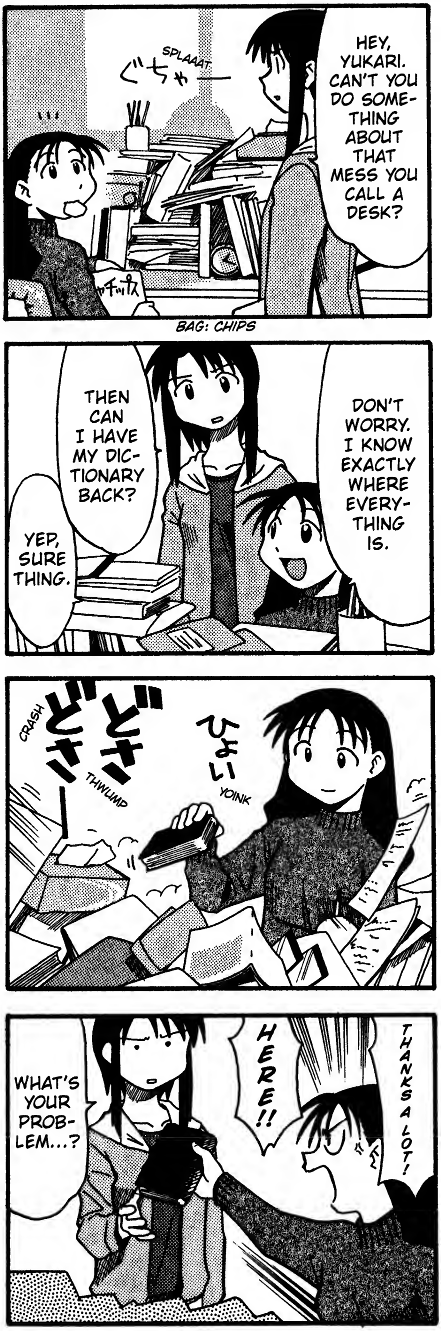
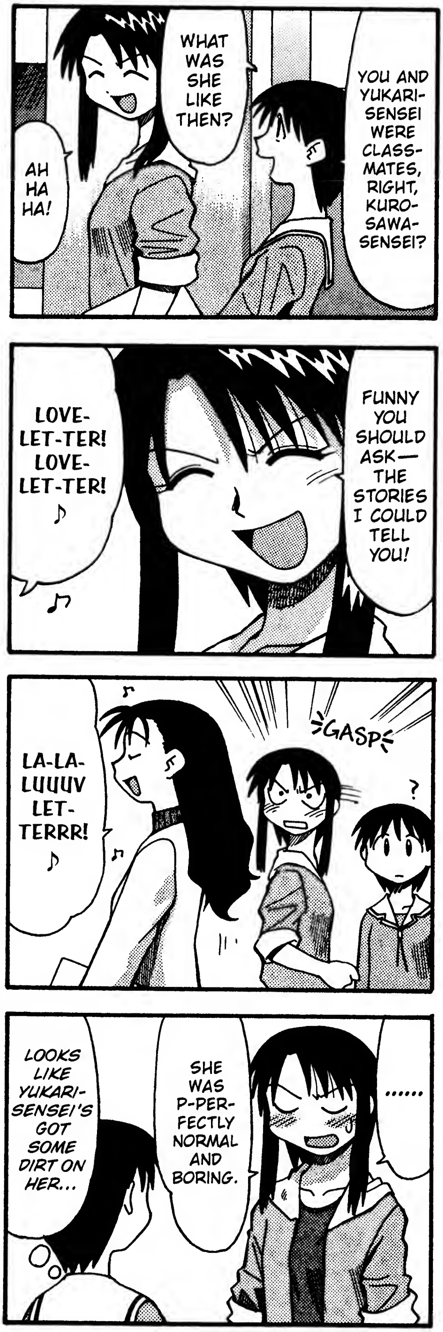
RIVAL FACTIONS


THIS IS KUROSAWA-SENSEI, PHYS ED INSTRUCTOR AND TEACHER OF CLASS 1-5.
SHE'S POPULAR WITH THE STUDENTS.
SAY, YOU A YUKARI-SENSEI OR A KUROSAWA-SENSEI KINDA GUY?
WELL ...
...Y-YUKARI-SENSEI, FOR SURE.
UWAH-HA-HA! YOU LIKE 'EM WEIRD, HUH?

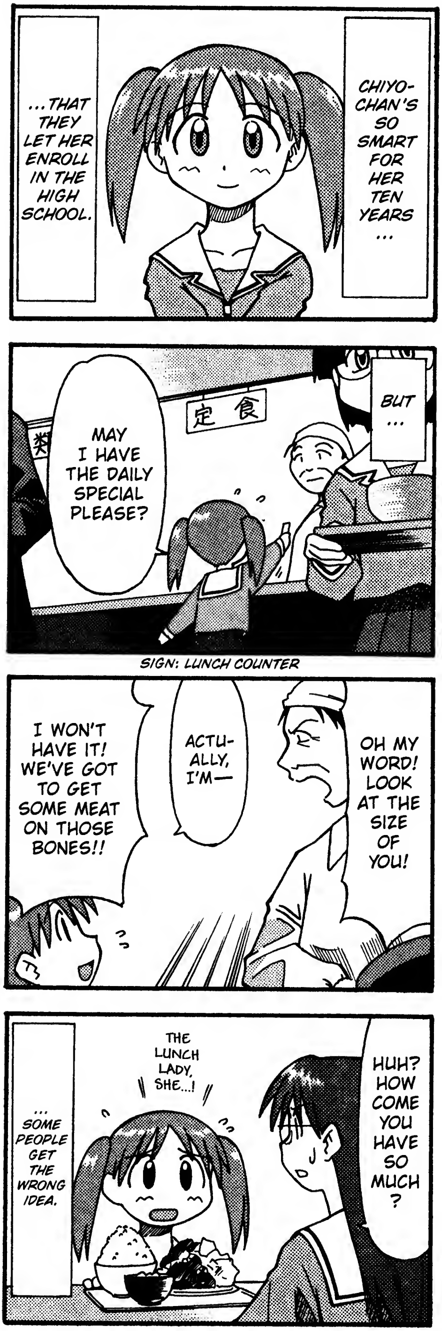
POOR CLEANER


HEY, YUKARI. CAN'T YOU DO SOMETHING ABOUT THAT MESS YOU CALL A DESK?
ぐちゃー
SPLAAAT
ャチップス
BAG: CHIPS
DON'T WORRY. I KNOW EXACTLY WHERE EVERYTHING IS.
THEN CAN I HAVE MY DICTIONARY BACK?
YEP, SURE THING.
ひょい
YOINK
どさどさー
CRASH
THWUMP
THANKS A LOT!
HERE!!
WHAT'S YOUR PROBLEM...?

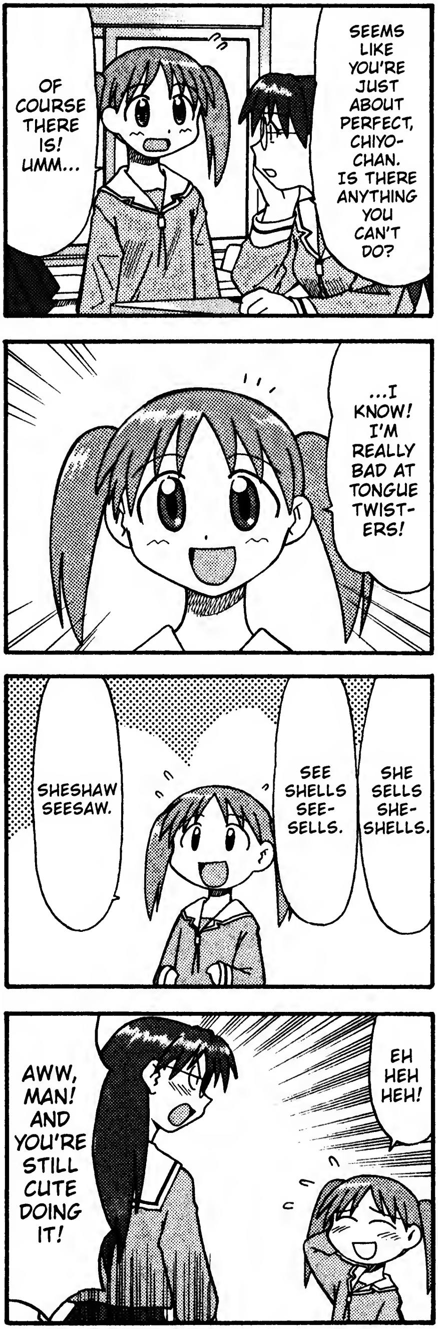
SECRET


YOU AND YUKARI-SENSEI WERE CLASSMATES, RIGHT, KUROSAWA-SENSEI?
WHAT WAS SHE LIKE THEN?
AH HA HA!
FUNNY YOU SHOULD ASK— THE STORIES I COULD TELL YOU!
LOVE-LET-TER! LOVE-LET-TER! ♪ ♪
?
GASP
LA-LA-LUUUV LET-TERRR! ♪ ♪ ♪
......
SHE WAS P-PERFECTLY NORMAL AND BORING.
LOOKS LIKE YUKARI-SENSEI'S GOT SOME DIRT ON HER...

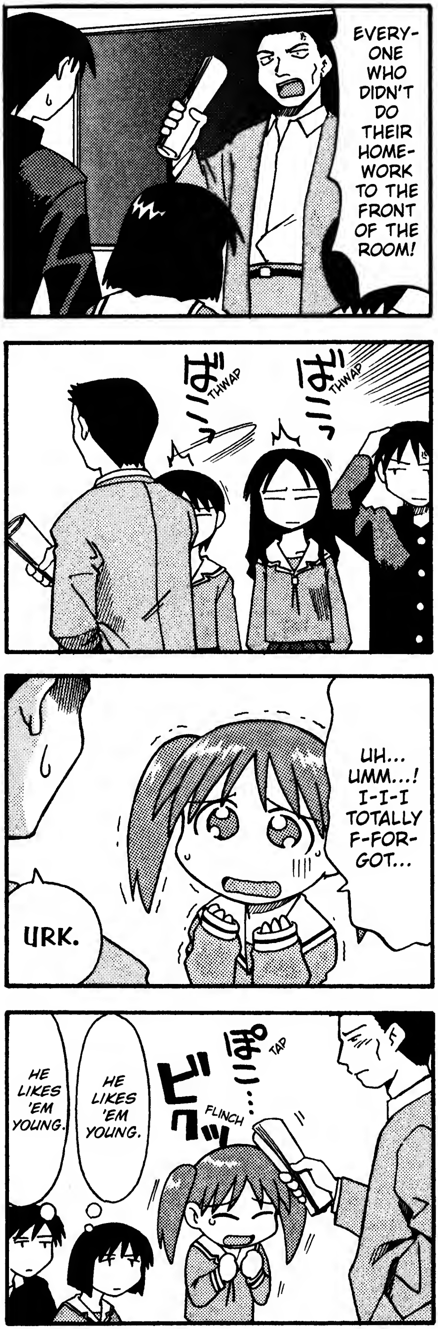
TEENY-WEENY CHIYO-CHAN


CHIYO-CHAN'S SO SMART FOR HER TEN YEARS...
...THAT THEY LET HER ENROLL IN THE HIGH SCHOOL.
BUT...
定食
MAY I HAVE THE DAILY SPECIAL PLEASE?
SIGN: LUNCH COUNTER
OH MY WORD! LOOK AT THE SIZE OF YOU!
ACTUALLY, I'M—
I WON'T HAVE IT! WE'VE GOT TO GET SOME MEAT ON THOSE BONES!!
HUH? HOW COME YOU HAVE SO MUCH?
THE LUNCH LADY, SHE...!
...SOME PEOPLE GET THE WRONG IDEA.

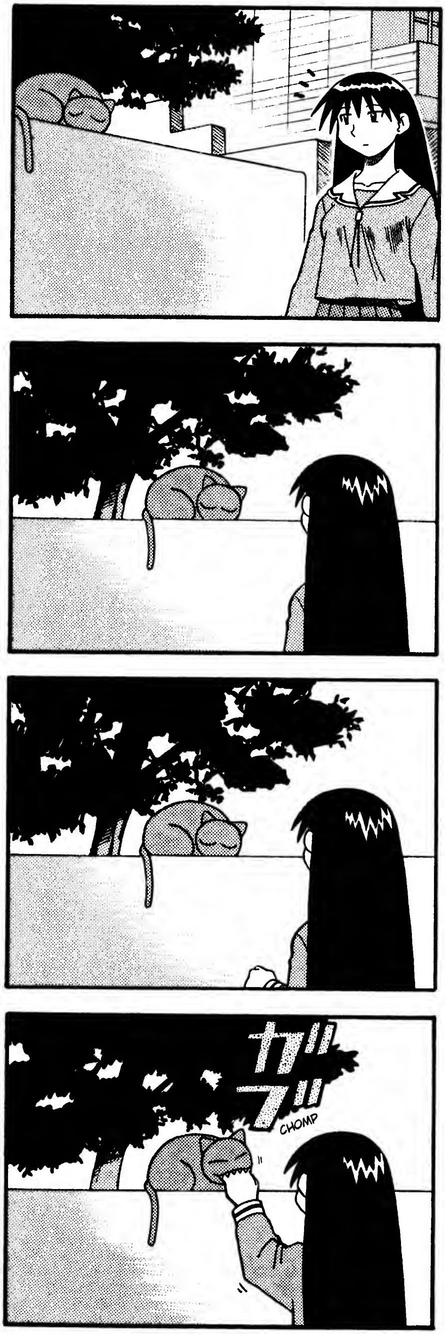
SEESAW


SEEMS LIKE YOU'RE JUST ABOUT PERFECT, CHIYO-CHAN. IS THERE ANYTHING YOU CAN'T DO?
OF COURSE THERE IS! UMM...
...I KNOW! I'M REALLY BAD AT TONGUE TWISTERS!
SHE SELLS SHE-SHELLS.
SEE SHELLS SEE-SELLS.
SHESHAW SEESAW.
EH HEH HEH!
AWW, MAN! AND YOU'RE STILL CUTE DOING IT!

I'M SCARED


EVERYONE WHO DIDN'T DO THEIR HOMEWORK TO THE FRONT OF THE ROOM!
ばこっ THWAP
ばこっ THWAP
UH... UMM...! I-I-I TOTALLY F-FORGOT...
URK.
ぽこ… TAP
ビクッ FLINCH
HE LIKES 'EM YOUNG.
HE LIKES 'EM YOUNG.

PET PET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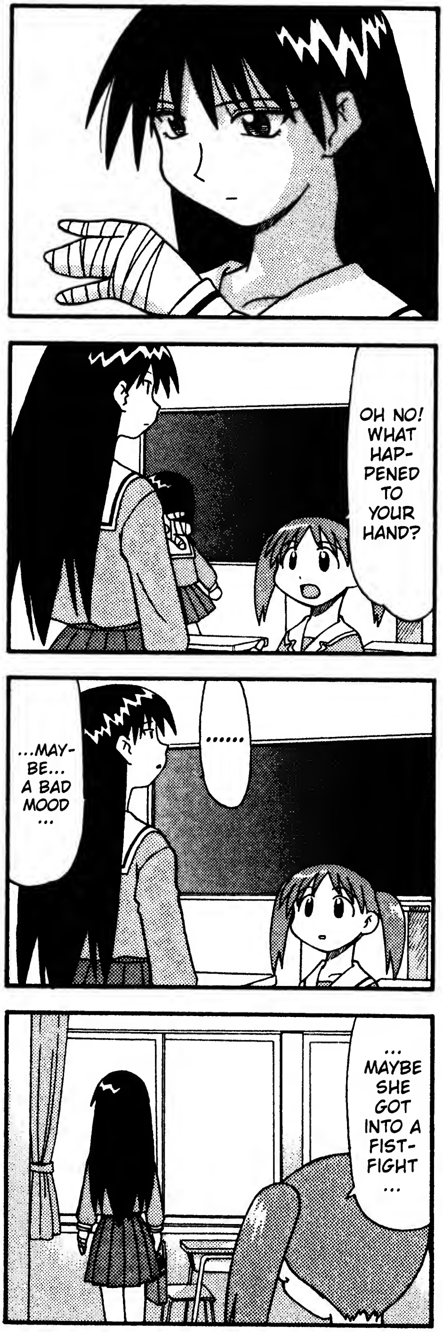
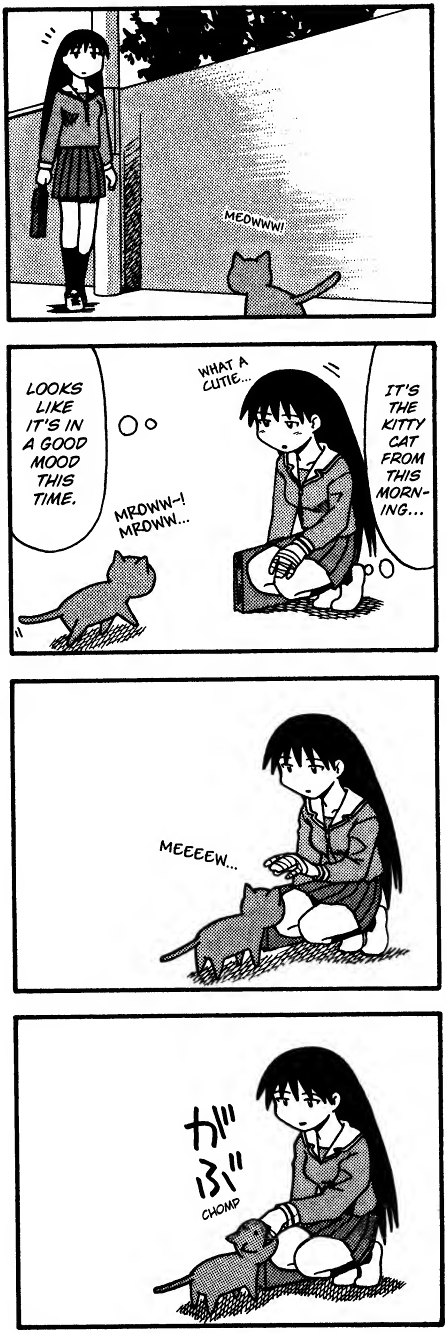
CHOMP

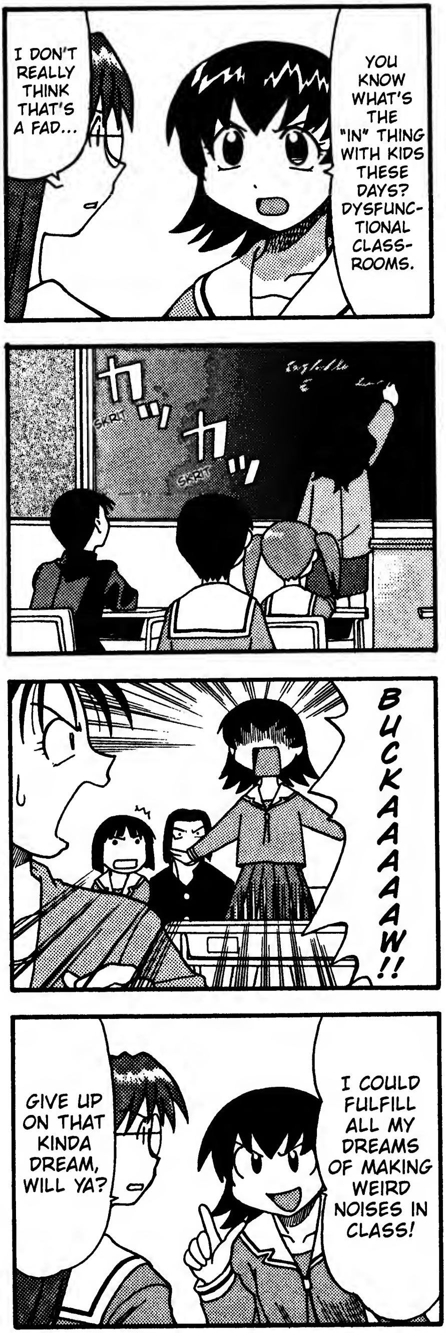
OUCH


OH NO! WHAT HAPPENED TO YOUR HAND?
......
...MAYBE... A BAD MOOD...
...MAYBE SHE GOT INTO A FISTFIGHT...

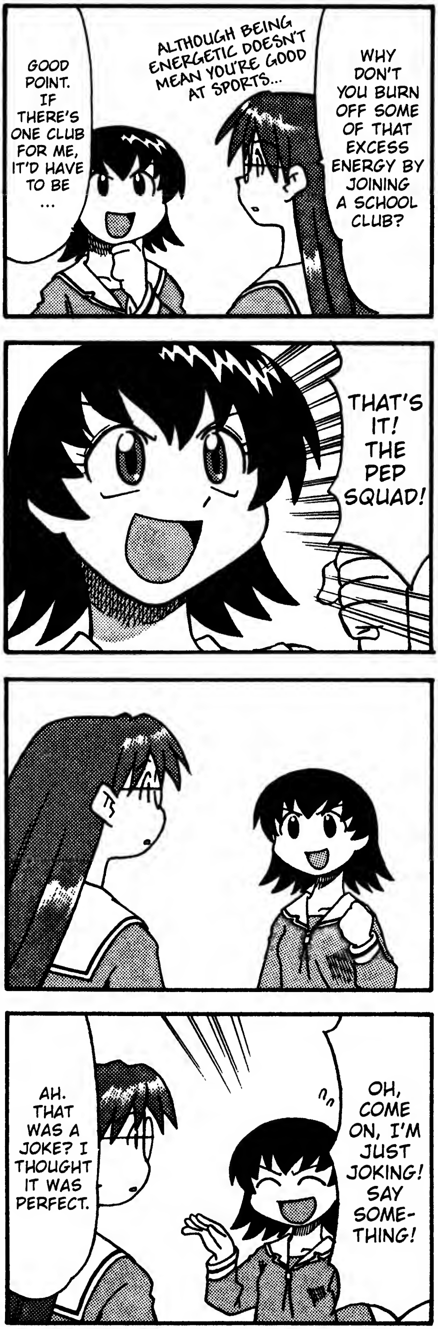
WHY?


MEOWWW!
IT'S THE KITTY CAT FROM THIS MORNING...
WHAT A CUTIE...
LOOKS LIKE IT'S IN A GOOD MOOD THIS TIME.
MROWW~! MROWW...
MEEEEW...
がぶ
CHOMP

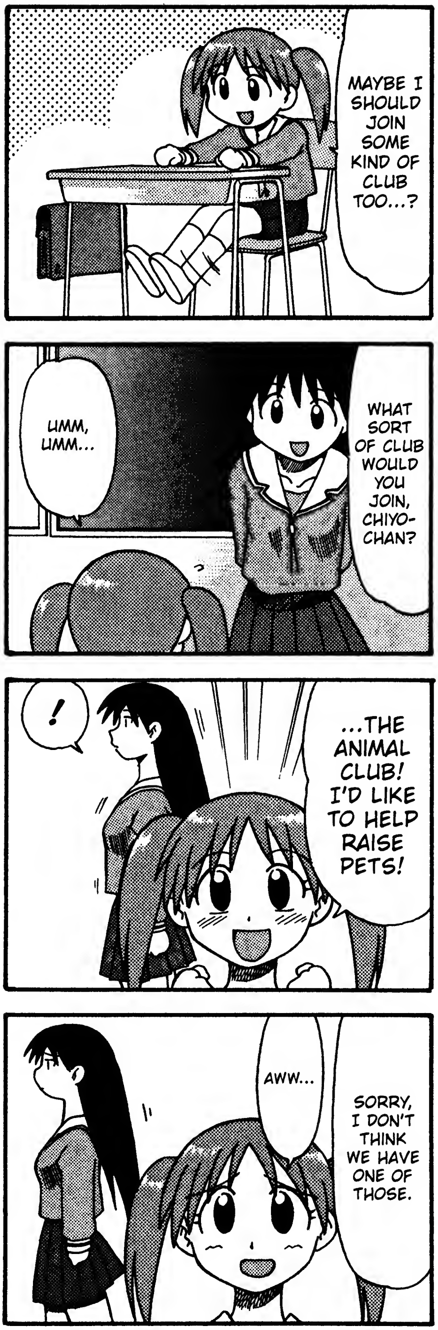
I WON'T GIVE UP ON MY DREAMS


YOU KNOW WHAT'S THE "IN" THING WITH KIDS THESE DAYS? DYSFUNCTIONAL CLASSROOMS.
I DON'T REALLY THINK THAT'S A FAD...
カッ
SKRIT
カッ
SKRIT
BUCKAAAAAAAW!!
I COULD FULFILL ALL MY DREAMS OF MAKING WEIRD NOISES IN CLASS!
GIVE UP ON THAT KINDA DREAM, WILL YA?

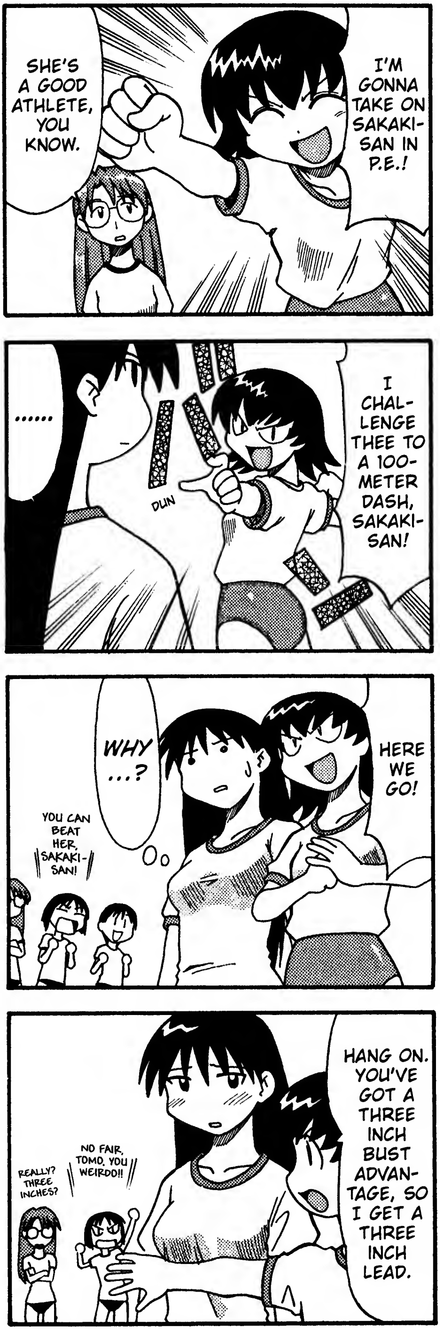
OVER-ENTHUSIASTIC


WHY DON'T YOU BURN OFF SOME OF THAT EXCESS ENERGY BY JOINING A SCHOOL CLUB?
ALTHOUGH BEING ENERGETIC DOESN'T MEAN YOU'RE GOOD AT SPORTS...
GOOD POINT. IF THERE'S ONE CLUB FOR ME, IT'D HAVE TO BE ...
THAT'S IT! THE PEP SQUAD!
OH, COME ON, I'M JUST JOKING! SAY SOME-THING!
AH. THAT WAS A JOKE? I THOUGHT IT WAS PERFECT.

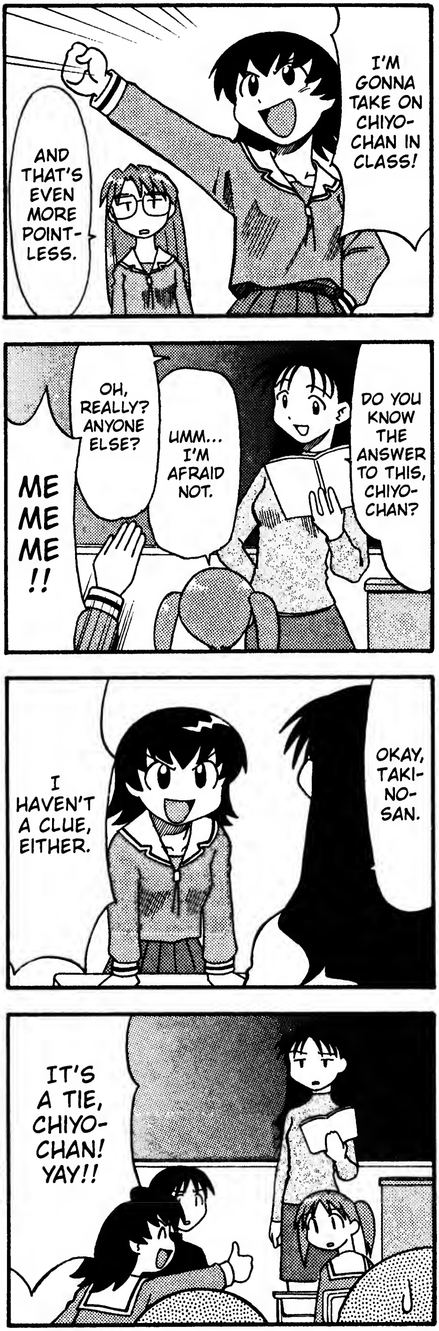
BUNNY CLUB


MAYBE I SHOULD JOIN SOME KIND OF CLUB TOO...?
WHAT SORT OF CLUB WOULD YOU JOIN, CHIYO-CHAN?
UMM, UMM...
...THE ANIMAL CLUB! I'D LIKE TO HELP RAISE PETS!
!
SORRY, I DON'T THINK WE HAVE ONE OF THOSE.
AWW...

100-METER SCRAMBLE


I'M GONNA TAKE ON SAKAKI-SAN IN P.E.!
SHE'S A GOOD ATHLETE, YOU KNOW.
I CHALLENGE THEE TO A 100-METER DASH, SAKAKI-SAN!
DUN
......
HERE WE GO!
WHY ...?
YOU CAN BEAT HER, SAKAKI-SAN!
HANG ON. YOU'VE GOT A THREE INCH BUST ADVANTAGE, SO I GET A THREE INCH LEAD.
NO FAIR, TOMO, YOU WEIRDO!!
REALLY? THREE INCHES?

A HARD-FOUGHT BATTLE


I'M GONNA TAKE ON CHIYO-CHAN IN CLASS!
AND THAT'S EVEN MORE POINTLESS.
DO YOU KNOW THE ANSWER TO THIS, CHIYO-CHAN?
UMM... I'M AFRAID NOT.
OH, REALLY? ANYONE ELSE?
ME ME ME!!
OKAY, TAKINO-SAN.
I HAVEN'T A CLUE, EITHER.
IT'S A TIE, CHIYO-CHAN! YAY!!

TOMO-CHAN

I'M LATE!

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MAY PART-1

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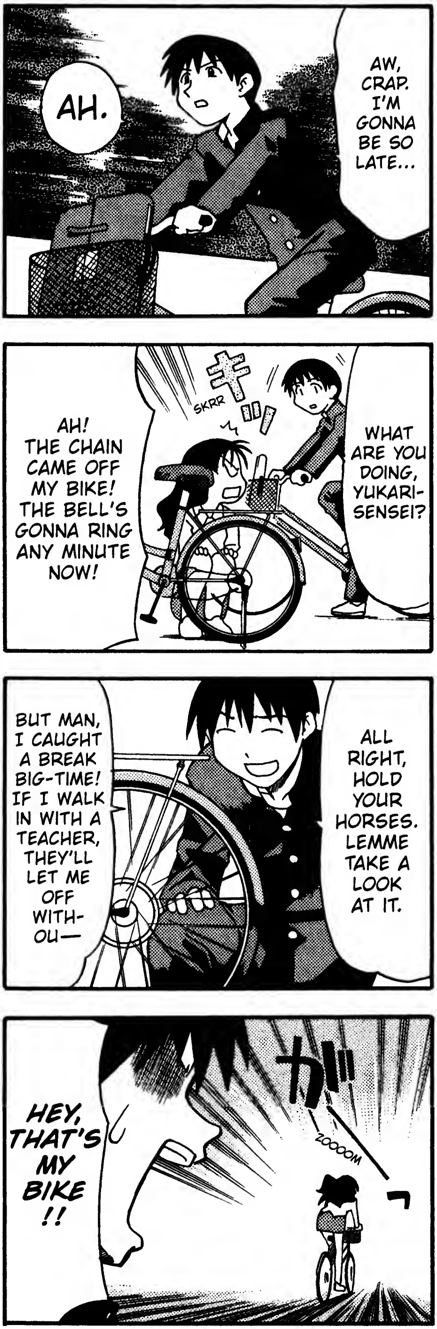
YUKARI-SENSEI COMMUTES BY BICYCLE


AW, CRAP. I'M GONNA BE SO LATE...
AH.
WHAT ARE YOU DOING, YUKARI-SENSEI?
キ
SKRR
AH! THE CHAIN CAME OFF MY BIKE! THE BELL'S GONNA RING ANY MINUTE NOW!
ALL RIGHT, HOLD YOUR HORSES. LEMME TAKE A LOOK AT IT.
BUT MAN, I CAUGHT A BREAK BIG-TIME! IF I WALK IN WITH A TEACHER, THEY'LL LET ME OFF WITHOU—
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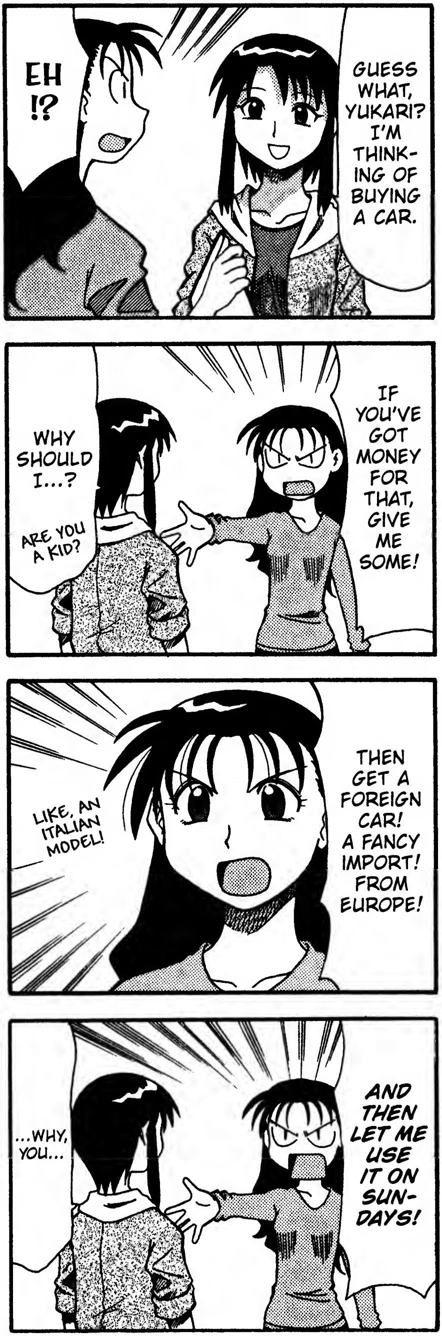
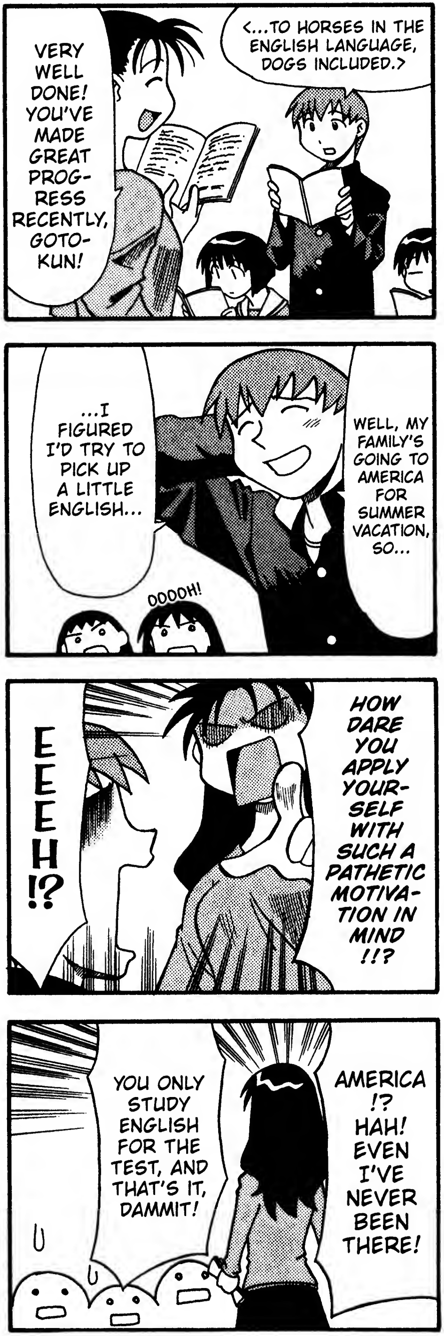
ZOOOOM
HEY, THAT'S MY BIKE!!

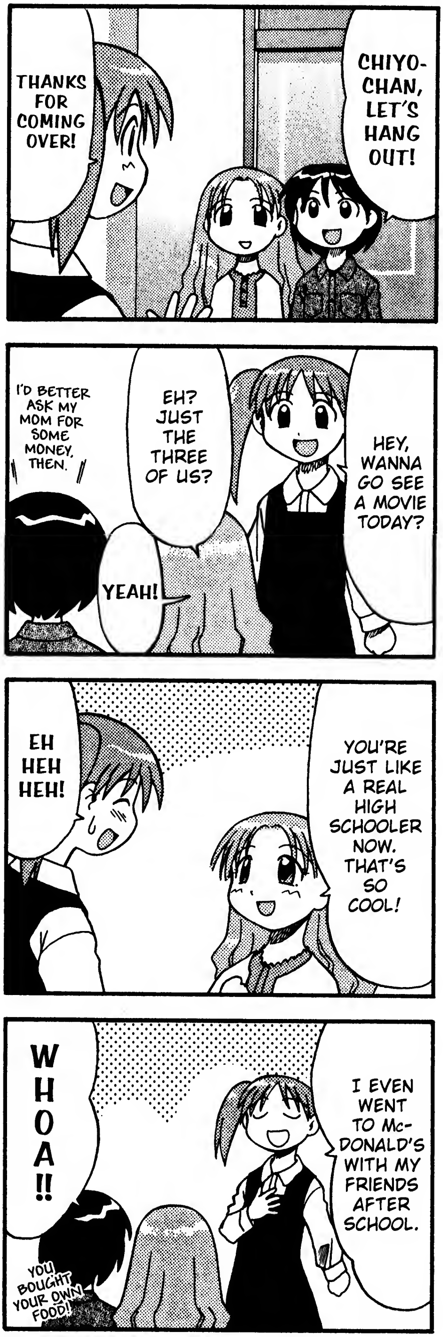
<GO> BY CAR!


GUESS WHAT, YUKARI? I'M THINKING OF BUYING A CAR.
EH!?
IF YOU'VE GOT MONEY FOR THAT, GIVE ME SOME!
WHY SHOULD I...?
ARE YOU A KID?
THEN GET A FOREIGN CAR! A FANCY IMPORT! FROM EUROPE!
LIKE, AN ITALIAN MODEL!
AND THEN LET ME USE IT ON SUNDAYS!
...WHY, YOU...

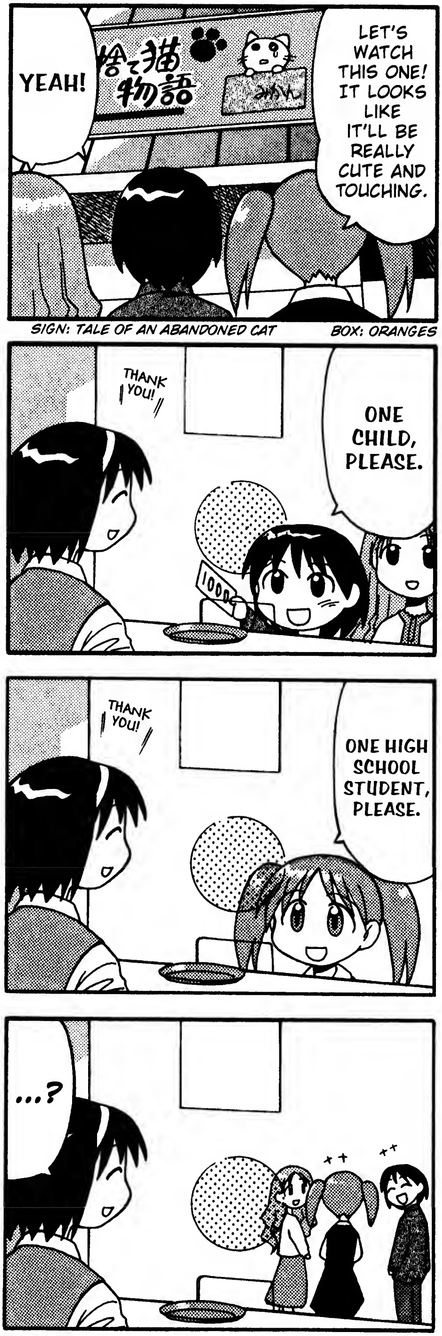
YOU LITTLE BRAT


<...TO HORSES IN THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE, DOGS INCLUDED.>
VERY WELL DONE! YOU'VE MADE GREAT PROGRESS RECENTLY, GOTO-KUN!
WELL, MY FAMILY'S GOING TO AMERICA FOR SUMMER VACATION, SO...
...I FIGURED I'D TRY TO PICK UP A LITTLE ENGLISH...
OOOOH!
HOW DARE YOU APPLY YOURSELF WITH SUCH A PATHETIC MOTIVATION IN MIND!!?
EEEEH!?
AMERICA!? HAH! EVEN I'VE NEVER BEEN THERE!
YOU ONLY STUDY ENGLISH FOR THE TEST, AND THAT'S IT, DAMMIT!

SUNDAY WITH CHIYO-CHAN


CHIYO-CHAN, LET'S HANG OUT!
THANKS FOR COMING OVER!
HEY, WANNA GO SEE A MOVIE TODAY?
EH? JUST THE THREE OF US?
YEAH!
I'D BETTER ASK MY MOM FOR SOME MONEY, THEN.
YOU'RE JUST LIKE A REAL HIGH SCHOOLER NOW. THAT'S SO COOL!
EH HEH HEH!
I EVEN WENT TO McDONALD'S WITH MY FRIENDS AFTER SCHOOL.
WHOA!!
YOU BOUGHT YOUR OWN FOOD!

HUH?


LET'S WATCH THIS ONE! IT LOOKS LIKE IT'LL BE REALLY CUTE AND TOUCHING.
YEAH!
捨て猫物語
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ONE CHILD, PLEASE.
THANK YOU!
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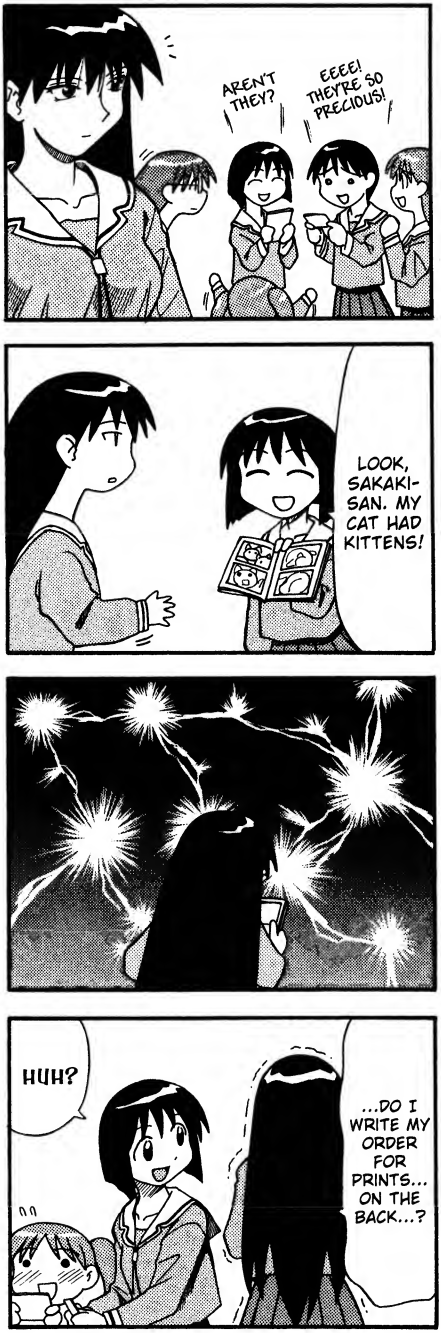
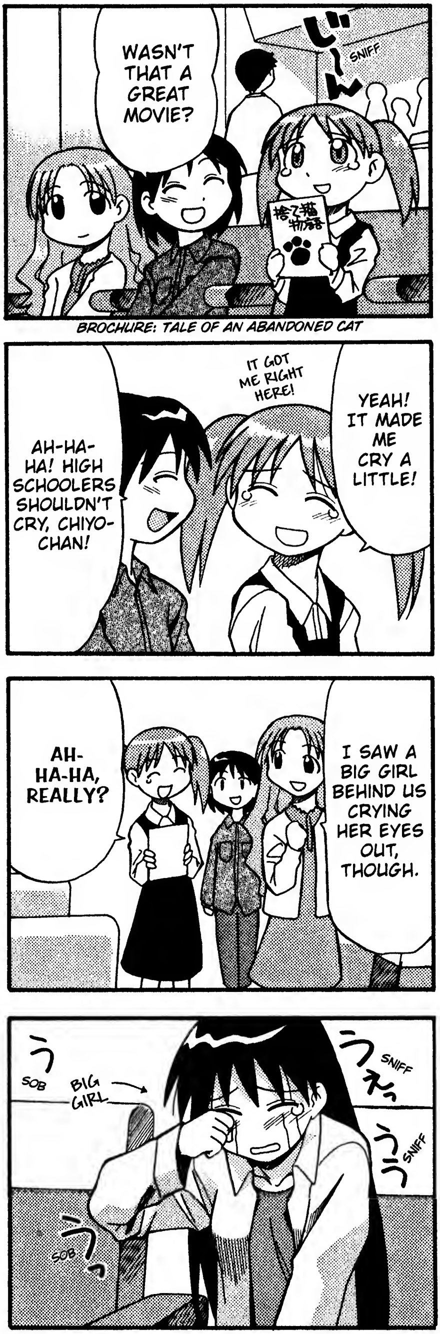
ONE HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT, PLEASE.
THANK YOU!
...?

SIGN: TALE OF AN ABANDONED CAT *BOX: ORANGES*

UWAAAAAAH!


EEEE! THEY'RE SO PRECIOUS!
AREN'T THEY?
LOOK, SAKAKI-SAN. MY CAT HAD KITTENS!
...DO I WRITE MY ORDER FOR PRINTS... ON THE BACK...?
HUH?

A MOVING MOVIE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SNIFF
WASN'T THAT A GREAT MOVIE?
捨て猫物語
BROCHURE: TALE OF AN ABANDONED CAT
YEAH! IT MADE ME CRY A LITTLE!
IT GOT ME RIGHT HERE!
AH-HA-HA! HIGH SCHOOLERS SHOULDN'T CRY, CHIYO-CHAN!
I SAW A BIG GIRL BEHIND US CRYING HER EYES OUT, THOUGH.
AH-HA-HA, REALLY?
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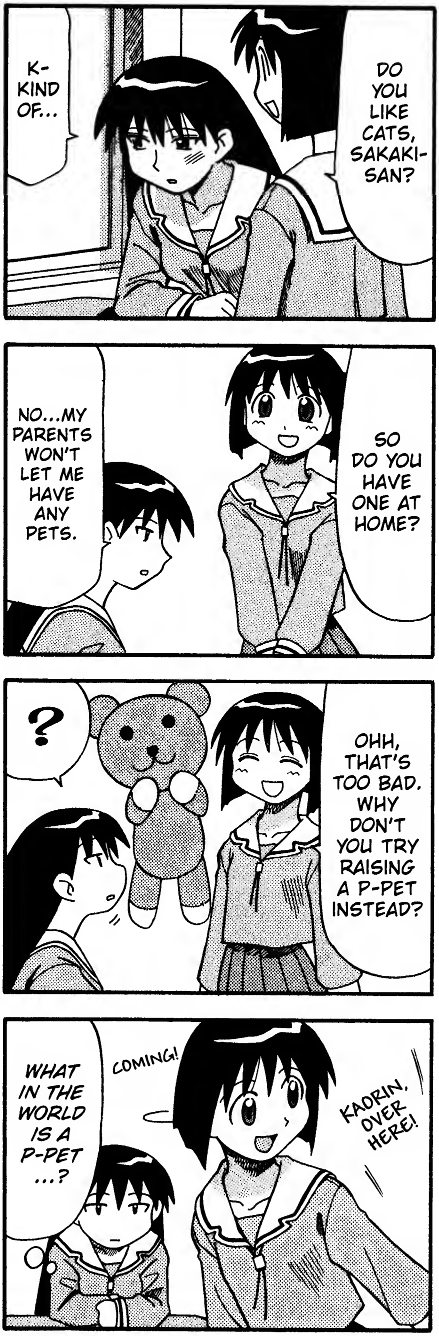
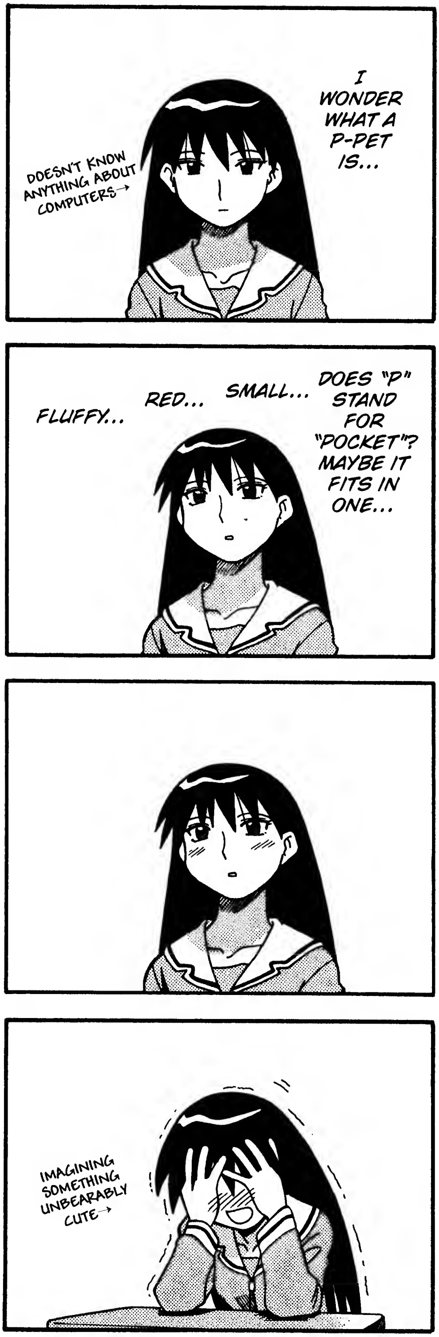
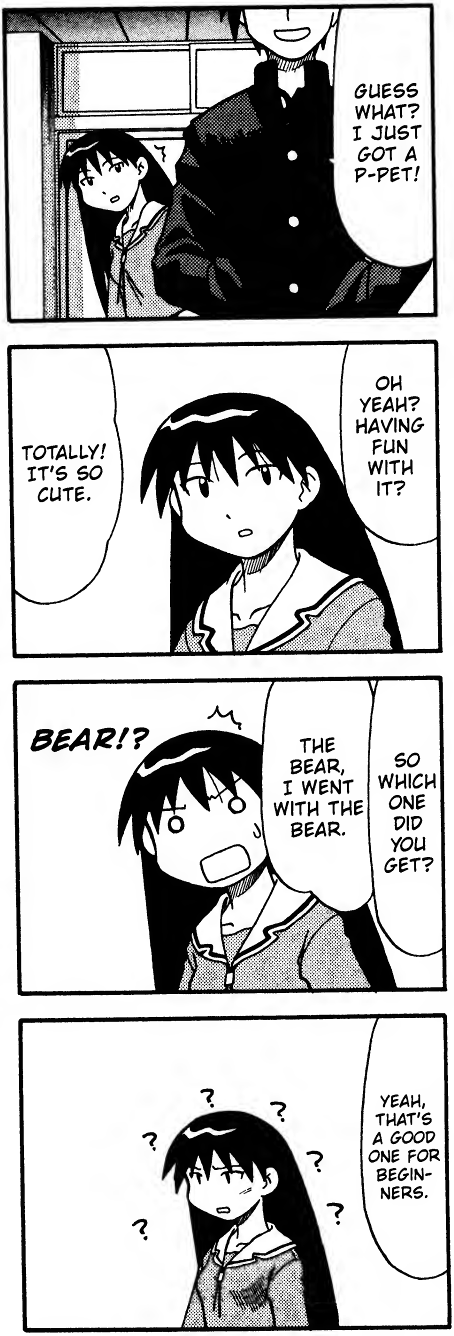
WHAT COULD IT BE?


DO YOU LIKE CATS, SAKAKI-SAN?
K-KIND OF...
SO DO YOU HAVE ONE AT HOME?
NO...MY PARENTS WON'T LET ME HAVE ANY PETS.
OHH, THAT'S TOO BAD. WHY DON'T YOU TRY RAISING A P-PET INSTEAD?
?
KAORIN, OVER HERE!
COMING!
WHAT IN THE WORLD IS A P-PET ...?

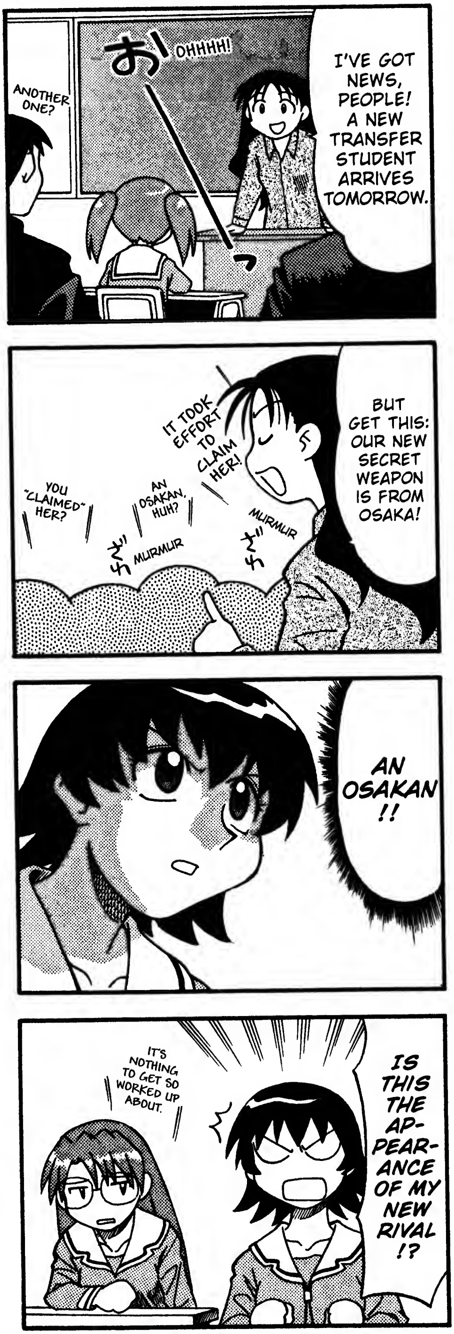
RECOMMENDED PET


I WONDER WHAT A P-PET IS...
DOESN'T KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT COMPUTERS→
DOES "P" STAND FOR "POCKET"? MAYBE IT FITS IN ONE...
SMALL...
RED...
FLUFFY...
IMAGINING SOMETHING UNBEARABLY CUTE→

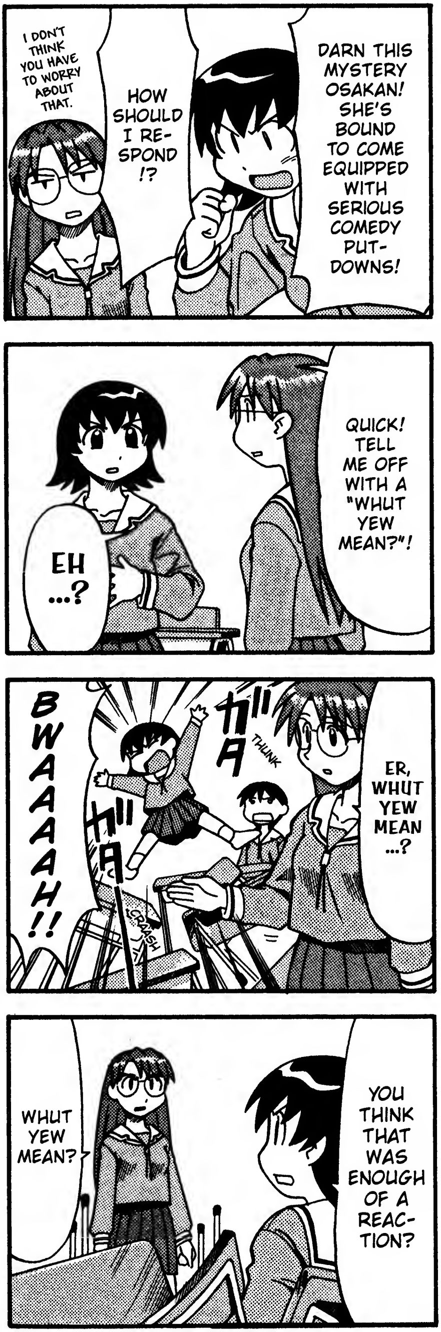
EXPECTATION-DEFYING!


GUESS WHAT? I JUST GOT A P-PET!
OH YEAH? HAVING FUN WITH IT?
TOTALLY! IT'S SO CUTE.
SO WHICH ONE DID YOU GET?
THE BEAR, I WENT WITH THE BEAR.
BEAR!?
YEAH, THAT'S A GOOD ONE FOR BEGINNERS.

ANOTHER ANNOYING PERSON


I'VE GOT NEWS, PEOPLE! A NEW TRANSFER STUDENT ARRIVES TOMORROW.
お OHHHH!
ANOTHER ONE?
BUT GET THIS: OUR NEW SECRET WEAPON IS FROM OSAKA!
IT TOOK EFFORT TO CLAIM HER!
ざわ MURMUR
AN OSAKAN, HUH?
ざわ MURMUR
YOU "CLAIMED" HER?
AN OSAKAN!!
IS THIS THE APPEARANCE OF MY NEW RIVAL!?
IT'S NOTHING TO GET SO WORKED UP ABOUT.

CAN'T LET HER WIN


DARN THIS MYSTERY OSAKAN! SHE'S BOUND TO COME EQUIPPED WITH SERIOUS COMEDY PUT-DOWNS!
HOW SHOULD I RESPOND !?
I DON'T THINK YOU HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT THAT.
QUICK! TELL ME OFF WITH A "WHUT YEW MEAN?"!
EH ...?
ER, WHUT YEW MEAN ...?
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THUNK
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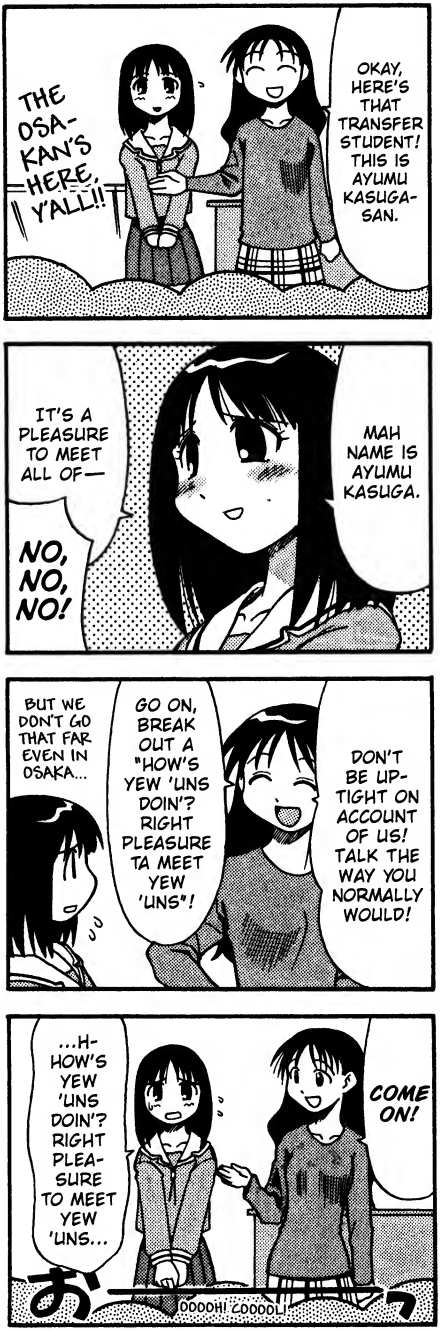
CRASH
BWAAAAAH!!
YOU THINK THAT WAS ENOUGH OF A REACTION?
WHUT YEW MEAN?

THE OSAKAN'S HERE, Y'ALL.


OKAY, HERE'S THAT TRANSFER STUDENT! THIS IS AYUMU KASUGA-SAN.
THE OSAKAN'S HERE, Y'ALL!!
MAH NAME IS AYUMU KASUGA.
IT'S A PLEASURE TO MEET ALL OF—
NO, NO, NO!
DON'T BE UPTIGHT ON ACCOUNT OF US! TALK THE WAY YOU NORMALLY WOULD!
GO ON, BREAK OUT A "HOW'S YEW 'UNS DOIN'? RIGHT PLEASURE TA MEET YEW 'UNS"!
BUT WE DON'T GO THAT FAR EVEN IN OSAKA...
COME ON!
...H-HOW'S YEW 'UNS DOIN'? RIGHT PLEASURE TO MEET YEW 'UNS...
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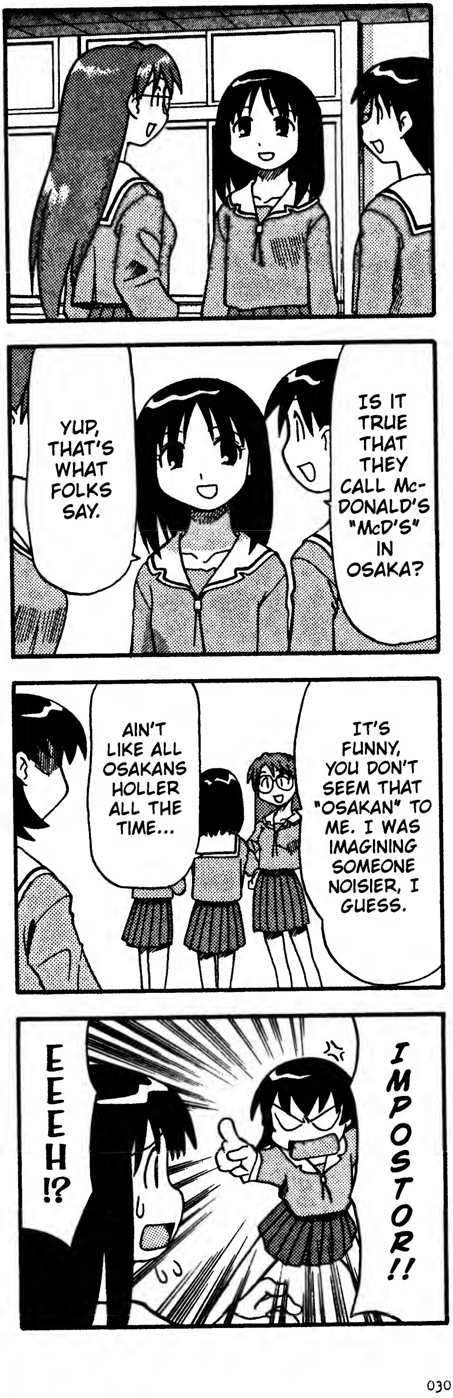
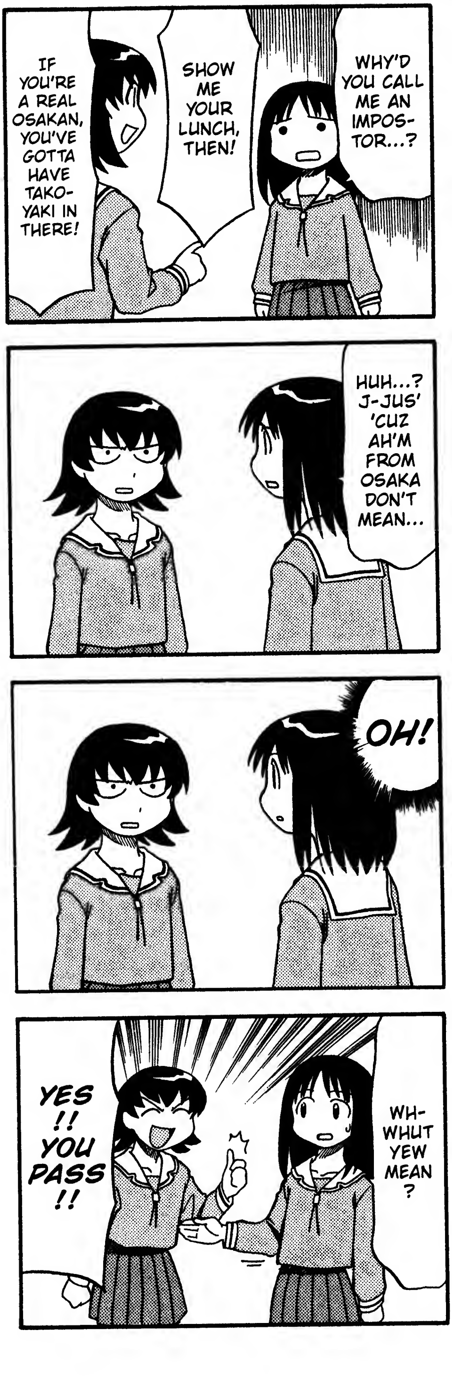
OOOOH! COOOOL!

WHY'S THAT?


IS IT TRUE THAT THEY CALL McDONALD'S "McD'S" IN OSAKA?
YUP, THAT'S WHAT FOLKS SAY.
IT'S FUNNY, YOU DON'T SEEM THAT "OSAKAN" TO ME. I WAS IMAGINING SOMEONE NOISIER, I GUESS.
AIN'T LIKE ALL OSAKANS HOLLER ALL THE TIME...
IMPOSTOR!!
EEEEH!?

TEST


WHY'D YOU CALL ME AN IMPOSTOR...?
SHOW ME YOUR LUNCH, THEN!
IF YOU'RE A REAL OSAKAN, YOU'VE GOTTA HAVE TAKOYAKI IN THERE!
HUH...? J-JUS' 'CUZ AH'M FROM OSAKA DON'T MEAN...
OH!
WH-WHUT YEW MEAN?
YES!! YOU PASS!!

AZUMANGA DAIOH

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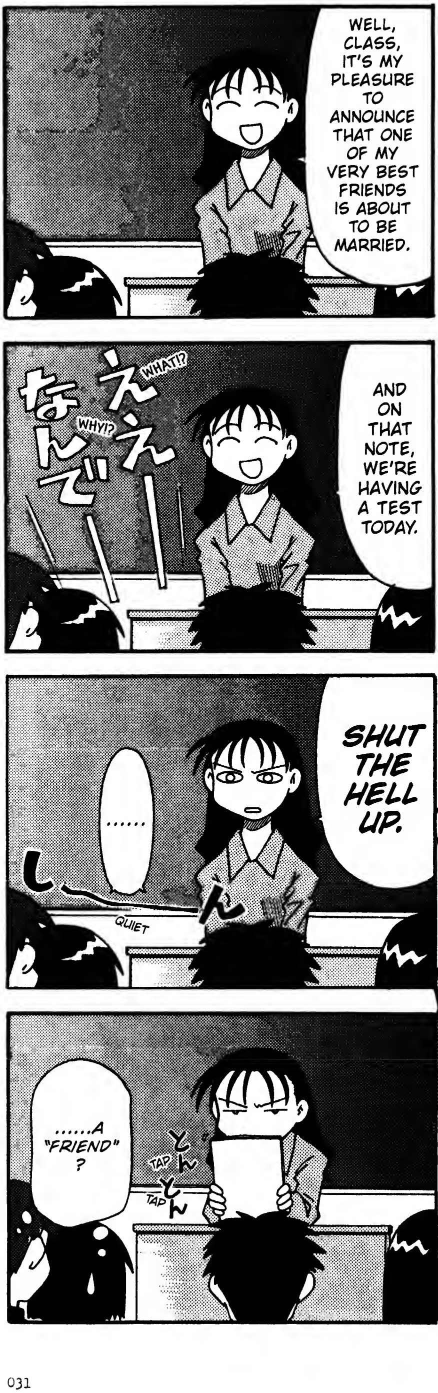
MAY
PART-2

I'M NOT BITTER


WELL, CLASS, IT'S MY PLEASURE TO ANNOUNCE THAT ONE OF MY VERY BEST FRIENDS IS ABOUT TO BE MARRIED.
AND ON THAT NOTE, WE'RE HAVING A TEST TODAY.
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WHAT!?
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WHY!?
SHUT THE HELL UP.
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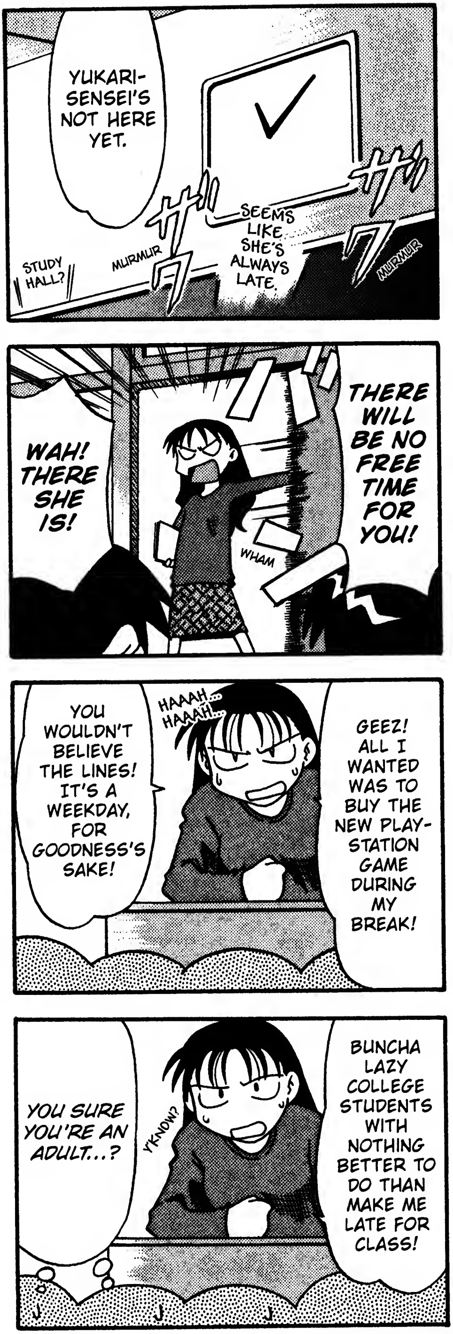
......A "FRIEND"?

PATHETIC


YUKARI-SENSEI'S NOT HERE YET.
SEEMS LIKE SHE'S ALWAYS LATE.
STUDY HALL?
MURMUR
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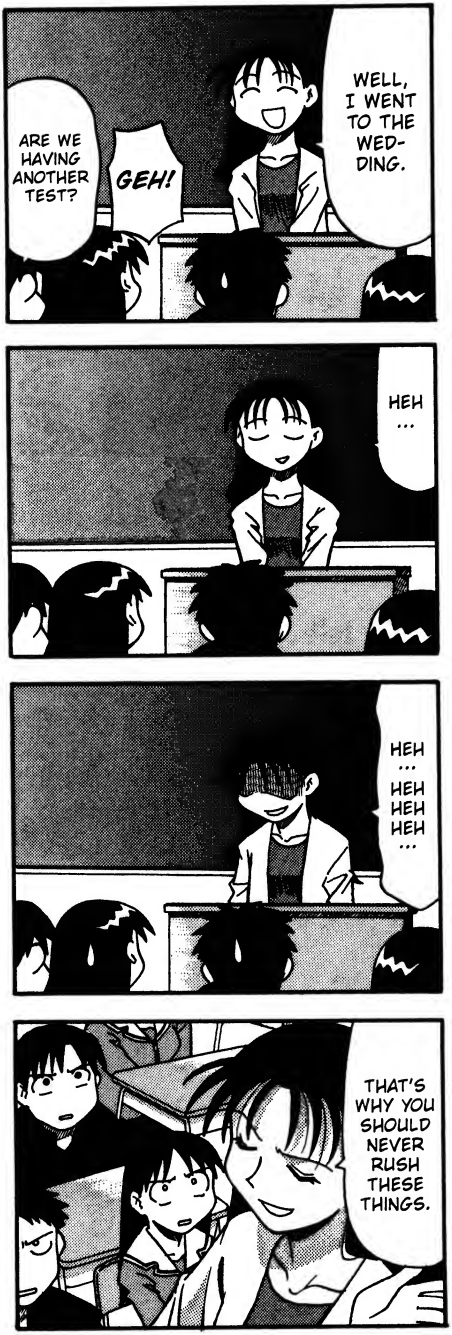
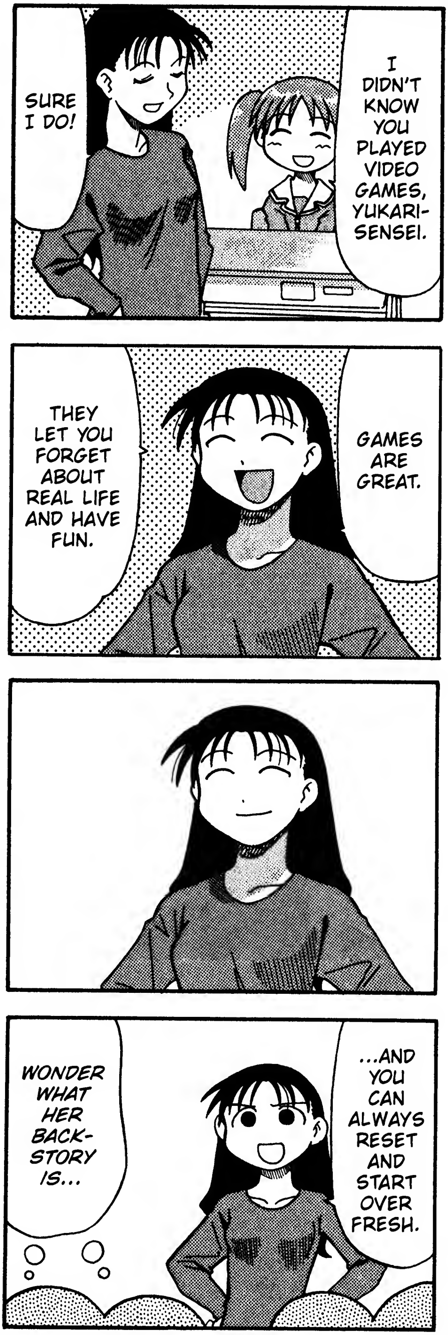
MURMUR
WAH! THERE SHE IS!
THERE WILL BE NO FREE TIME FOR YOU!
WHAM
YOU WOULDN'T BELIEVE THE LINES! IT'S A WEEKDAY, FOR GOODNESS'S SAKE!
HAAAH... HAAAH...
GEEZ! ALL I WANTED WAS TO BUY THE NEW PLAYSTATION GAME DURING MY BREAK!
YOU SURE YOU'RE AN ADULT...?
Y'KNOW?
BUNCHA LAZY COLLEGE STUDENTS WITH NOTHING BETTER TO DO THAN MAKE ME LATE FOR CLASS!

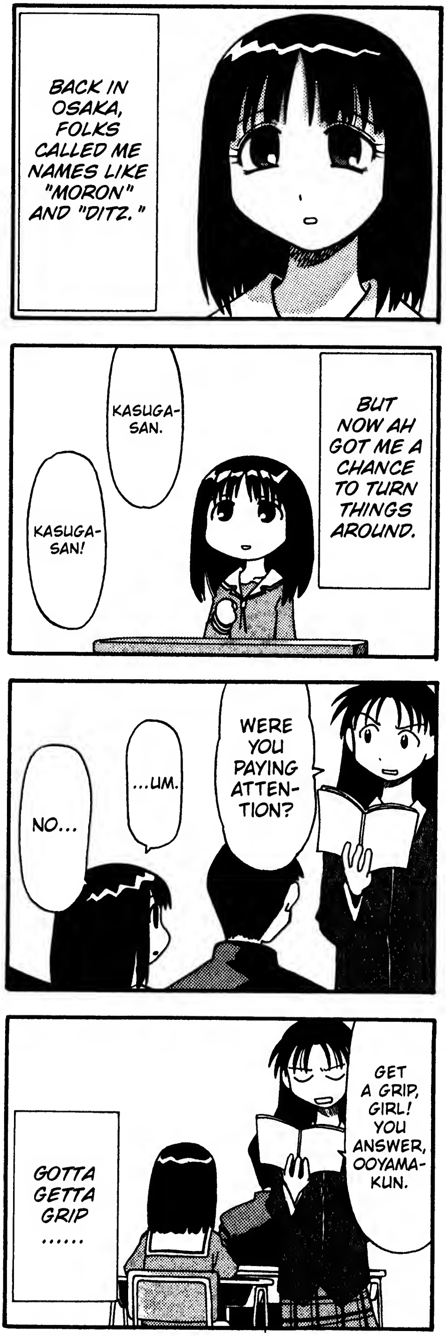
LESSON LEARNED


ARE WE HAVING ANOTHER TEST?
GEH!
WELL, I WENT TO THE WEDDING.
HEH...
HEH... HEH HEH HEH...
THAT'S WHY YOU SHOULD NEVER RUSH THESE THINGS.

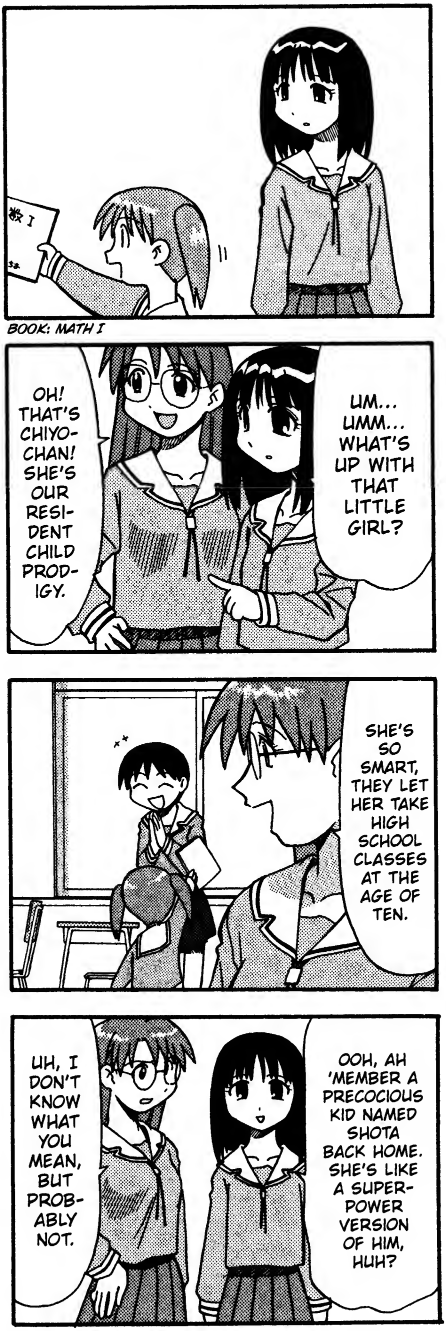
TO THE WORLD OF DREAMS


I DIDN'T KNOW YOU PLAYED VIDEO GAMES, YUKARI-SENSEI.
SURE I DO!
GAMES ARE GREAT.
THEY LET YOU FORGET ABOUT REAL LIFE AND HAVE FUN.
...AND YOU CAN ALWAYS RESET AND START OVER FRESH.
WONDER WHAT HER BACKSTORY IS...

GET A GRIP!


BACK IN OSAKA, FOLKS CALLED ME NAMES LIKE "MORON" AND "DITZ."
BUT NOW AH GOT ME A CHANCE TO TURN THINGS AROUND.
KASUGA-SAN.
KASUGA-SAN!
WERE YOU PAYING ATTENTION?
...UM.
NO...
GET A GRIP, GIRL! YOU ANSWER, OOYAMA-KUN.
GOTTA GETTA GRIP ......

OH, AH GET IT, AH GET IT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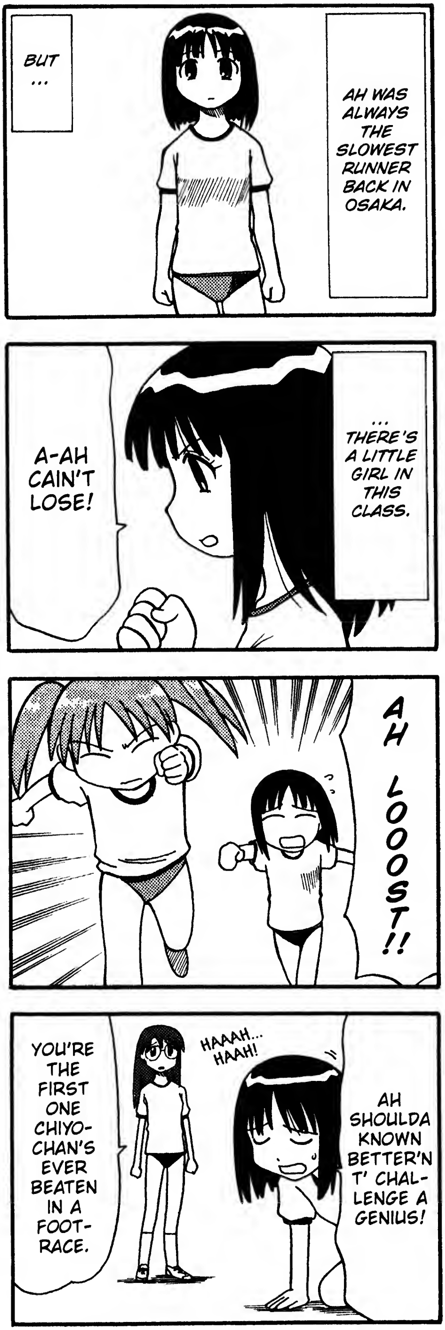
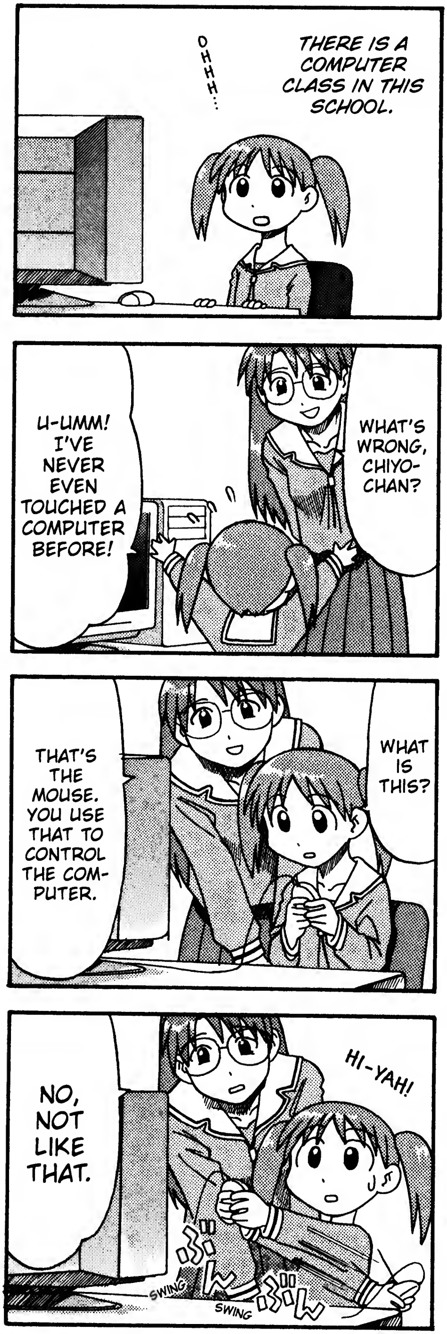
BOOK: MATH I
UM... UMM... WHAT'S UP WITH THAT LITTLE GIRL?
OH! THAT'S CHIYO-CHAN! SHE'S OUR RESIDENT CHILD PRODIGY.
SHE'S SO SMART, THEY LET HER TAKE HIGH SCHOOL CLASSES AT THE AGE OF TEN.
OOH, AH 'MEMBER A PRECOCIOUS KID NAMED SHOTA BACK HOME. SHE'S LIKE A SUPER-POWER VERSION OF HIM, HUH?
UH, I DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU MEAN, BUT PROBABLY NOT.

GENIUS, Y'ALL...


AH WAS ALWAYS THE SLOWEST RUNNER BACK IN OSAKA.
BUT ...
... THERE'S A LITTLE GIRL IN THIS CLASS.
A-AH CAIN'T LOSE!
AH LOOOOST!!
AH SHOULDA KNOWN BETTER'N T' CHALLENGE A GENIUS!
HAAAH... HAAH!
YOU'RE THE FIRST ONE CHIYO-CHAN'S EVER BEATEN IN A FOOT-RACE.

COMPUTER!


THERE IS A COMPUTER CLASS IN THIS SCHOOL.
OHHH...
WHAT'S WRONG, CHIYO-CHAN?
U-UMM! I'VE NEVER EVEN TOUCHED A COMPUTER BEFORE!
WHAT IS THIS?
THAT'S THE MOUSE. YOU USE THAT TO CONTROL THE COM-PUTER.
HI-YAH!
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SWING
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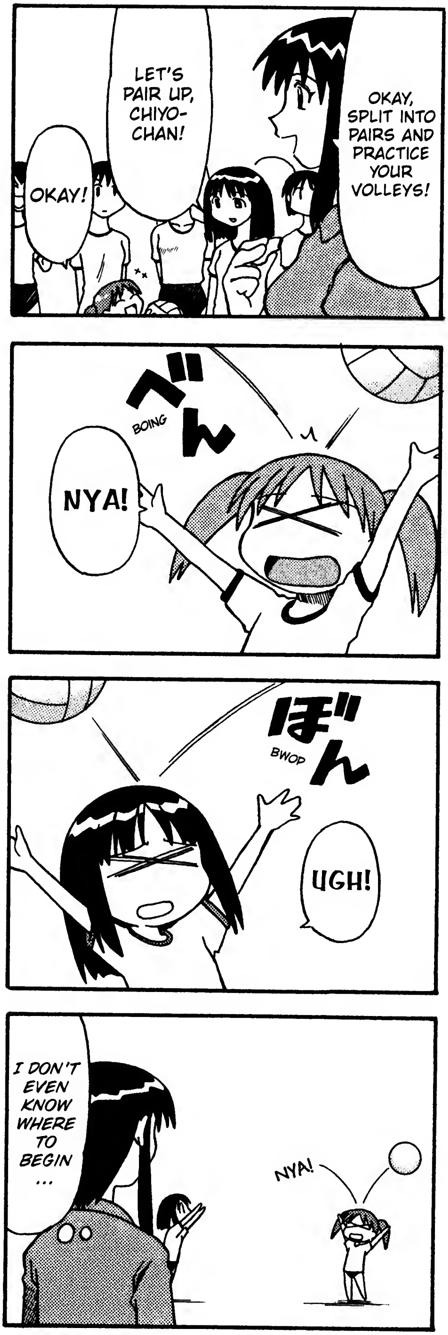
SWING
NO, NOT LIKE THAT.

NO SPORTS, PLEASE


OKAY, SPLIT INTO PAIRS AND PRACTICE YOUR VOLLEYS!
LET'S PAIR UP, CHIYO-CHAN!
OKAY!
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BOING
NYA!
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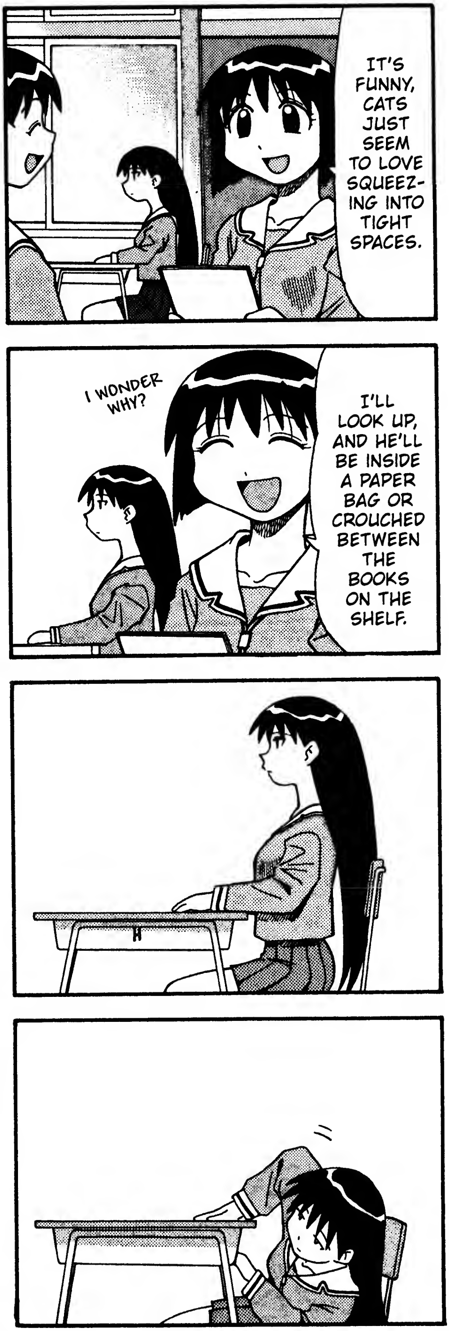
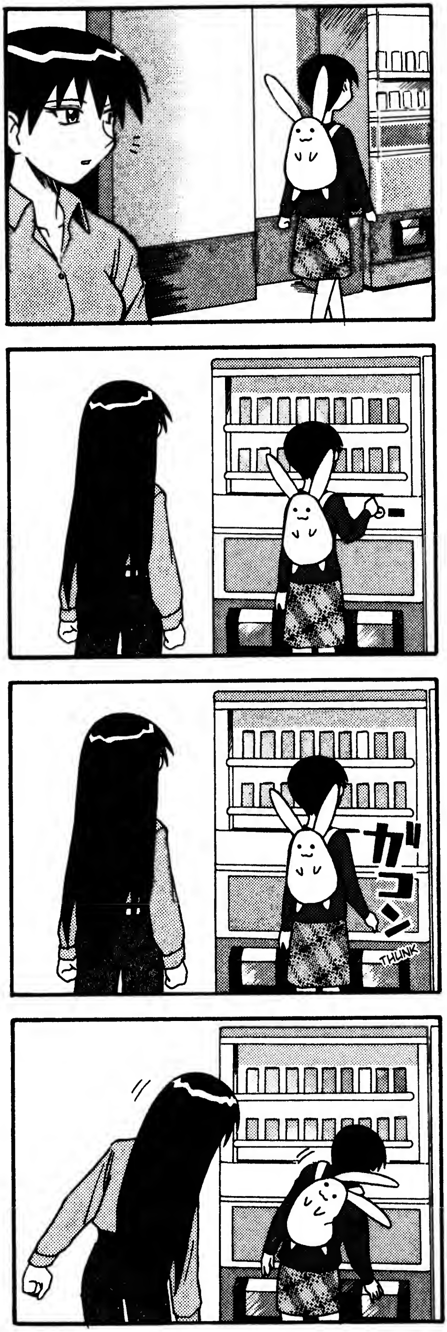
BWOP
UGH!
I DON'T EVEN KNOW WHERE TO BEGIN...
NYA!

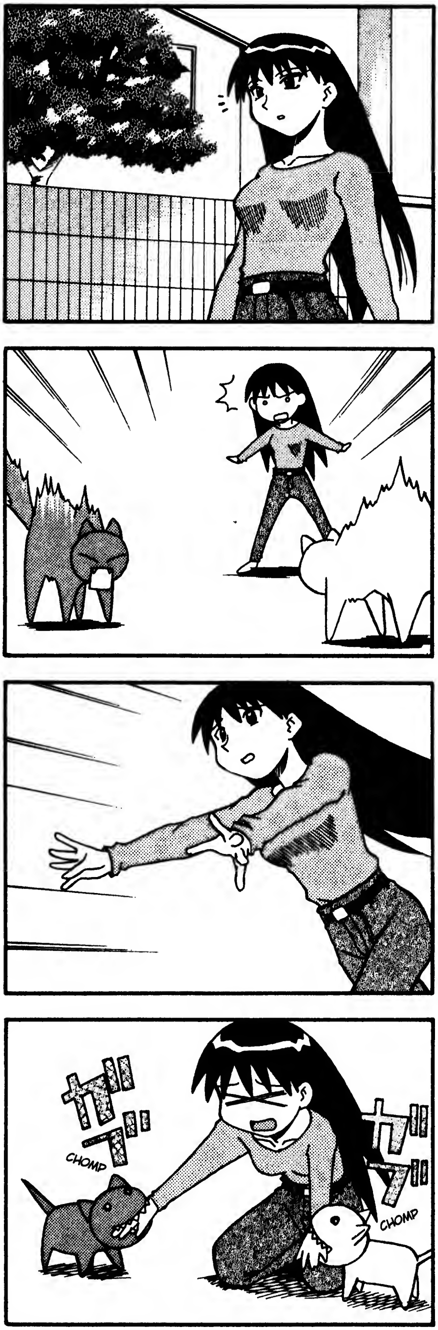
WILL I FIND ONE?


IT'S FUNNY, CATS JUST SEEM TO LOVE SQUEEZING INTO TIGHT SPACES.
I WONDER WHY?
I'LL LOOK UP, AND HE'LL BE INSIDE A PAPER BAG OR CROUCHED BETWEEN THE BOOKS ON THE SHELF.

MR. BUNNY



DON'T DO THAT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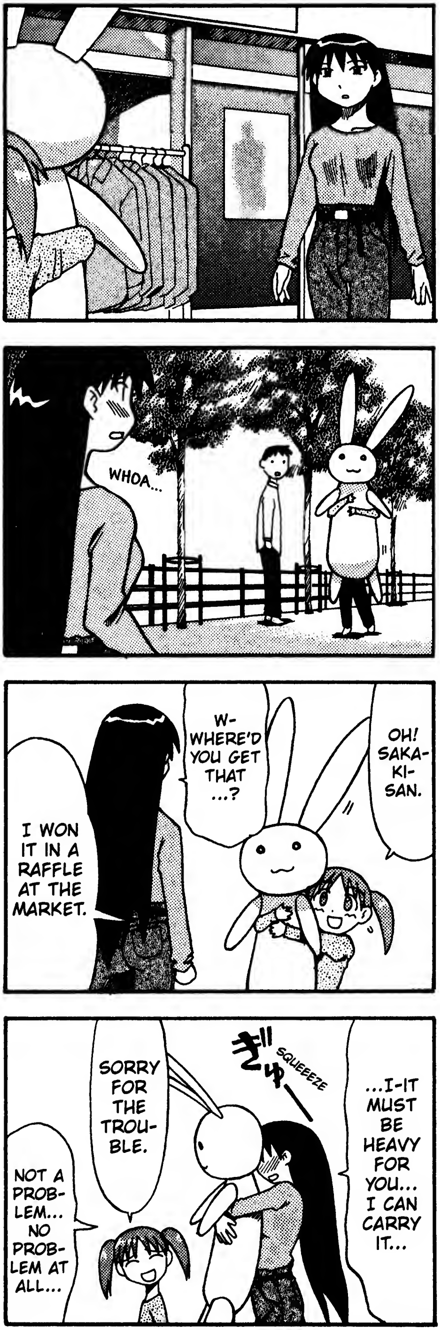
BIG MR. BUNNY


WHOA...
OH! SAKAKI-SAN.
W-WHERE'D YOU GET THAT...?
I WON IT IN A RAFFLE AT THE MARKET.
...I-IT MUST BE HEAVY FOR YOU... I CAN CARRY IT...
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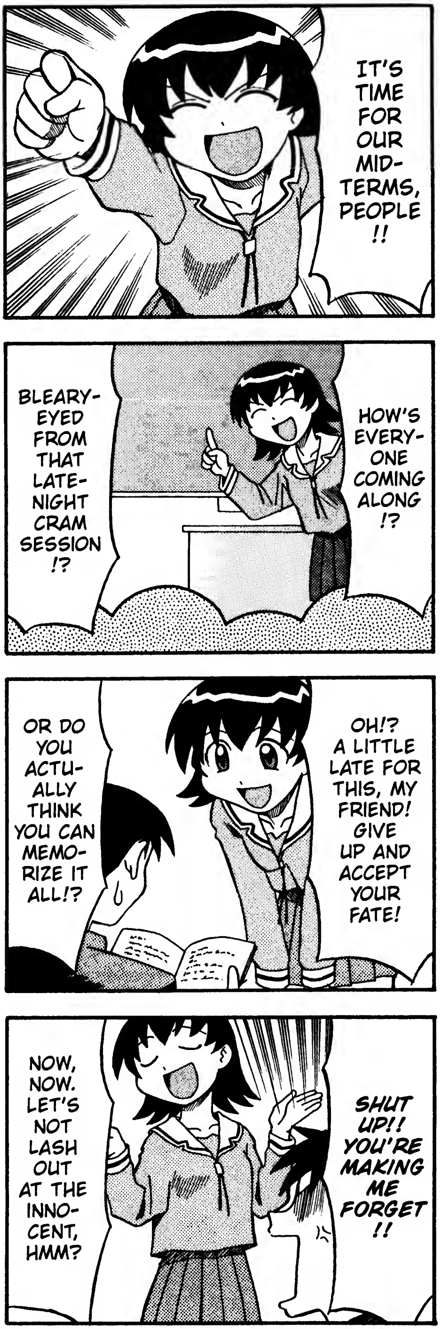
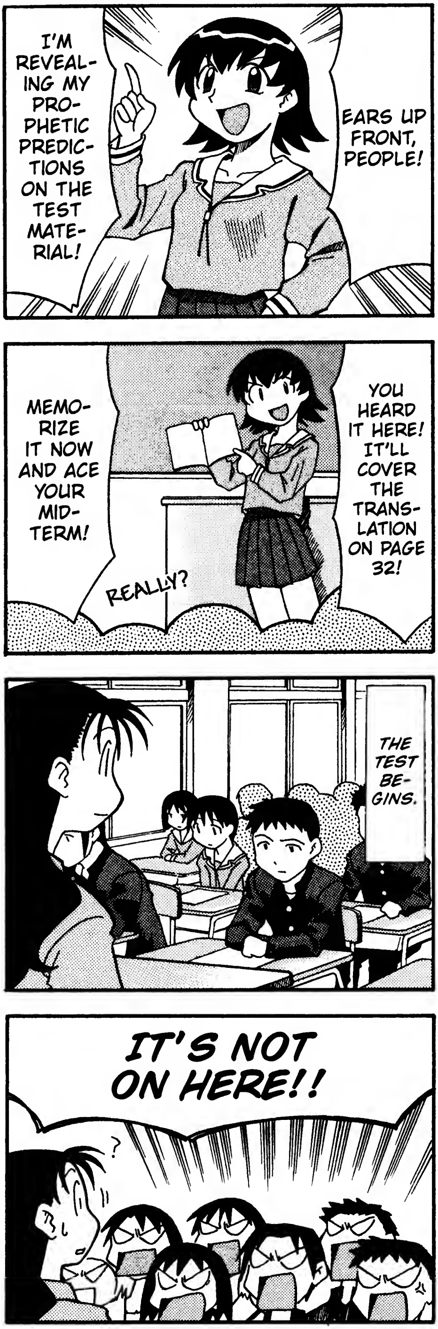
SQUEEEZE
SORRY FOR THE TROUBLE.
NOT A PROBLEM... NO PROBLEM AT ALL...

MIDTERMS


IT'S TIME FOR OUR MIDTERMS, PEOPLE!!
HOW'S EVERYONE COMING ALONG!?
BLEARY-EYED FROM THAT LATE-NIGHT CRAM SESSION!?
OH!? A LITTLE LATE FOR THIS, MY FRIEND! GIVE UP AND ACCEPT YOUR FATE!
OR DO YOU ACTUALLY THINK YOU CAN MEMORIZE IT ALL!?
SHUT UP!! YOU'RE MAKING ME FORGET!!
NOW, NOW. LET'S NOT LASH OUT AT THE INNOCENT, HMM?

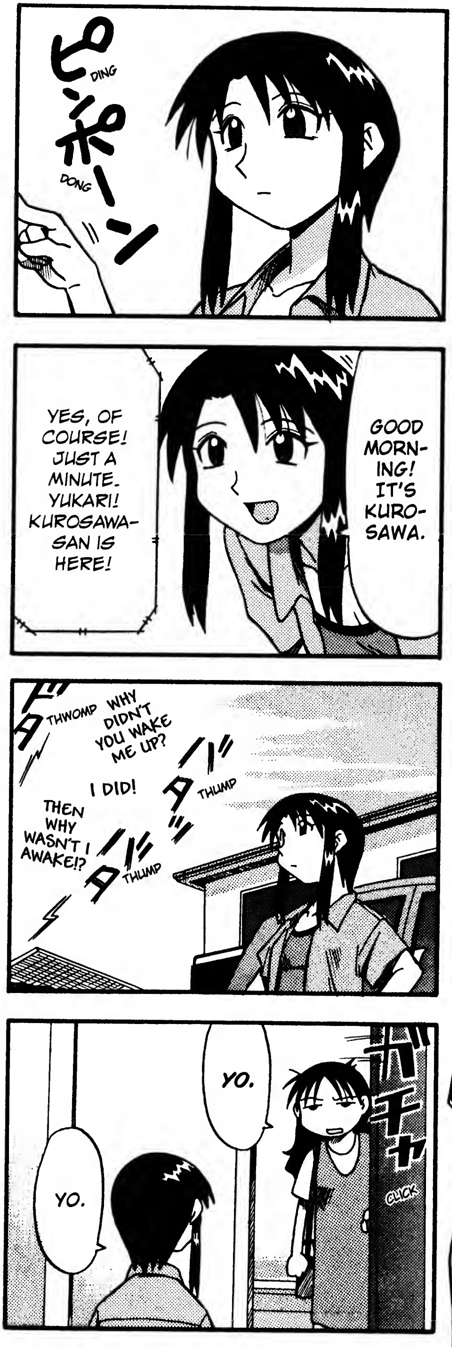
I'M TELLING YOU


EARS UP FRONT, PEOPLE!
I'M REVEALING MY PROPHETIC PREDICTIONS ON THE TEST MATERIAL!
YOU HEARD IT HERE! IT'LL COVER THE TRANSLATION ON PAGE 32!
MEMORIZE IT NOW AND ACE YOUR MIDTERM!
REALLY?
THE TEST BEGINS.
IT'S NOT ON HERE!!

SAKAKI-SAN

READY!

GROWN UP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DING DONG
GOOD MORNING! IT'S KUROSAWA.
YES, OF COURSE! JUST A MINUTE. YUKARI! KUROSAWA-SAN IS HERE!
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THWOMP
WHY DIDN'T YOU WAKE ME UP?
ドタッ
THUMP
I DID!
ドタ
THUMP
THEN WHY WASN'T I AWAKE!?
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CLICK
YO.
YO.

AZUMANGA DAIOH

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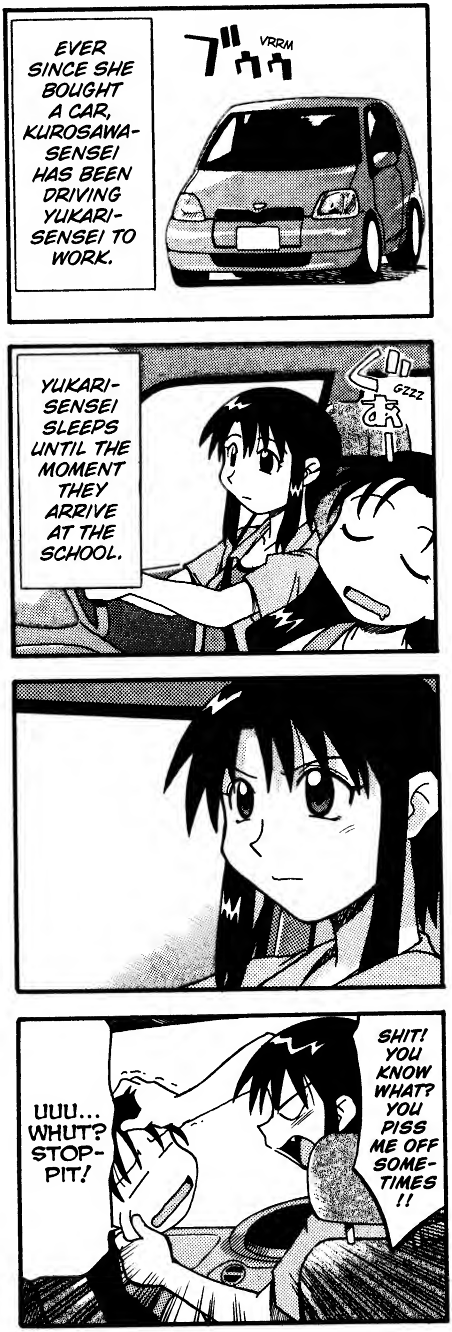
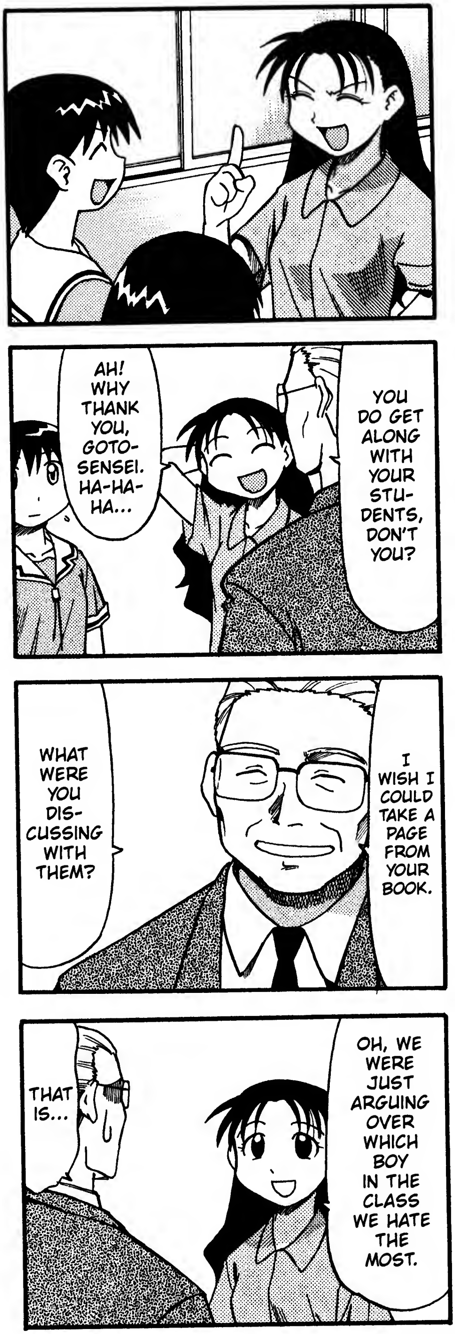
JUNE

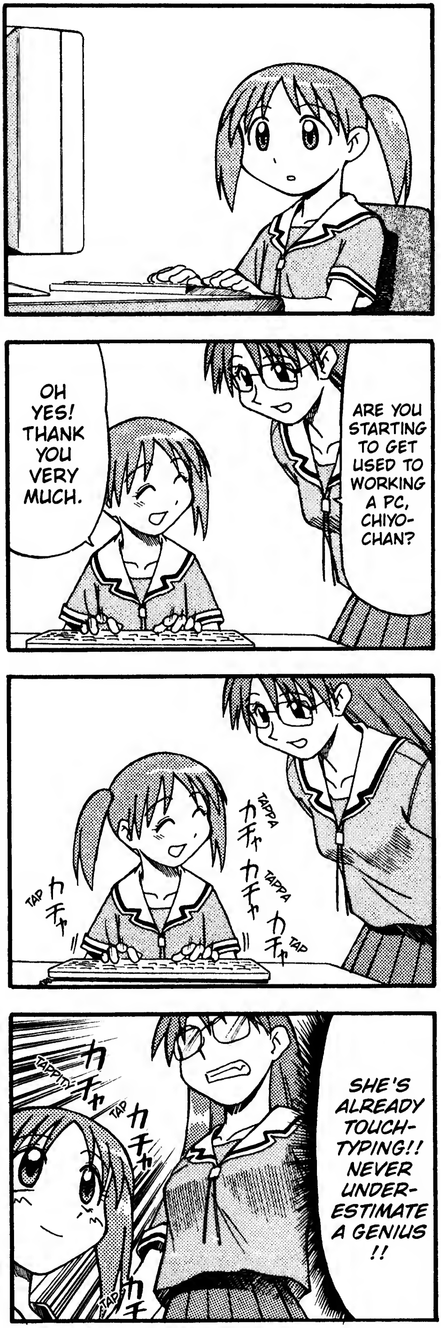
COMMUTING


EVER SINCE SHE BOUGHT A CAR, KUROSAWA-SENSEI HAS BEEN DRIVING YUKARI-SENSEI TO WORK.
ブウウ VRRM
YUKARI-SENSEI SLEEPS UNTIL THE MOMENT THEY ARRIVE AT THE SCHOOL.
ぐおー GZZZ
SHIT! YOU KNOW WHAT? YOU PISS ME OFF SOME-TIMES!!
UUU... WHUT? STOP-PIT!

FRIENDLY


YOU DO GET ALONG WITH YOUR STUDENTS, DON'T YOU?
AH! WHY THANK YOU, GOTO-SENSEI. HA-HA-HA...
I WISH I COULD TAKE A PAGE FROM YOUR BOOK.
WHAT WERE YOU DISCUSSING WITH THEM?
OH, WE WERE JUST ARGUING OVER WHICH BOY IN THE CLASS WE HATE THE MOST.
THAT IS...

A GENIUS


ARE YOU STARTING TO GET USED TO WORKING A PC, CHIYO-CHAN?
OH YES! THANK YOU VERY MUCH.
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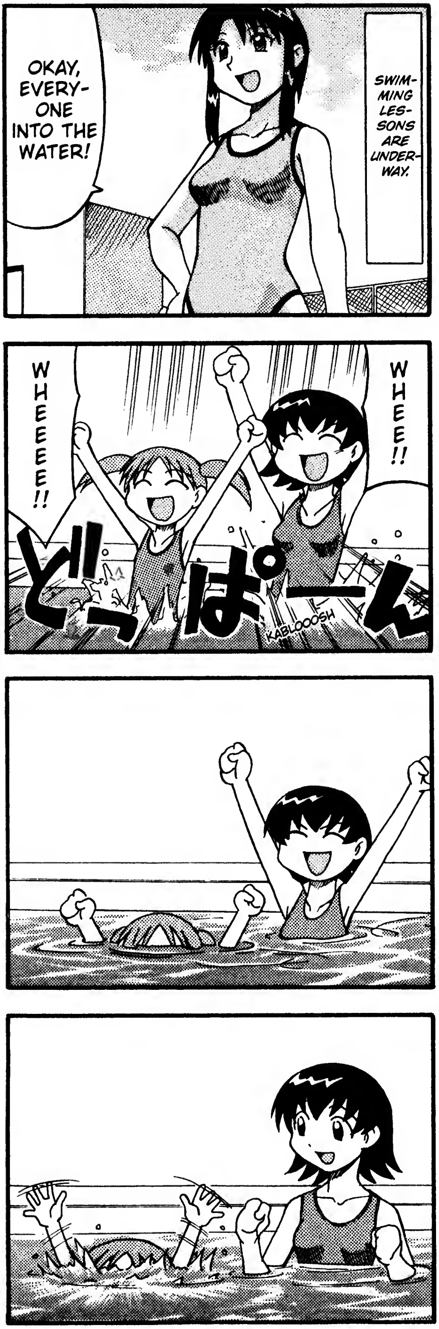
カチャ TAP
カチ TAP
SHE'S ALREADY TOUCH-TYPING!! NEVER UNDERESTIMATE A GENIUS!!

HIGH SCHOOL POOL


SWIMMING LESSONS ARE UNDERWAY.
OKAY, EVERYONE INTO THE WATER!
WHEE!!
WHEEEEE!!
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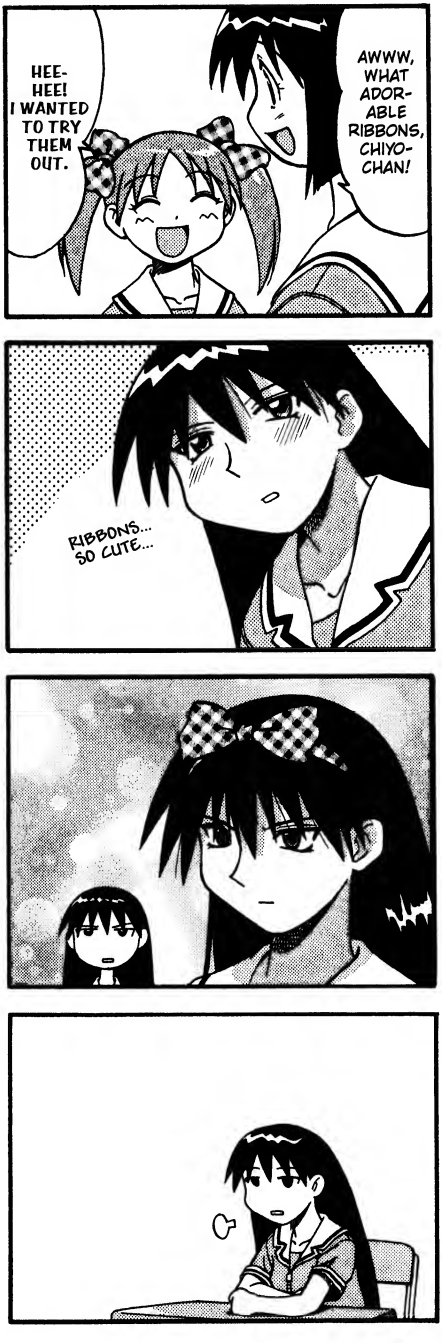
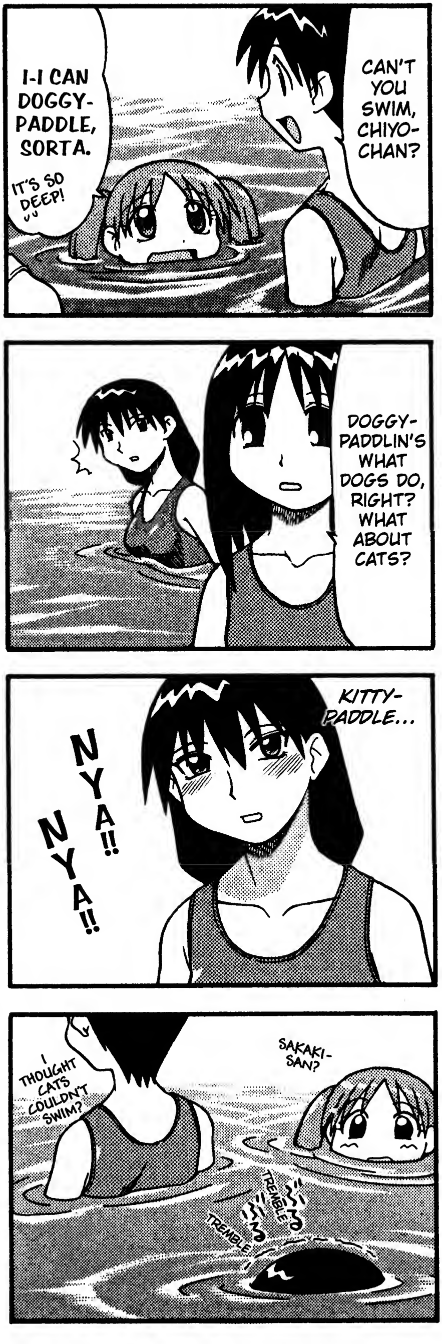
KABLOOOSH

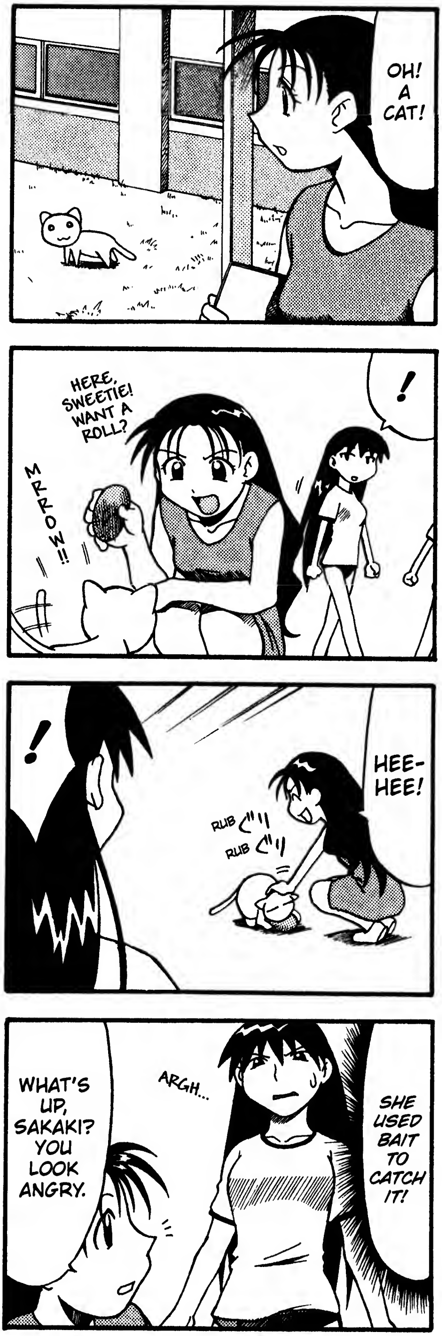
RIBBONS


AWWW, WHAT ADORABLE RIBBONS, CHIYO-CHAN!
HEE-HEE! I WANTED TO TRY THEM OUT.
RIBBONS... SO CUTE...

IMAGINATION


CAN'T YOU SWIM, CHIYO-CHAN?
I-I CAN DOGGY-PADDLE, SORTA.
IT'S SO DEEP!
DOGGY-PADDLIN'S WHAT DOGS DO, RIGHT? WHAT ABOUT CATS?
KITTY-PADDLE...
NYA!!
NYA!!
SAKAKI-SAN?
I THOUGHT CATS COULDN'T SWIM?
TREMBLE
TREMBLE

NO FAIR


OH! A CAT!
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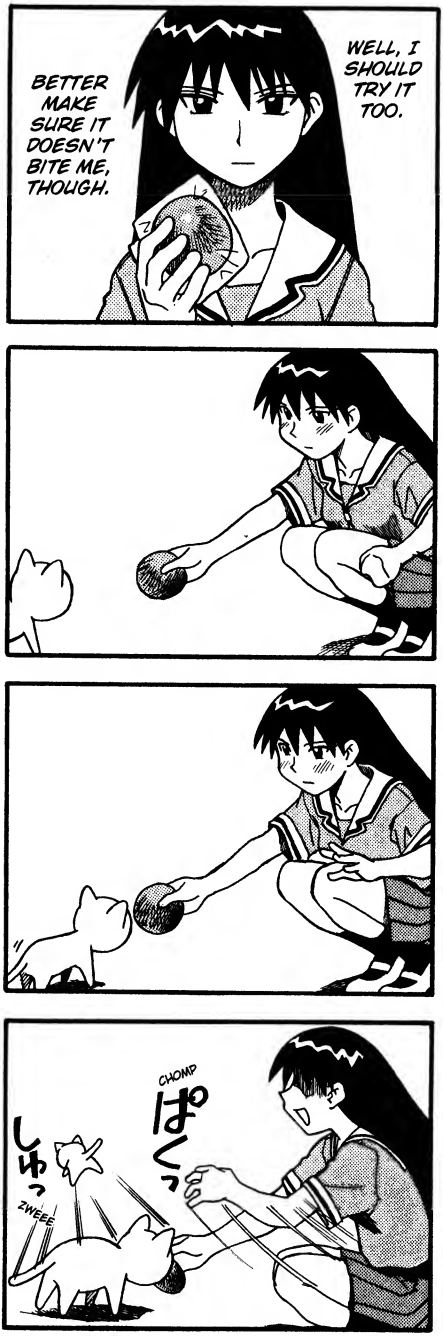
HERE, SWEETIE! WANT A ROLL?
MRROW!!
!
HEE-HEE!
RUB ぐり
RUB ぐり
SHE USED BAIT TO CATCH IT!
ARGH...
WHAT'S UP, SAKAKI? YOU LOOK ANGRY.

STILL WANT TO PET IT


WELL, I SHOULD TRY IT TOO.
BETTER MAKE SURE IT DOESN'T BITE ME, THOUGH.
CHOMP
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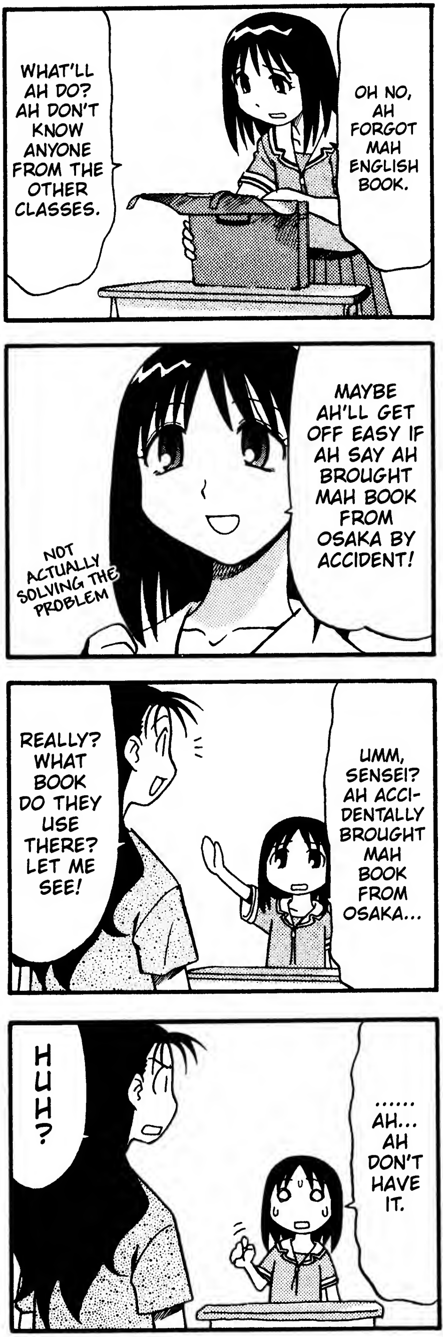
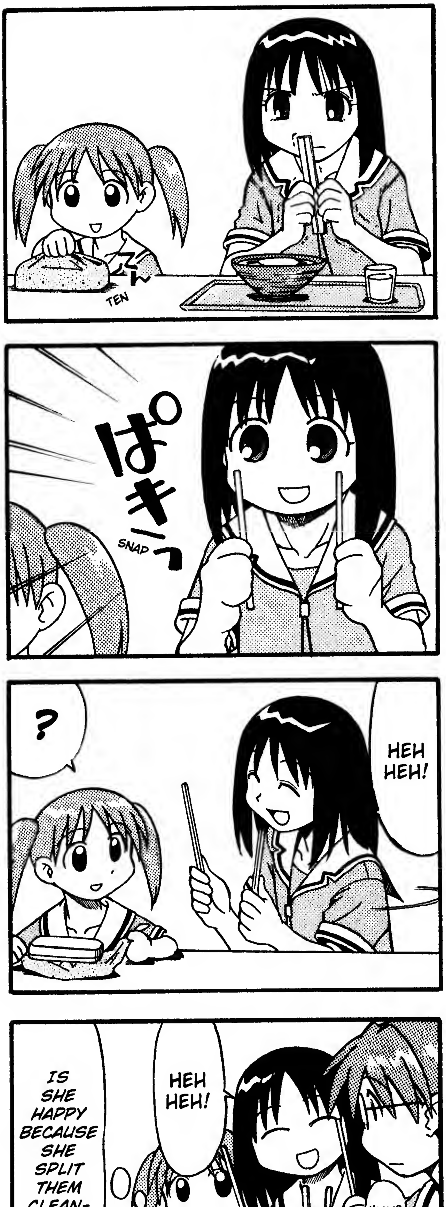
ZWEEE

WHAT'LL I DO?


OH NO, AH FORGOT MAH ENGLISH BOOK.
WHAT'LL AH DO? AH DON'T KNOW ANYONE FROM THE OTHER CLASSES.
MAYBE AH'LL GET OFF EASY IF AH SAY AH BROUGHT MAH BOOK FROM OSAKA BY ACCIDENT!
NOT ACTUALLY SOLVING THE PROBLEM
UMM, SENSEI? AH ACCIDENTALLY BROUGHT MAH BOOK FROM OSAKA...
REALLY? WHAT BOOK DO THEY USE THERE? LET ME SEE!
...... AH... AH DON'T HAVE IT.
HUH?

YES!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TEN
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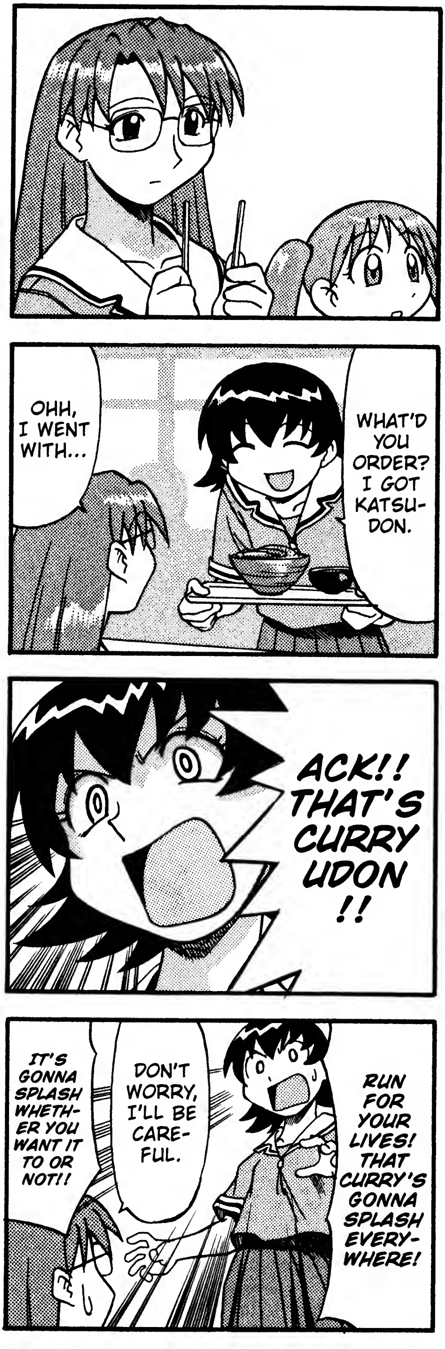
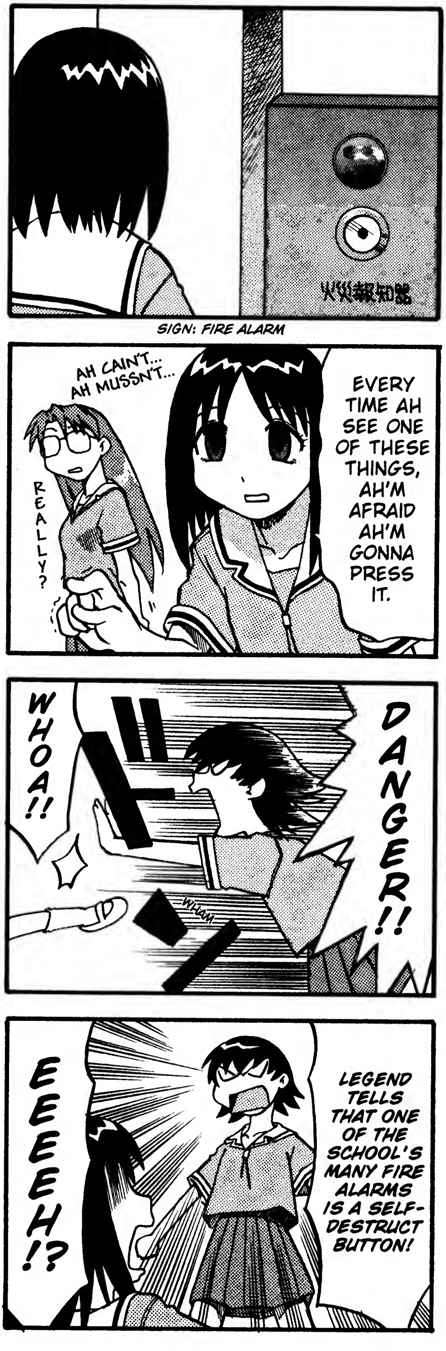
SNAP
HEH HEH!
?
HEH HEH!
HMM?
IS SHE HAPPY BECAUSE SHE SPLIT THEM CLEANLY?
JUST 'COS OF THAT?

RUN FOR IT

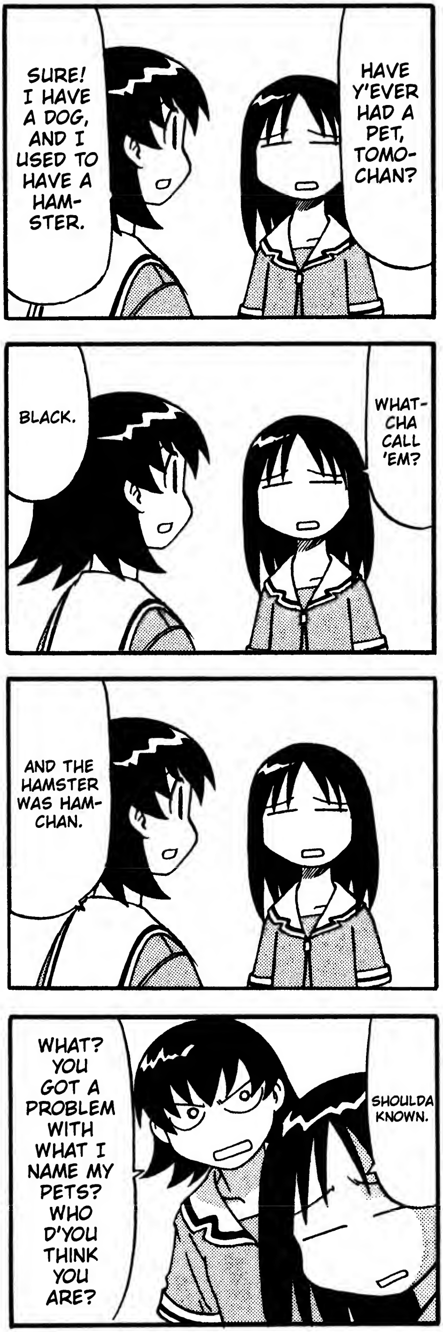

WHAT'D YOU ORDER? I GOT KATSUDON.
OHH, I WENT WITH...
ACK!! THAT'S CURRY UDON!!
RUN FOR YOUR LIVES! THAT CURRY'S GONNA SPLASH EVERYWHERE!
DON'T WORRY, I'LL BE CAREFUL.
IT'S GONNA SPLASH WHETHER YOU WANT IT TO OR NOT!!

TRAP

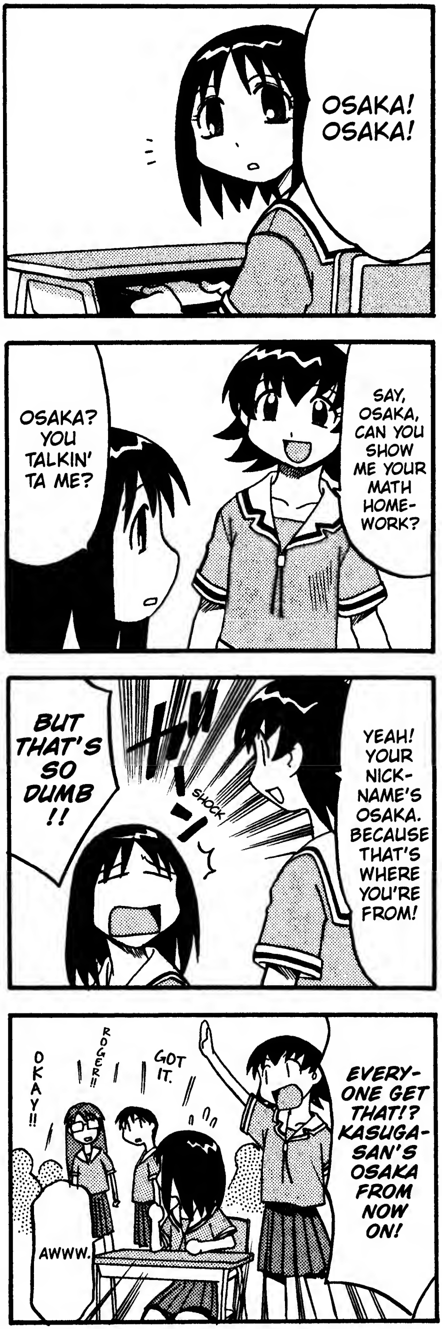

火災報知器
EVERY TIME AH SEE ONE OF THESE THINGS, AH'M AFRAID AH'M GONNA PRESS IT.
AH CAIN'T... AH MUSSN'T...
REALLY?
DANGER!!
WHOA!!
WHAM
LEGEND TELLS THAT ONE OF THE SCHOOL'S MANY FIRE ALARMS IS A SELF-DESTRUCT BUTTON!
EEEEEH!?

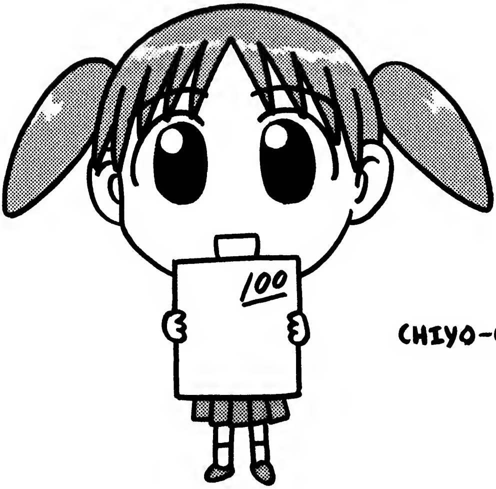
SIGN: FIRE ALARM

NAMES


HAVE Y'EVER HAD A PET, TOMO-CHAN?
SURE! I HAVE A DOG, AND I USED TO HAVE A HAMSTER.
WHATCHA CALL 'EM?
BLACK.
AND THE HAMSTER WAS HAM-CHAN.
SHOULDA KNOWN.
WHAT? YOU GOT A PROBLEM WITH WHAT I NAME MY PETS? WHO D'YOU THINK YOU ARE?

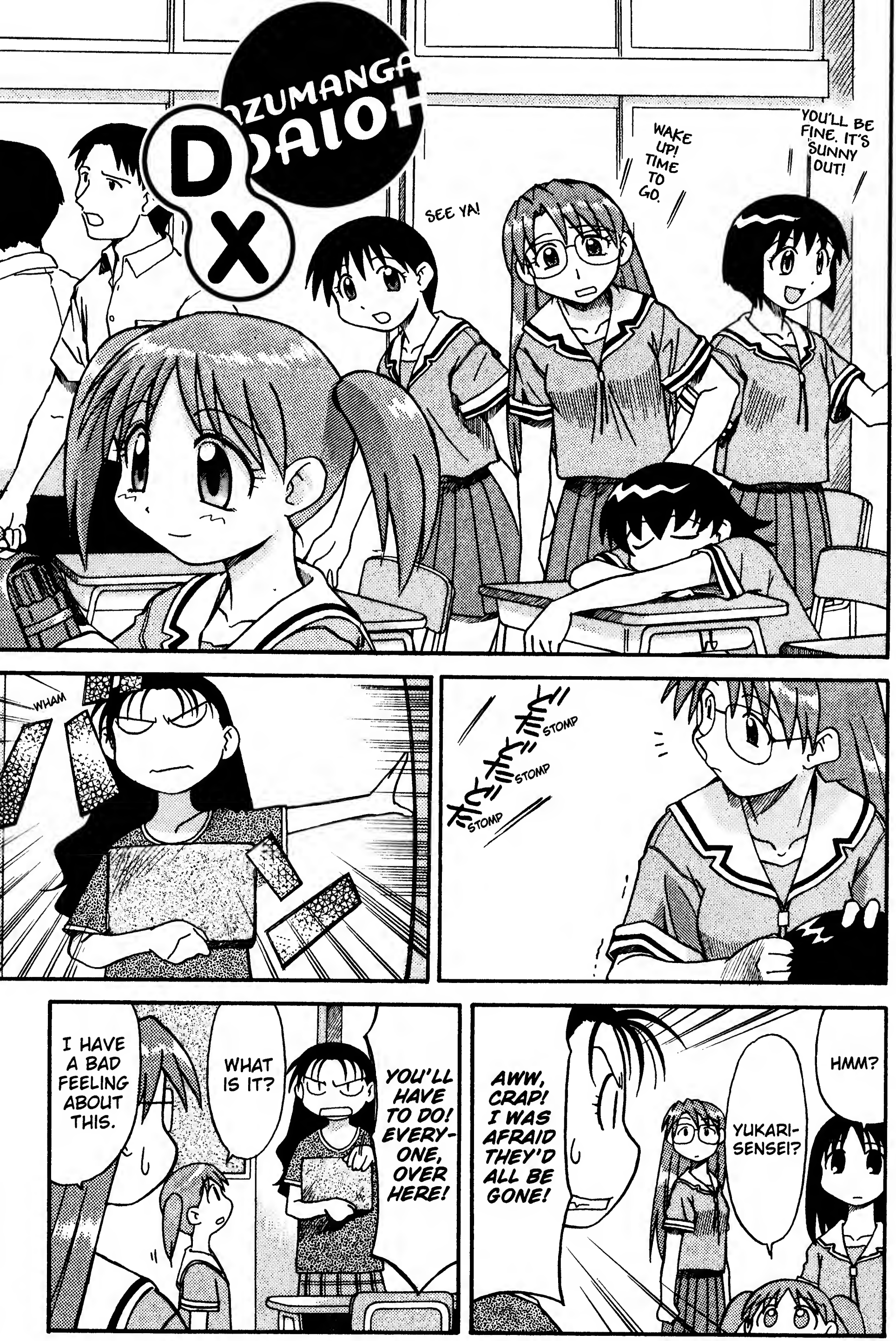
OSAKA

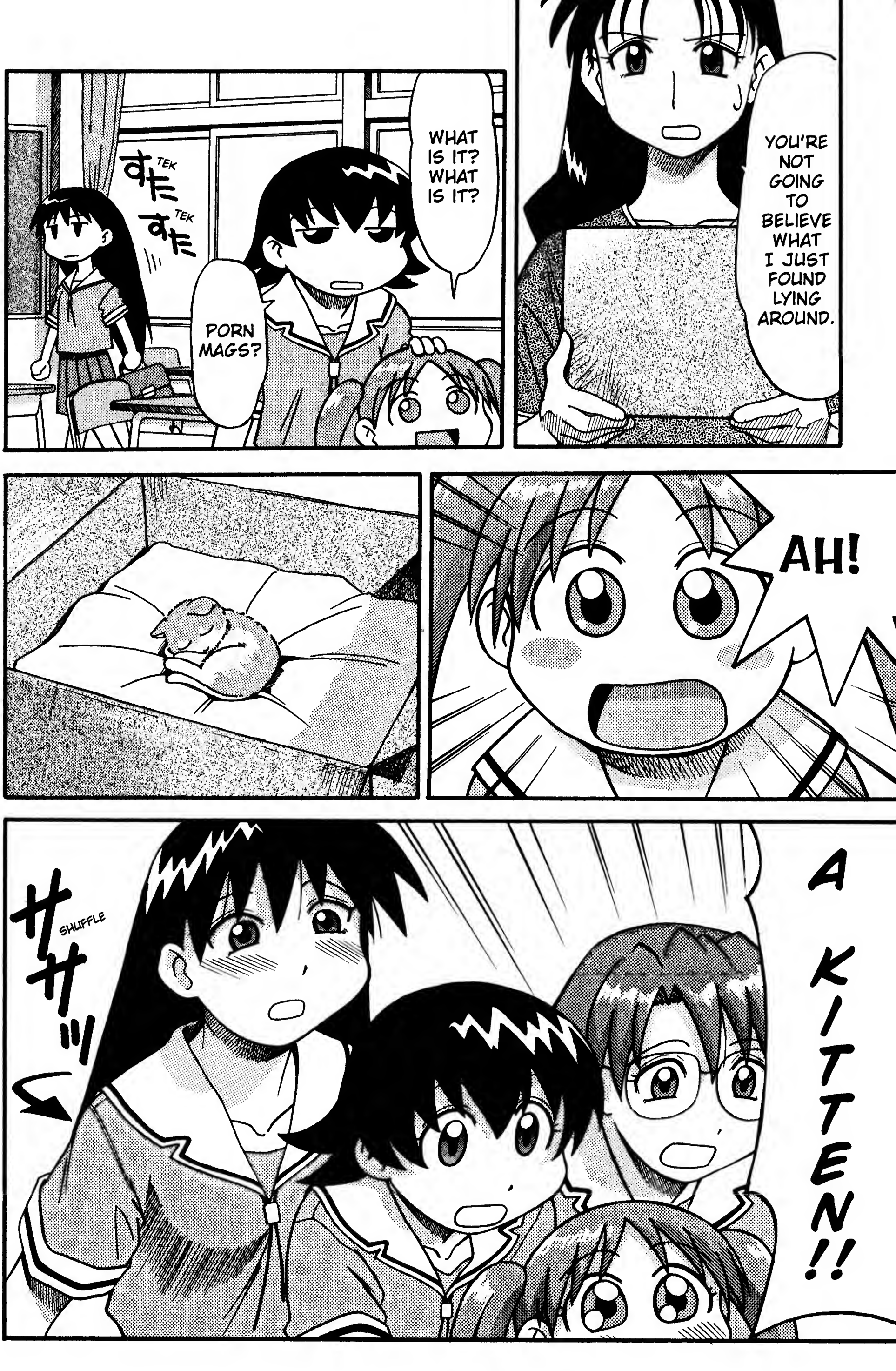

OSAKA! OSAKA!
SAY, OSAKA, CAN YOU SHOW ME YOUR MATH HOMEWORK?
OSAKA? YOU TALKIN' TA ME?
YEAH! YOUR NICKNAME'S OSAKA. BECAUSE THAT'S WHERE YOU'RE FROM!
SHOCK
BUT THAT'S SO DUMB!!
EVERYONE GET THAT!? KASUGA-SAN'S OSAKA FROM NOW ON!
GOT IT.
ROGER!!
OKAY!!
AWWW.

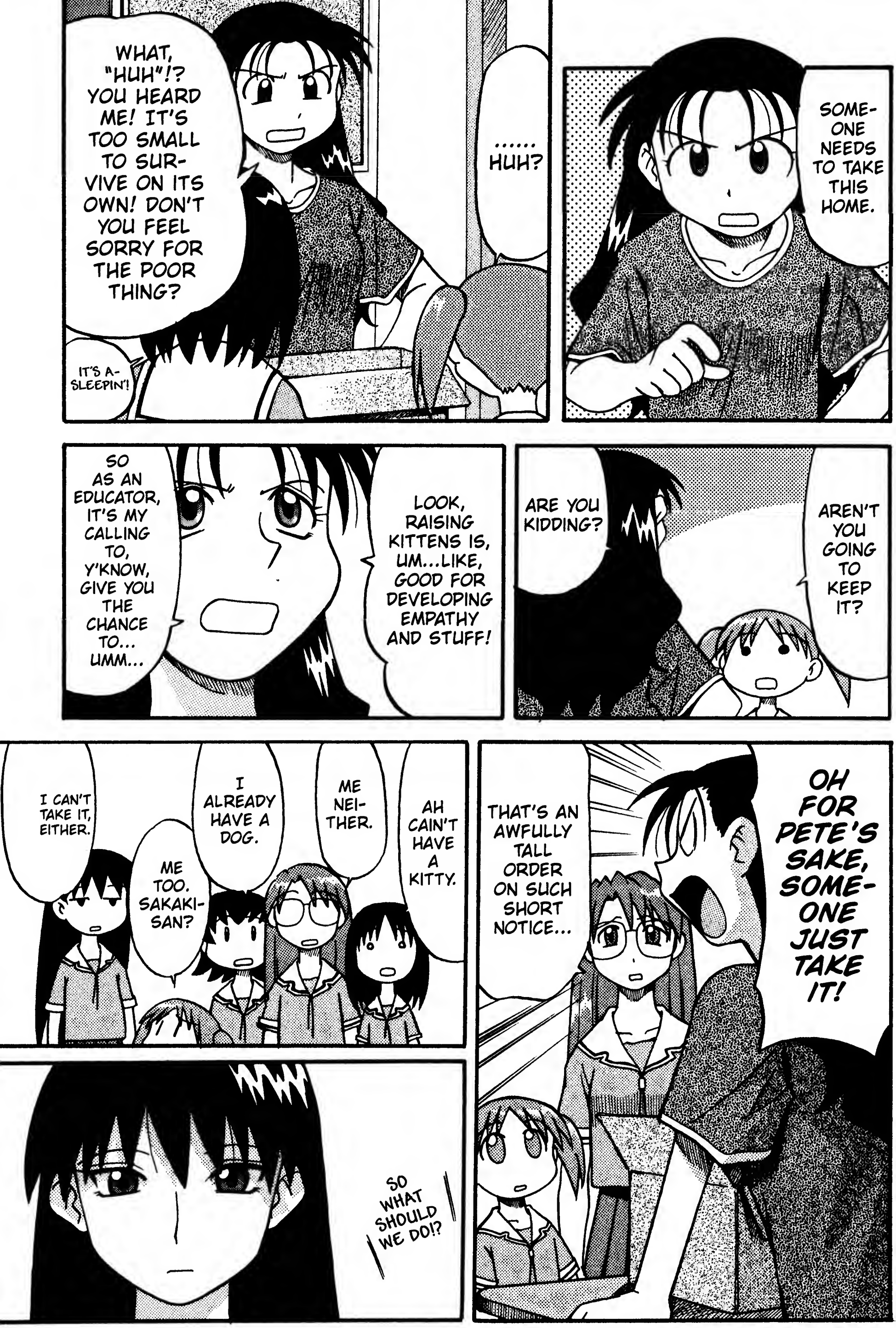


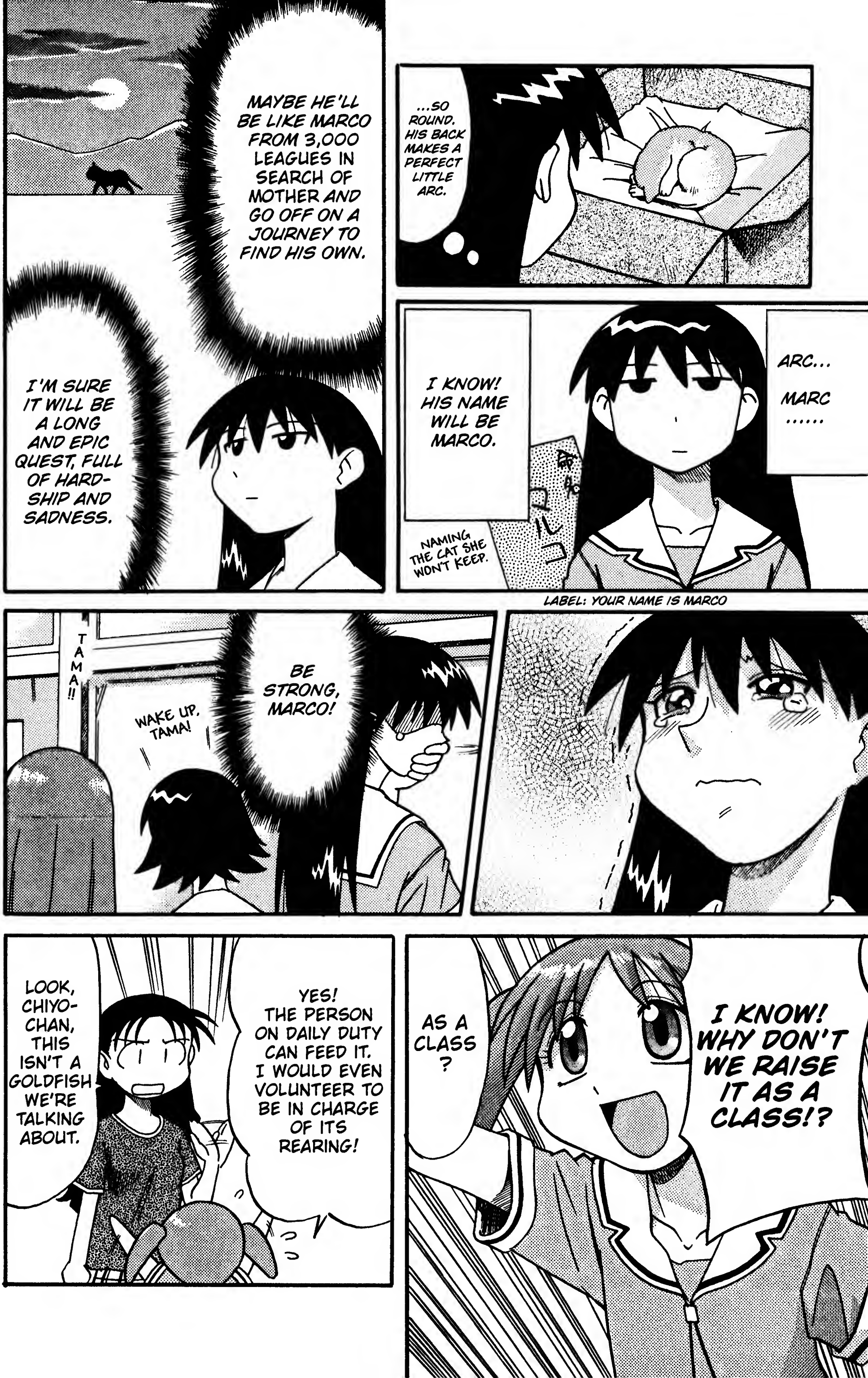
CHIYO-CHAN

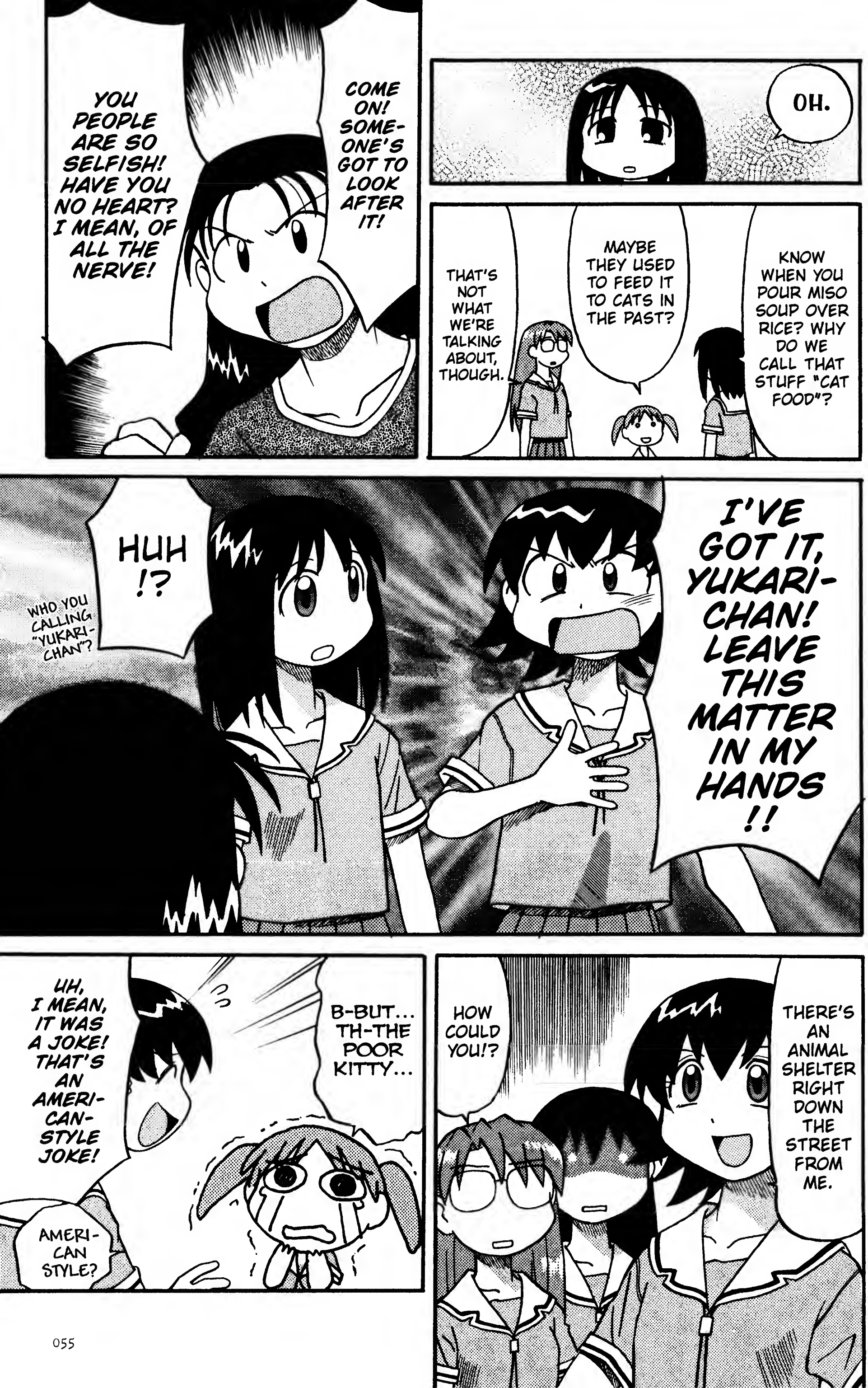
THANK YOU, SENSEI.

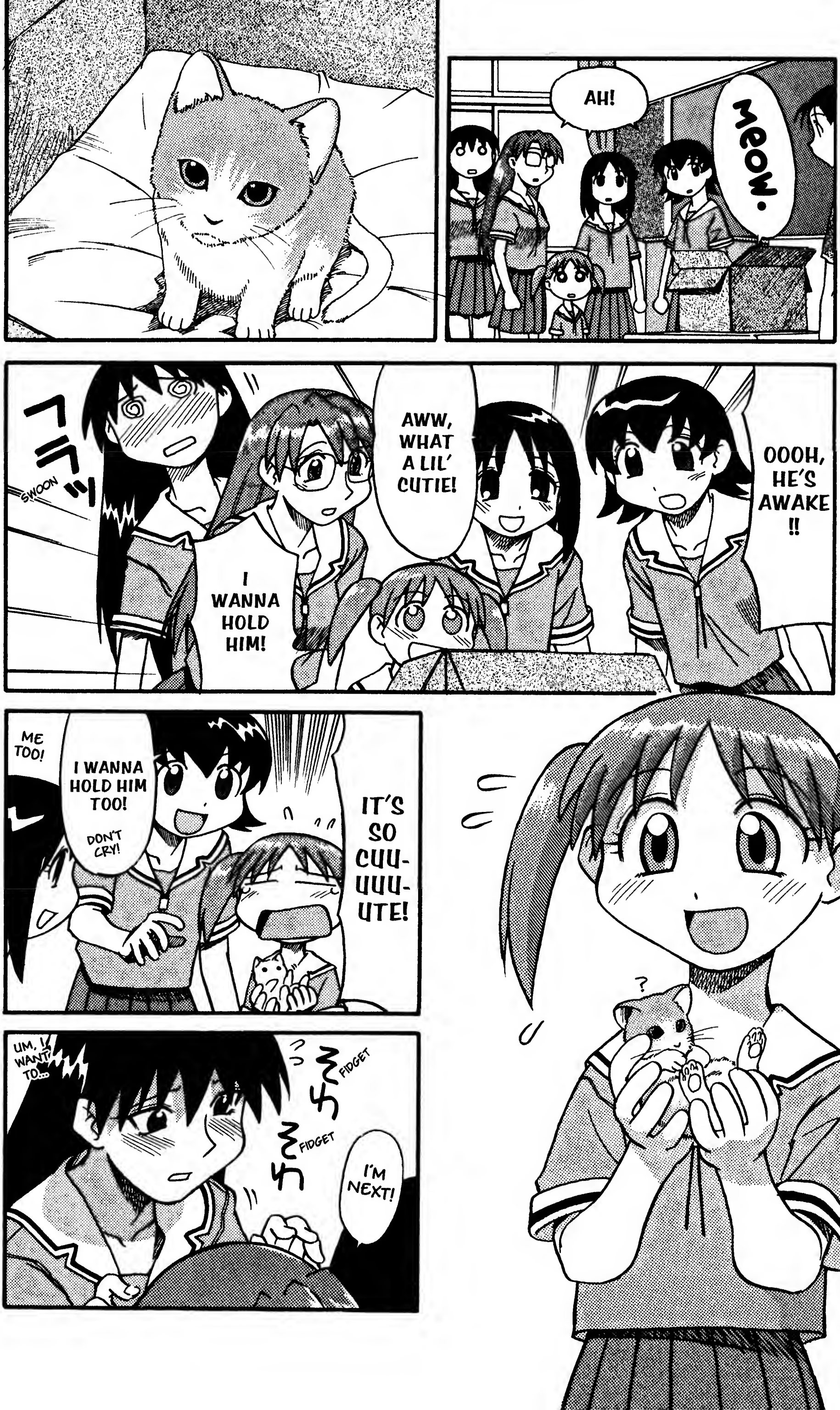

ZUMANGA DAIOH
DX
YOU'LL BE FINE. IT'S SUNNY OUT!
WAKE UP! TIME TO GO.
SEE YA!
STOMP
STOMP
STOMP
WHAM
HMM?
YUKARI-SENSEI?
AWW, CRAP! I WAS AFRAID THEY'D ALL BE GONE!
YOU'LL HAVE TO DO! EVERYONE, OVER HERE!
WHAT IS IT?
I HAVE A BAD FEELING ABOUT THIS.

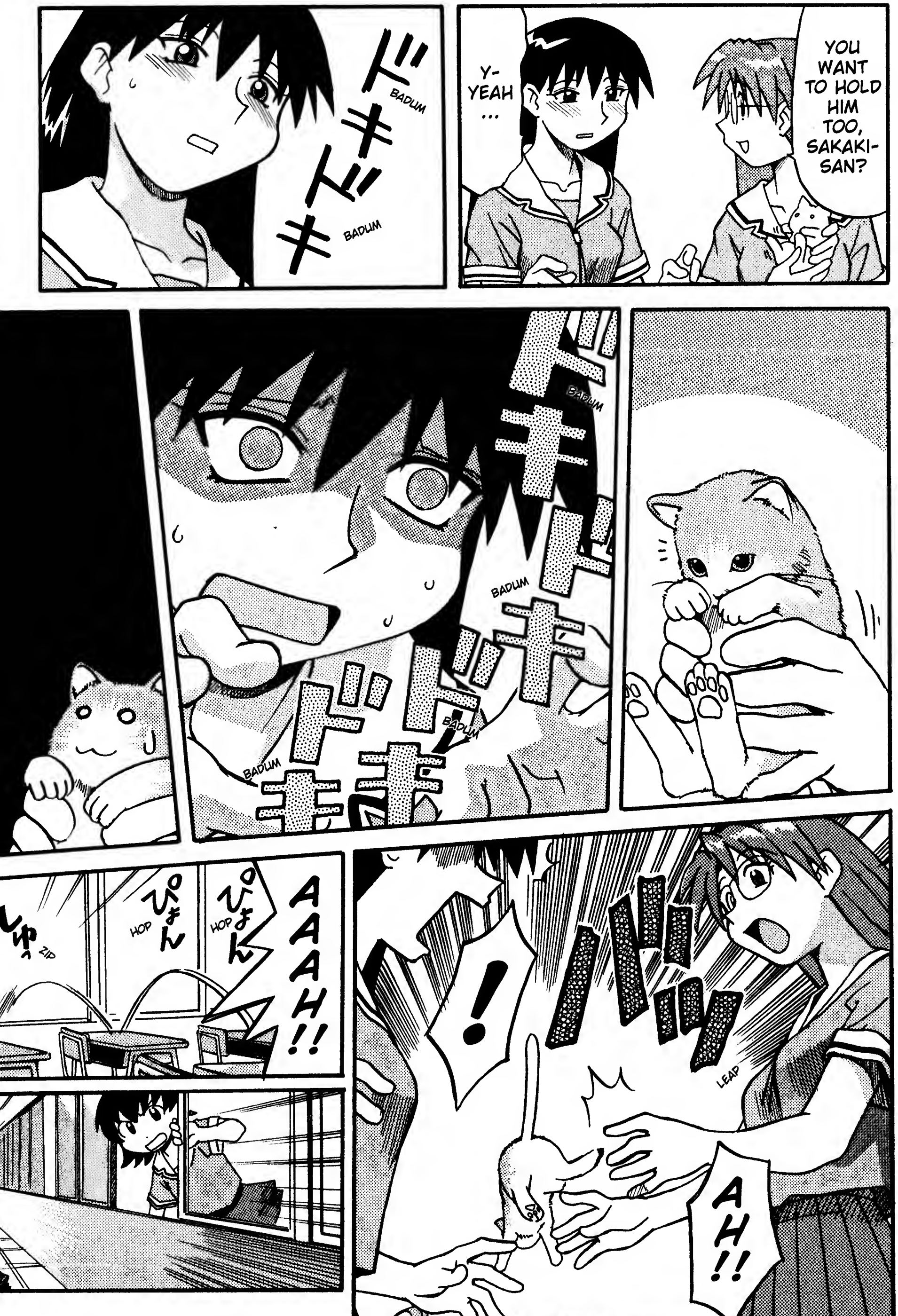

YOU'RE NOT GOING TO BELIEVE WHAT I JUST FOUND LYING AROUND.
WHAT IS IT? WHAT IS IT?
PORN MAGS?
すた TEK
すた TEK
AH!
A KITTEN!!
サササッ SHUFFLE


SOMEONE NEEDS TO TAKE THIS HOME.
......HUH?
WHAT, "HUH"!? YOU HEARD ME! IT'S TOO SMALL TO SURVIVE ON ITS OWN! DON'T YOU FEEL SORRY FOR THE POOR THING?
IT'S A-SLEEPIN'!
AREN'T YOU GOING TO KEEP IT?
ARE YOU KIDDING?
LOOK, RAISING KITTENS IS, UM...LIKE, GOOD FOR DEVELOPING EMPATHY AND STUFF!
SO AS AN EDUCATOR, IT'S MY CALLING TO, Y'KNOW, GIVE YOU THE CHANCE TO... UMM...
OH FOR PETE'S SAKE, SOMEONE JUST TAKE IT!
THAT'S AN AWFULLY TALL ORDER ON SUCH SHORT NOTICE...
AH CAIN'T HAVE A KITTY.
ME NEITHER.
I ALREADY HAVE A DOG.
ME TOO. SAKAKI-SAN?
I CAN'T TAKE IT, EITHER.
SO WHAT SHOULD WE DO!?


...SO ROUND. HIS BACK MAKES A PERFECT LITTLE ARC.
ARC... MARC ......
I KNOW! HIS NAME WILL BE MARCO.
NAMING THE CAT SHE WON'T KEEP.
LABEL: YOUR NAME IS MARCO
MAYBE HE'LL BE LIKE MARCO FROM 3,000 LEAGUES IN SEARCH OF MOTHER AND GO OFF ON A JOURNEY TO FIND HIS OWN.
I'M SURE IT WILL BE A LONG AND EPIC QUEST, FULL OF HARDSHIP AND SADNESS.
BE STRONG, MARCO!
WAKE UP, TAMA!
TAMA!!
I KNOW! WHY DON'T WE RAISE IT AS A CLASS!?
AS A CLASS?
YES! THE PERSON ON DAILY DUTY CAN FEED IT. I WOULD EVEN VOLUNTEER TO BE IN CHARGE OF ITS REARING!
LOOK, CHIYO-CHAN, THIS ISN'T A GOLDFISH WE'RE TALKING ABOUT.


OH.
KNOW WHEN YOU POUR MISO SOUP OVER RICE? WHY DO WE CALL THAT STUFF "CAT FOOD"?
MAYBE THEY USED TO FEED IT TO CATS IN THE PAST?
THAT'S NOT WHAT WE'RE TALKING ABOUT, THOUGH.
COME ON! SOMEONE'S GOT TO LOOK AFTER IT!
YOU PEOPLE ARE SO SELFISH! HAVE YOU NO HEART? I MEAN, OF ALL THE NERVE!
I'VE GOT IT, YUKARI-CHAN! LEAVE THIS MATTER IN MY HANDS!!
HUH!?
WHO YOU CALLING "YUKARI-CHAN"?
THERE'S AN ANIMAL SHELTER RIGHT DOWN THE STREET FROM ME.
HOW COULD YOU!?
B-BUT... TH-THE POOR KITTY...
UH, I MEAN, IT WAS A JOKE! THAT'S AN AMERICAN-STYLE JOKE!
AMERICAN STYLE?


MEOW.
AH!
OOOH, HE'S AWAKE !!
AWW, WHAT A LIL' CUTIE!
I WANNA HOLD HIM!
フラッ
SWOON
?
IT'S SO CUUUUUUTE!
I WANNA HOLD HIM TOO!
DON'T CRY!
ME TOO!
I'M NEXT!
FIDGET
FIDGET
UM, I WANT TO...


YOU WANT TO HOLD HIM TOO, SAKAKI-SAN?
Y-YEAH ...
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BADUM
BADUM
ドキドキッ
ドキドキ
BADUM
BADUM
BADUM
BADUM
!
パッ
LEAP
AH!!
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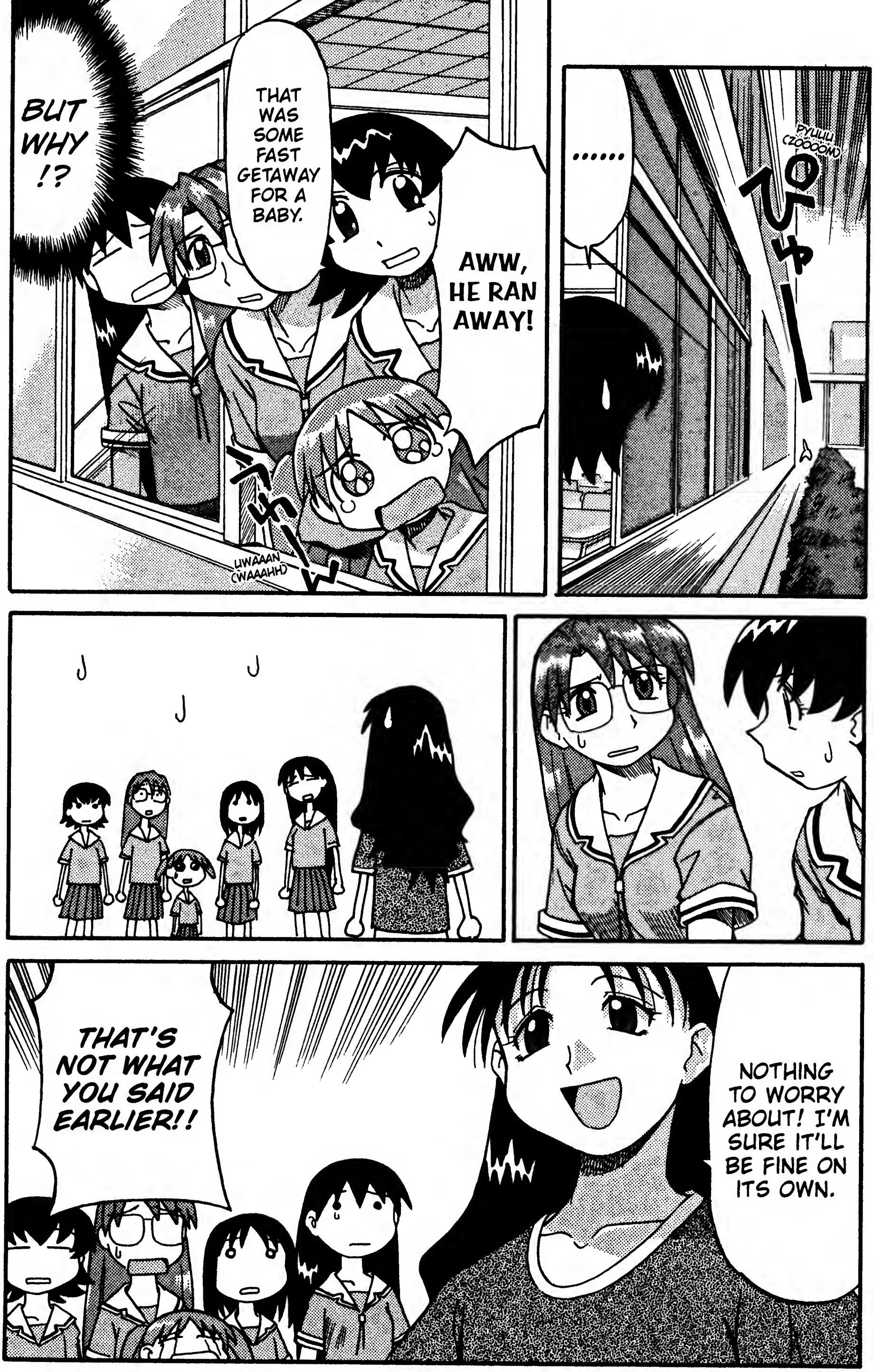
HOP
ぴょん
HOP
しゅっ
ZIP
AAAAH!!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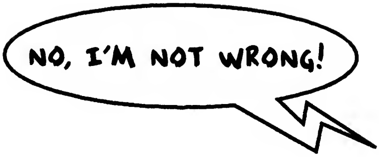
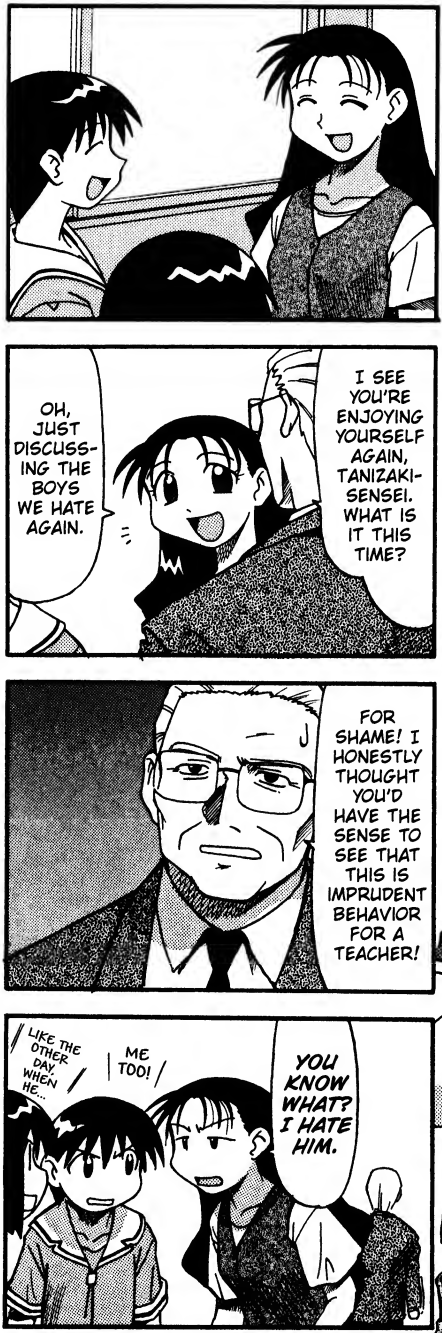
PYUUU (ZOOOOM)
AWW, HE RAN AWAY!
THAT WAS SOME FAST GETAWAY FOR A BABY.
BUT WHY!?
UWAAAN (WAAAHH)
NOTHING TO WORRY ABOUT! I'M SURE IT'LL BE FINE ON ITS OWN.
THAT'S NOT WHAT YOU SAID EARLIER!!

YUKARI-SENSEI

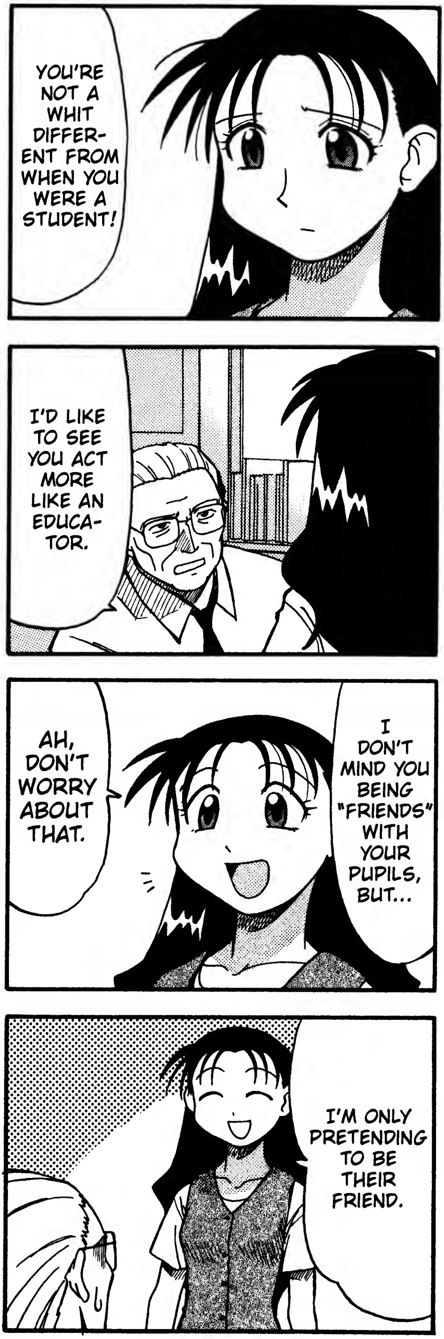

NO, I'M NOT WRONG!

AZUMANGA DAIOH
7
JULY

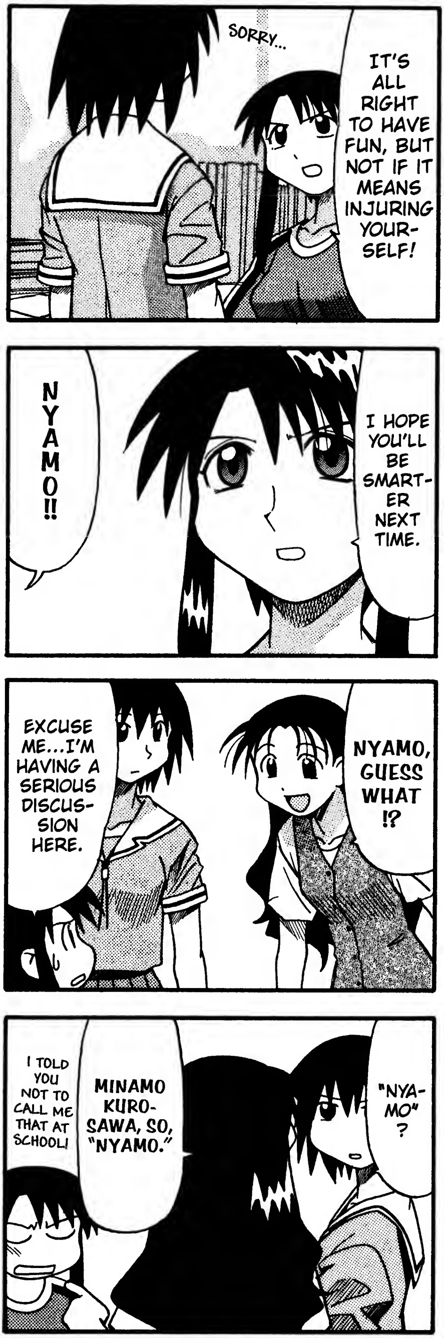
HATE


I SEE YOU'RE ENJOYING YOURSELF AGAIN, TANIZAKI-SENSEI. WHAT IS IT THIS TIME?
OH, JUST DISCUSSING THE BOYS WE HATE AGAIN.
FOR SHAME! I HONESTLY THOUGHT YOU'D HAVE THE SENSE TO SEE THAT THIS IS IMPRUDENT BEHAVIOR FOR A TEACHER!
YOU KNOW WHAT? I HATE HIM.
ME TOO!
LIKE THE OTHER DAY, WHEN HE...

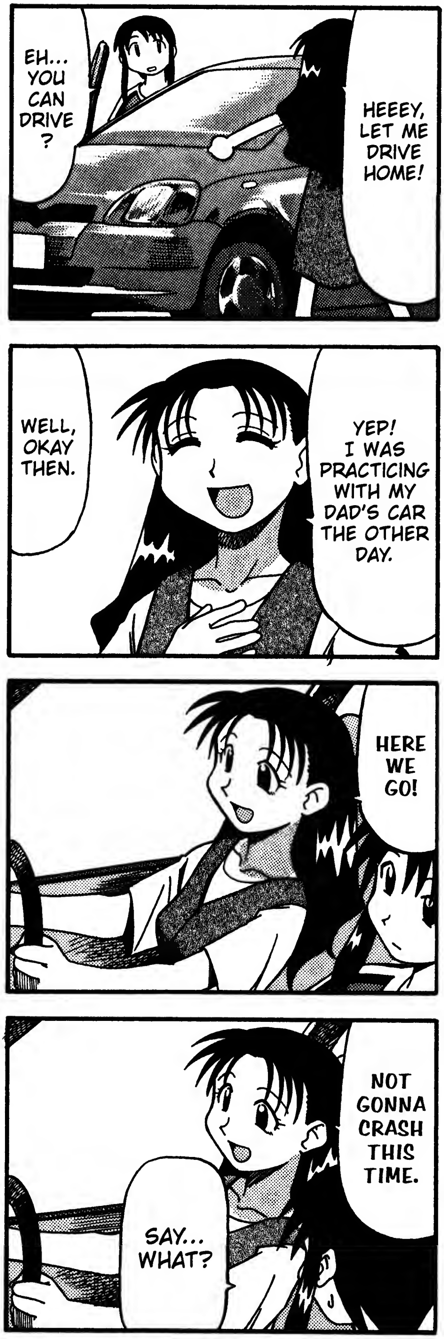
YUKARI-SENSEI GOT SCOLDED


YOU'RE NOT A WHIT DIFFERENT FROM WHEN YOU WERE A STUDENT!
I'D LIKE TO SEE YOU ACT MORE LIKE AN EDUCATOR.
I DON'T MIND YOU BEING "FRIENDS" WITH YOUR PUPILS, BUT...
AH, DON'T WORRY ABOUT THAT.
I'M ONLY PRETENDING TO BE THEIR FRIEND.

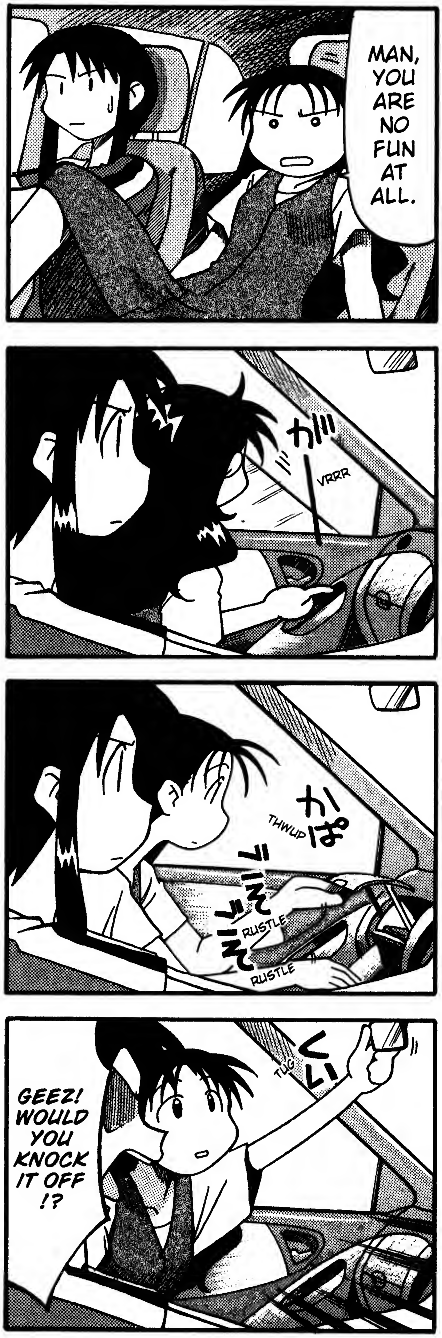
KUROSAWA-SENSEI SCOLDS


IT'S ALL RIGHT TO HAVE FUN, BUT NOT IF IT MEANS INJURING YOURSELF!
SORRY...
I HOPE YOU'LL BE SMARTER NEXT TIME.
NYAMO!!
NYAMO, GUESS WHAT!?
EXCUSE ME...I'M HAVING A SERIOUS DISCUSSION HERE.
"NYAMO"?
MINAMO KUROSAWA, SO, "NYAMO."
I TOLD YOU NOT TO CALL ME THAT AT SCHOOL!

YUKARI'S DRIVING


HEEEY, LET ME DRIVE HOME!
EH... YOU CAN DRIVE?
YEP! I WAS PRACTICING WITH MY DAD'S CAR THE OTHER DAY.
WELL, OKAY THEN.
HERE WE GO!
NOT GONNA CRASH THIS TIME.
SAY... WHAT?

DENIED


MAN, YOU ARE NO FUN AT ALL.
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THWUP
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RUSTLE RUSTLE
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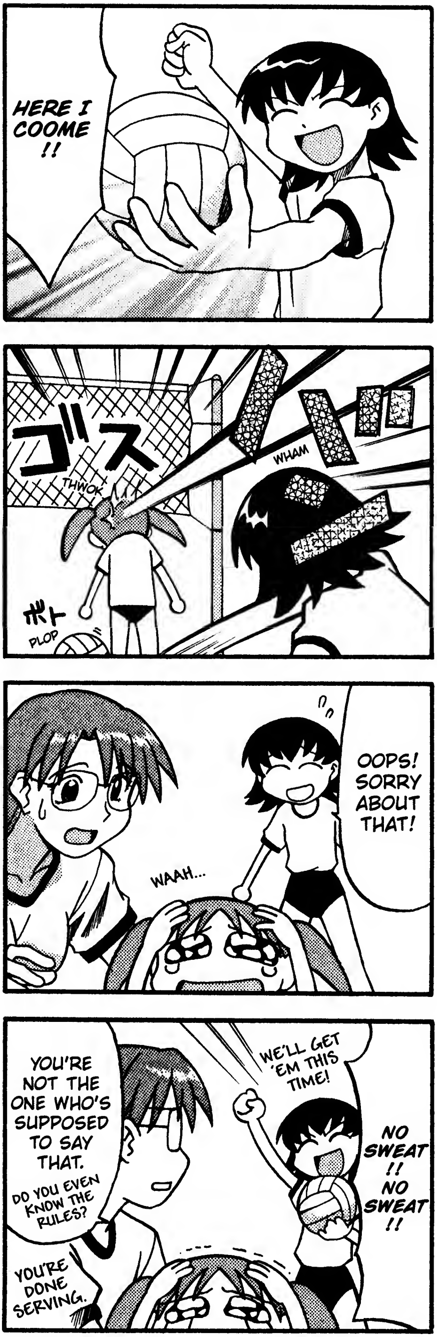
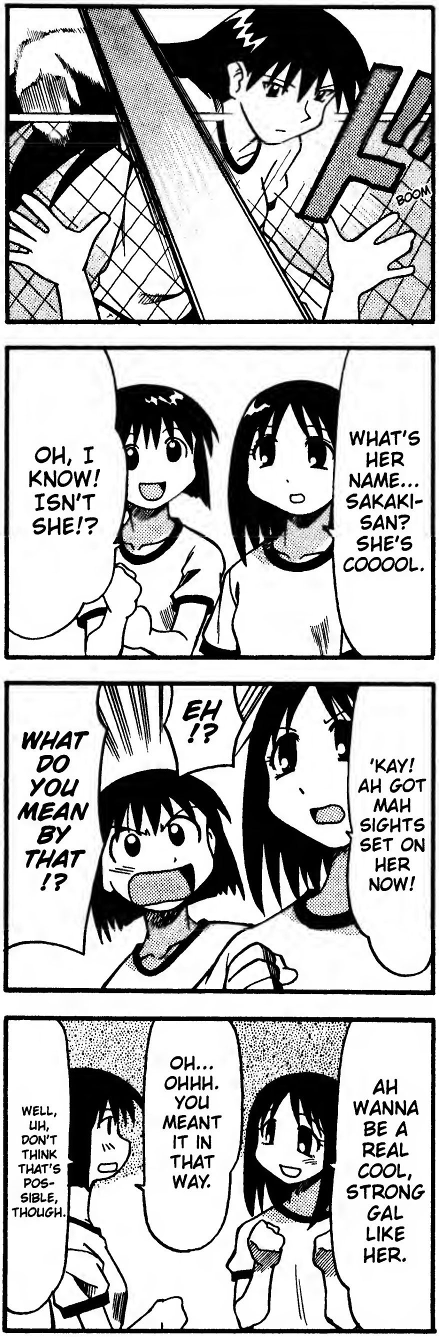
TUG
GEEZ! WOULD YOU KNOCK IT OFF!?

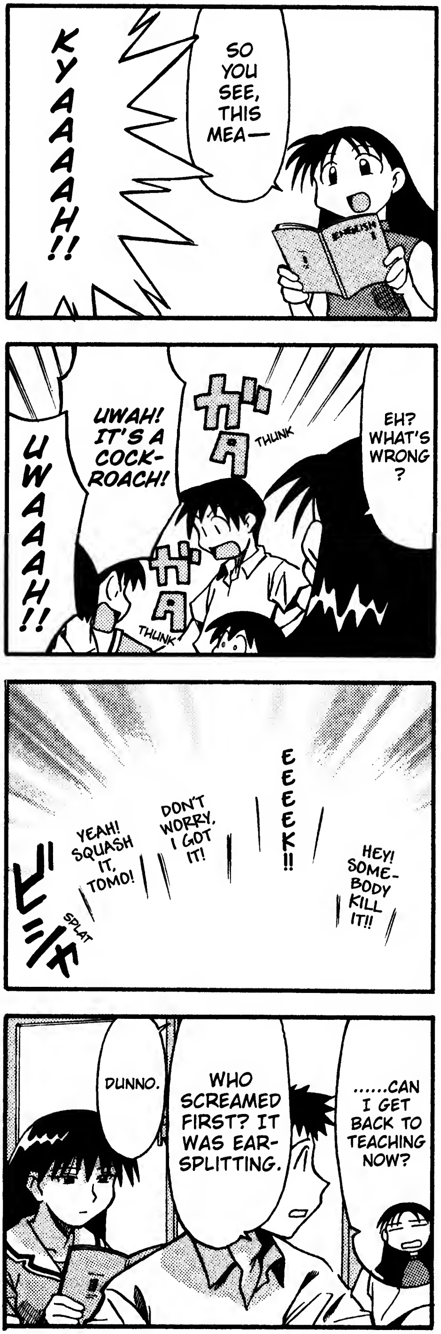
P.E. VOLLEYBALL


HERE I COOME!!
ゴス
THWOK
バッ
WHAM
ボト
PLOP
OOPS! SORRY ABOUT THAT!
WAAH...
WE'LL GET 'EM THIS TIME!
NO SWEAT!! NO SWEAT!!
YOU'RE NOT THE ONE WHO'S SUPPOSED TO SAY THAT.
DO YOU EVEN KNOW THE RULES?
YOU'RE DONE SERVING.

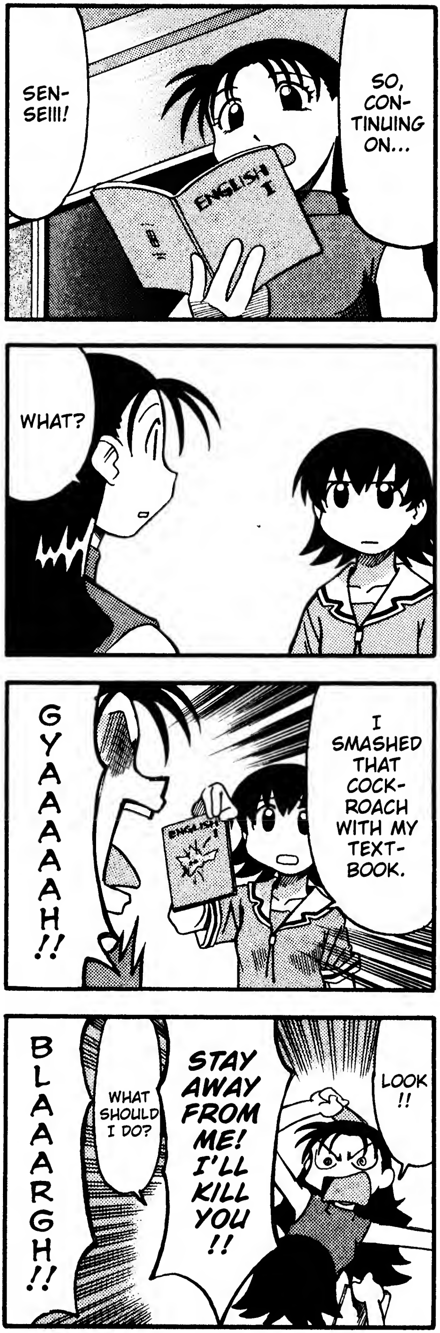
RIVAL!?


BOOM
WHAT'S HER NAME... SAKAKI-SAN? SHE'S COOOOL.
OH, I KNOW! ISN'T SHE!?
'KAY! AH GOT MAH SIGHTS SET ON HER NOW!
EH!?
WHAT DO YOU MEAN BY THAT!?
AH WANNA BE A REAL COOL, STRONG GAL LIKE HER.
OH... OHHH. YOU MEANT IT IN THAT WAY.
WELL, UH, DON'T THINK THAT'S POSSIBLE, THOUGH.

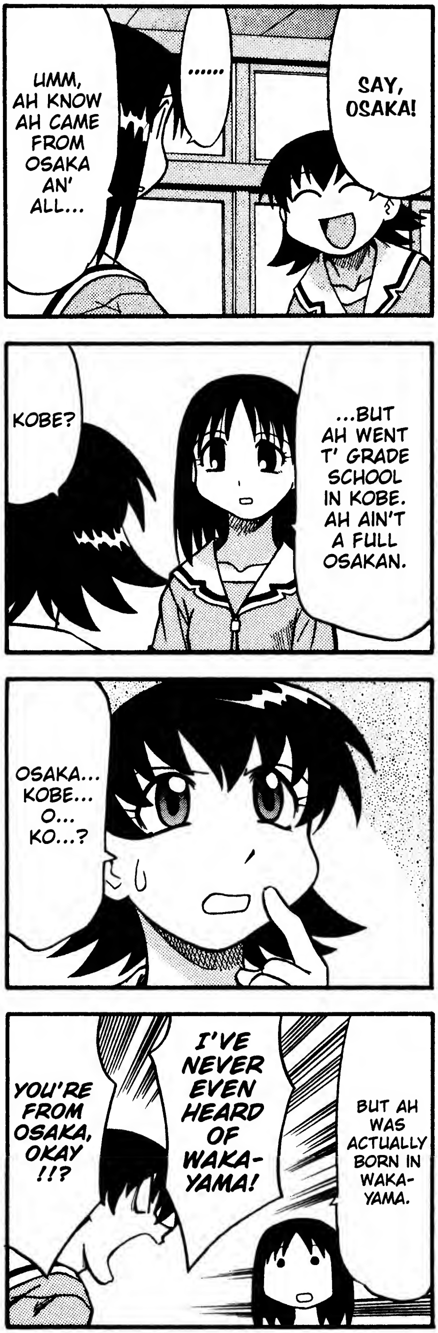
SCARED ME


ENGLISH I
SO YOU SEE, THIS MEA—
KYAAAAAAH!!
EH? WHAT'S WRONG?
ガタ
THUNK
UWAH! IT'S A COCKROACH!
UWAAAAH!!
ガタ
THUNK
HEY! SOMEBODY KILL IT!!
EEEEK!!
DON'T WORRY, I GOT IT!
YEAH! SQUASH IT, TOMO!
ビシャ
SPLAT
......CAN I GET BACK TO TEACHING NOW?
WHO SCREAMED FIRST? IT WAS EAR-SPLITTING.
DUNNO.

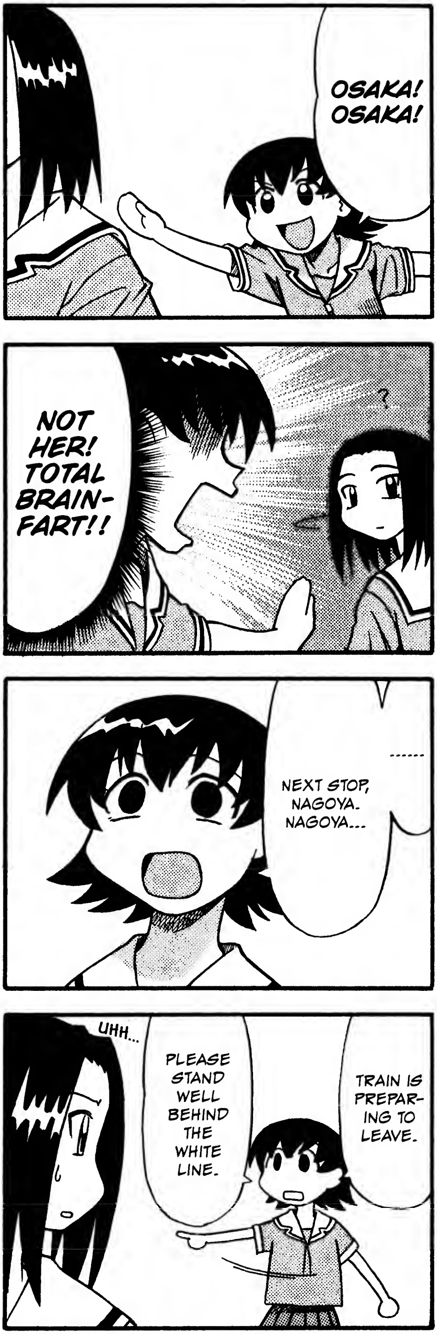
WEAPON


SO, CONTINUING ON...
ENGLISH I
SEN-SEIII!
WHAT?
I SMASHED THAT COCKROACH WITH MY TEXTBOOK.
ENGLISH I
GYAAAAAAAH!!
LOOK!!
STAY AWAY FROM ME! I'LL KILL YOU!!
WHAT SHOULD I DO?
BLAAAARGH!!

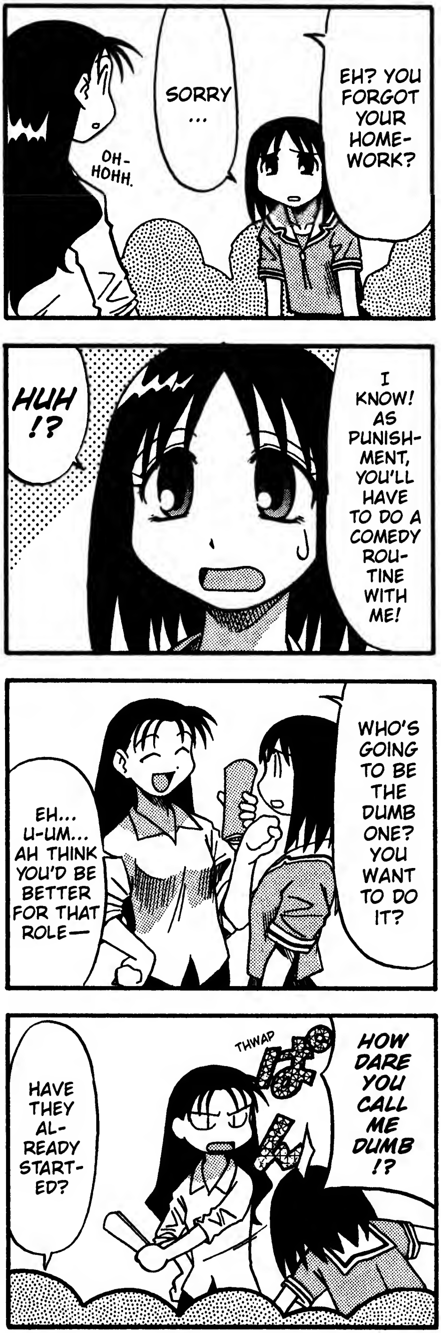
NOT OSAKA


SAY, OSAKA!
......
UMM, AH KNOW AH CAME FROM OSAKA AN' ALL...
...BUT AH WENT T' GRADE SCHOOL IN KOBE. AH AIN'T A FULL OSAKAN.
KOBE?
OSAKA... KOBE... O... KO...?
BUT AH WAS ACTUALLY BORN IN WAKAYAMA.
I'VE NEVER EVEN HEARD OF WAKAYAMA!
YOU'RE FROM OSAKA, OKAY!!?

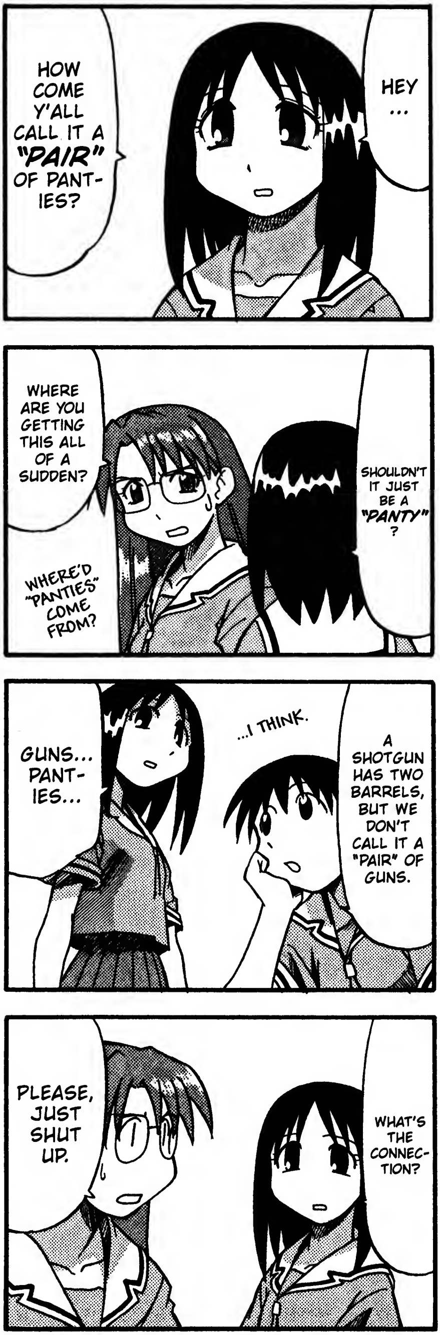
CHOO-CHOO CHRAIN


OSAKA! OSAKA!
?
NOT HER! TOTAL BRAIN-FART!!
......
NEXT STOP, NAGOYA. NAGOYA...
TRAIN IS PREPARING TO LEAVE.
PLEASE STAND WELL BEHIND THE WHITE LINE.
UHH...

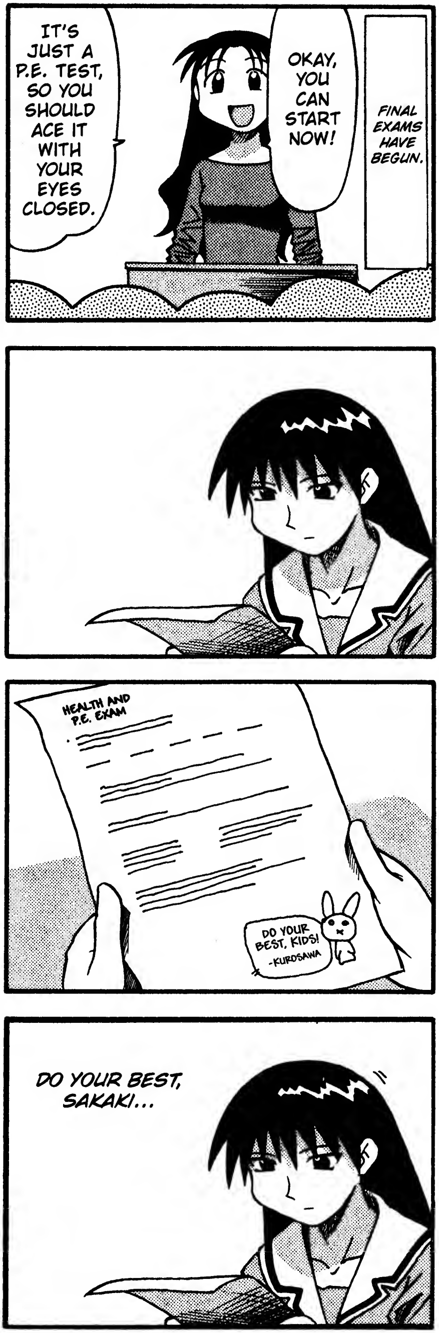
PUNISHMENT


EH? YOU FORGOT YOUR HOMEWORK?
SORRY...
OH-HOHH.
I KNOW! AS PUNISHMENT, YOU'LL HAVE TO DO A COMEDY ROUTINE WITH ME!
HUH!?
WHO'S GOING TO BE THE DUMB ONE? YOU WANT TO DO IT?
EH... U-UM... AH THINK YOU'D BE BETTER FOR THAT ROLE—
HOW DARE YOU CALL ME DUMB!?
THWAP
HAVE THEY ALREADY STARTED?

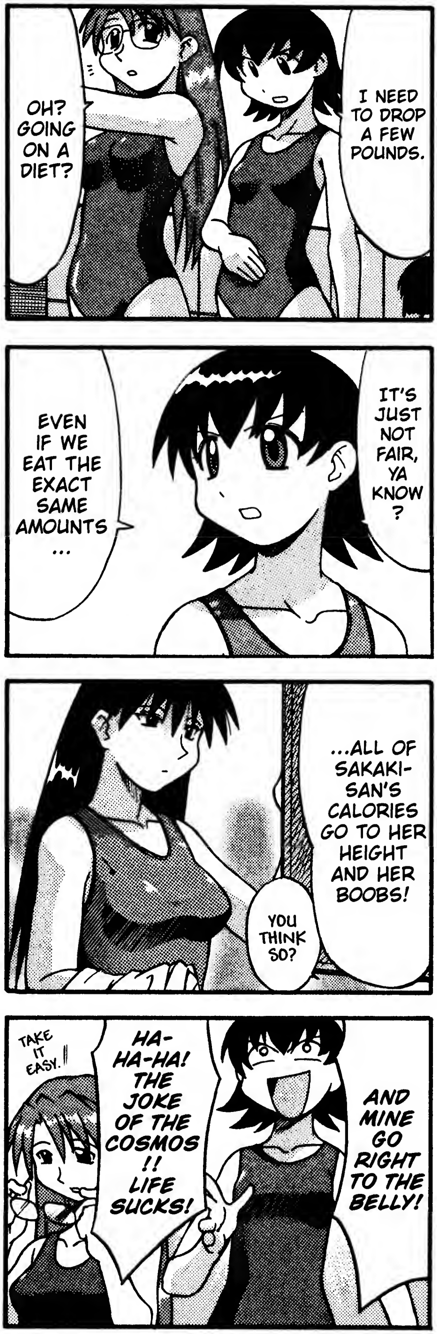
PAIRS


HEY...
HOW COME Y'ALL CALL IT A "PAIR" OF PANTIES?
SHOULDN'T IT JUST BE A "PANTY"?
WHERE ARE YOU GETTING THIS ALL OF A SUDDEN?
WHERE'D "PANTIES" COME FROM?
A SHOTGUN HAS TWO BARRELS, BUT WE DON'T CALL IT A "PAIR" OF GUNS.
...I THINK.
GUNS... PANTIES...
WHAT'S THE CONNECTION?
PLEASE, JUST SHUT UP.

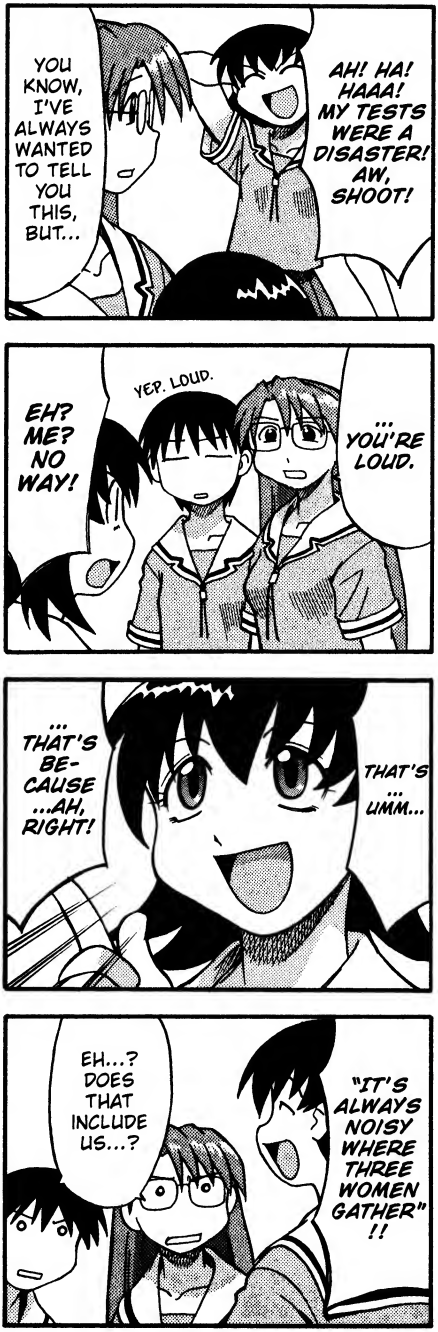
FROM KUROSAWA


IT'S JUST A P.E. TEST, SO YOU SHOULD ACE IT WITH YOUR EYES CLOSED.
OKAY, YOU CAN START NOW!
FINAL EXAMS HAVE BEGUN.
HEALTH AND P.E. EXAM
DO YOUR BEST, KIDS! -KUROSAWA
DO YOUR BEST, SAKAKI...

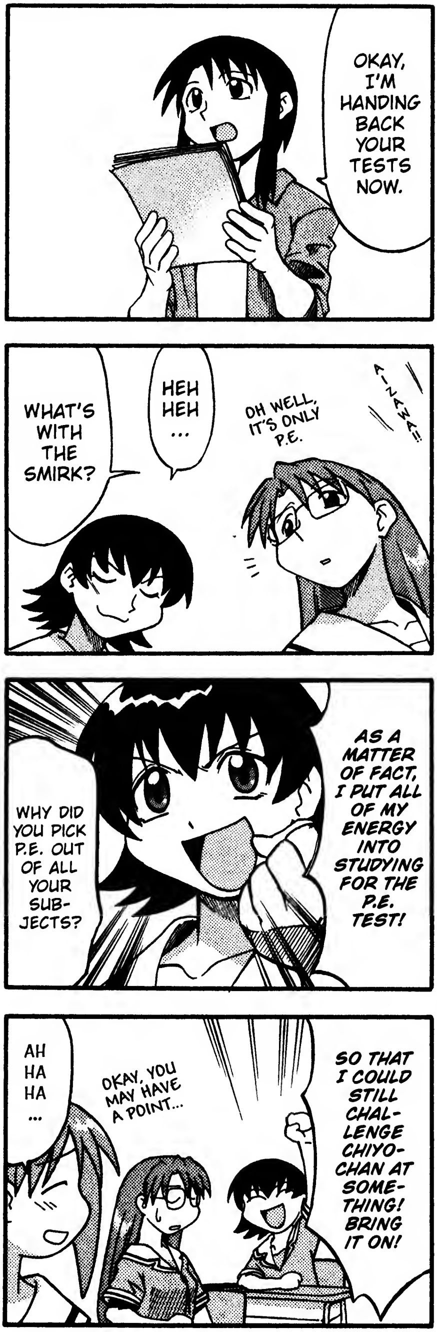
NOT FAIR


OH? GOING ON A DIET?
I NEED TO DROP A FEW POUNDS.
EVEN IF WE EAT THE EXACT SAME AMOUNTS...
IT'S JUST NOT FAIR, YA KNOW?
YOU THINK SO?
...ALL OF SAKAKI-SAN'S CALORIES GO TO HER HEIGHT AND HER BOOBS!
TAKE IT EASY.
HA-HA-HA! THE JOKE OF THE COSMOS!! LIFE SUCKS!
AND MINE GO RIGHT TO THE BELLY!

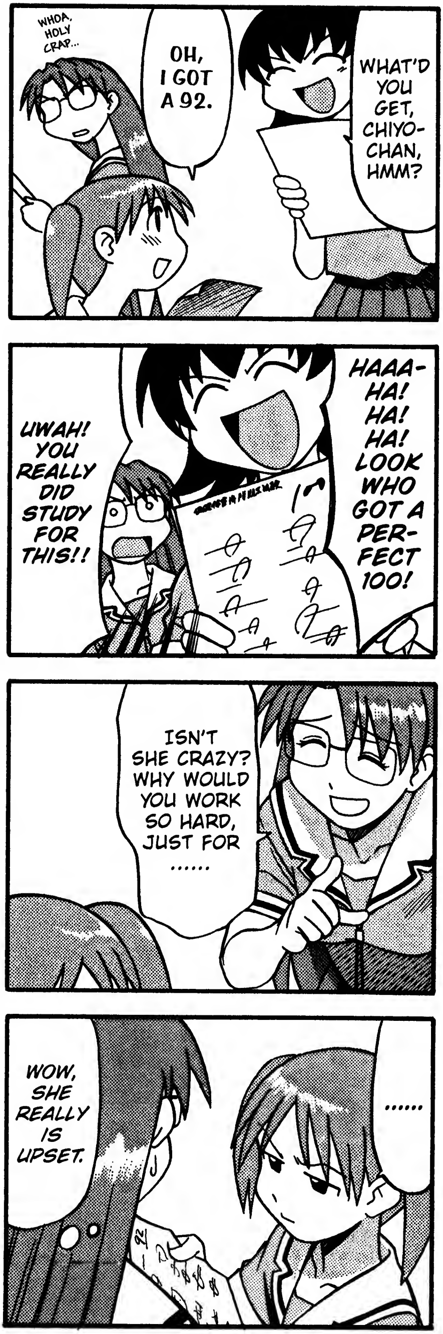
LOUD


AH! HA! HAAA! MY TESTS WERE A DISASTER! AW, SHOOT!
YOU KNOW, I'VE ALWAYS WANTED TO TELL YOU THIS, BUT...
...YOU'RE LOUD.
YEP. LOUD.
EH? ME? NO WAY!
THAT'S ... UMM...
...THAT'S BECAUSE ...AH, RIGHT!
"IT'S ALWAYS NOISY WHERE THREE WOMEN GATHER"!!
EH...? DOES THAT INCLUDE US...?

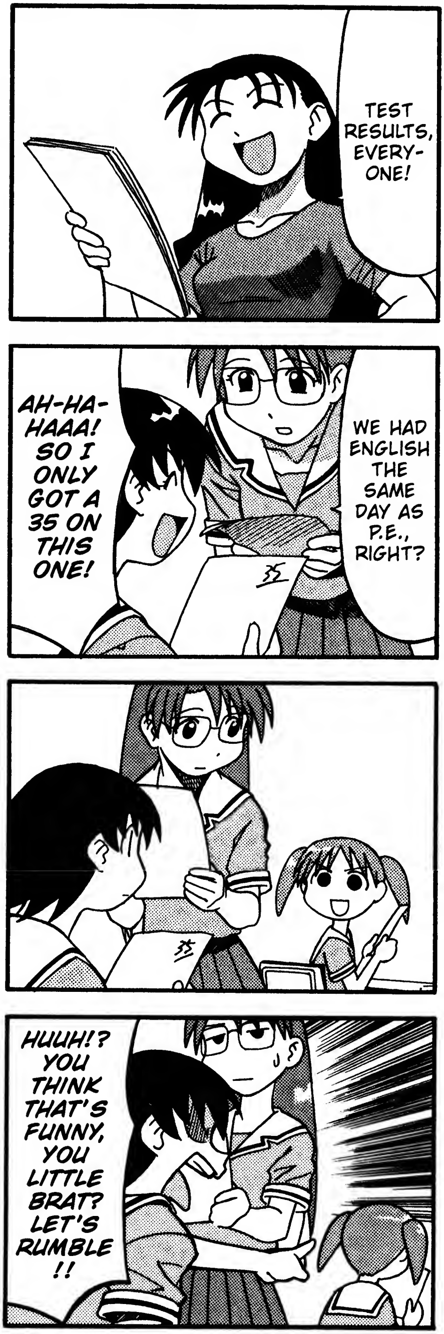
BREAKTHROUGH


OKAY, I'M HANDING BACK YOUR TESTS NOW.
A-I-N-A-W-A!!
OH WELL, IT'S ONLY P.E.
HEH HEH ...
WHAT'S WITH THE SMIRK?
AS A MATTER OF FACT, I PUT ALL OF MY ENERGY INTO STUDYING FOR THE P.E. TEST!
WHY DID YOU PICK P.E. OUT OF ALL YOUR SUBJECTS?
SO THAT I COULD STILL CHALLENGE CHIYO-CHAN AT SOMETHING! BRING IT ON!
OKAY, YOU MAY HAVE A POINT...
AH HA HA ...

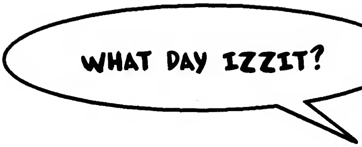
HATES TO LOSE


WHAT'D YOU GET, CHIYO-CHAN, HMM?
OH, I GOT A 92.
WHOA, HOLY CRAP...
HAAAA-HA! HA! HA! LOOK WHO GOT A PERFECT 100!
UWAH! YOU REALLY DID STUDY FOR THIS!!
ISN'T SHE CRAZY? WHY WOULD YOU WORK SO HARD, JUST FOR ......
......
WOW, SHE REALLY IS UPSET.

THE TOMO-CHIYO WAR


TEST RESULTS, EVERY-ONE!
WE HAD ENGLISH THE SAME DAY AS P.E., RIGHT?
AH-HA-HAAA! SO I ONLY GOT A 35 ON THIS ONE!
HUUH!? YOU THINK THAT'S FUNNY, YOU LITTLE BRAT? LET'S RUMBLE !!

OSAKA


WHAT DAY IZZIT?

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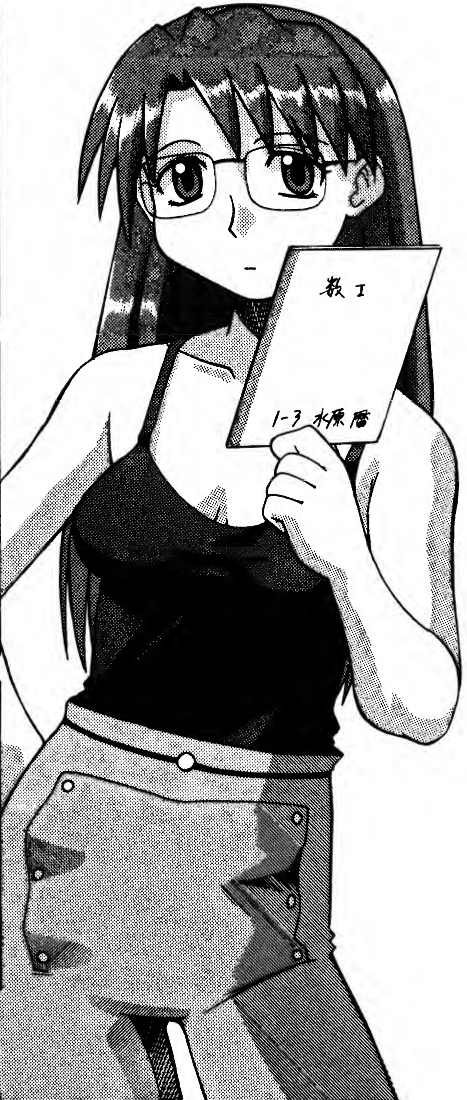
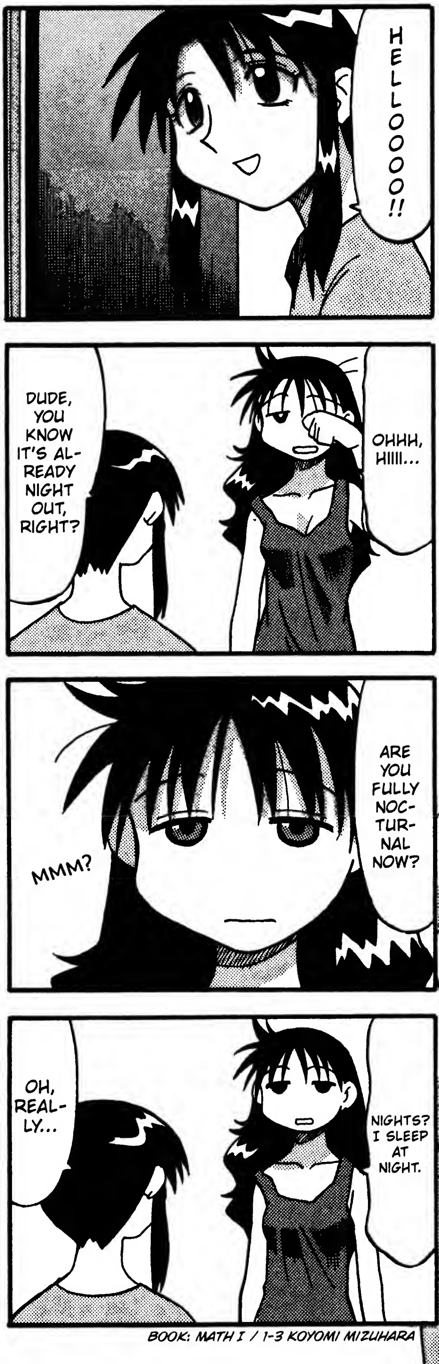
AUGUST PART-1

AZUMANGA DAIOH

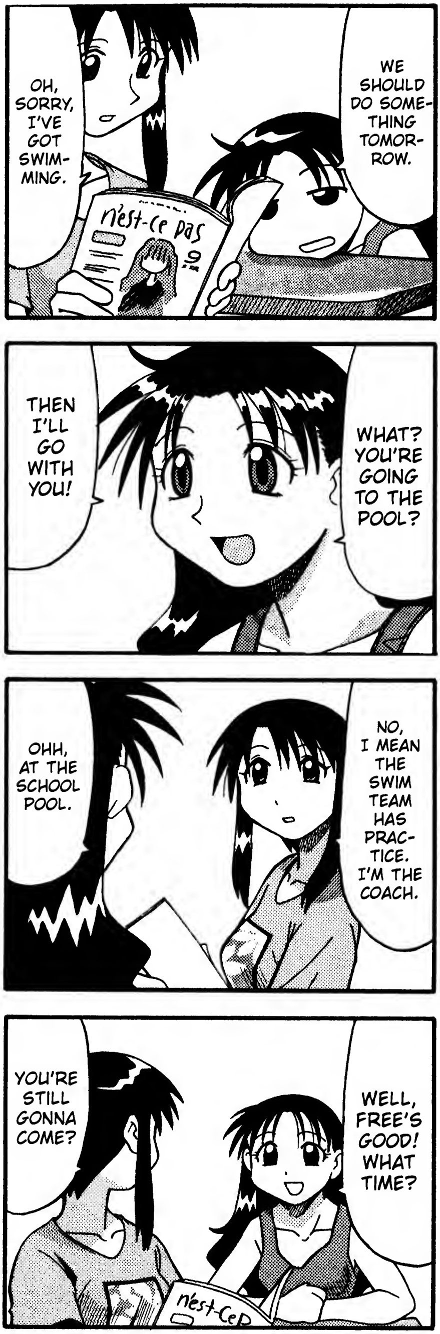


BOOK: MATH I / 1-3 KOYOMI MIZUHARA

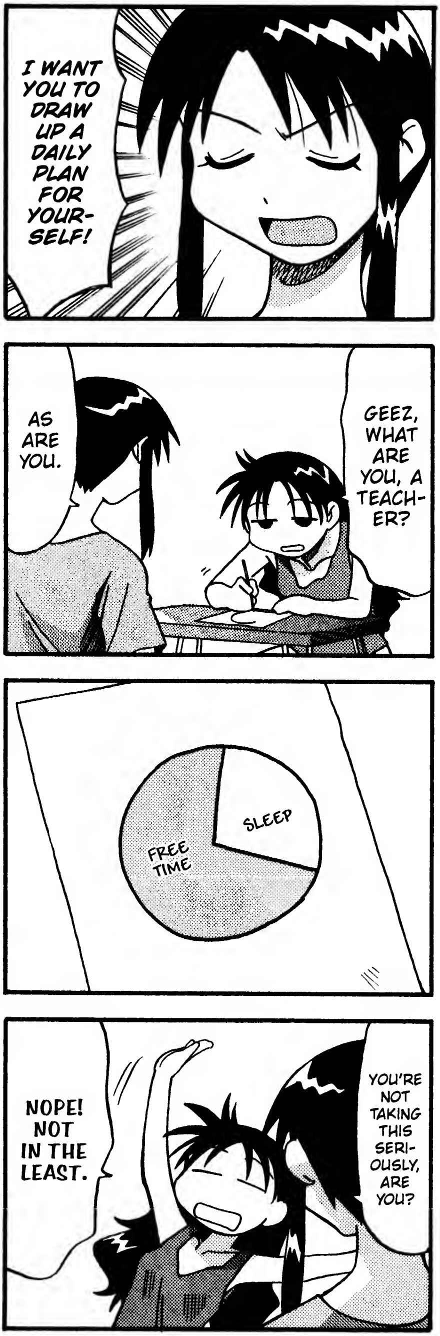
YUKARI'S SUMMER BREAK


HELLOOOOO!!
OHHH, HIIII...
DUDE, YOU KNOW IT'S ALREADY NIGHT OUT, RIGHT?
ARE YOU FULLY NOCTURNAL NOW?
MMM?
NIGHTS? I SLEEP AT NIGHT.
OH, REALLY...

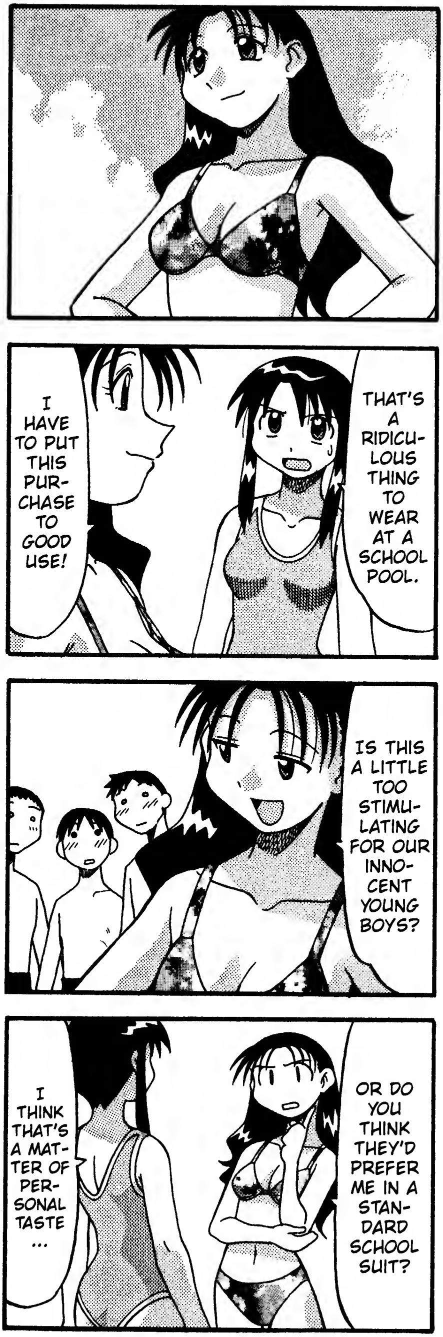
LET'S GO TO THE POOL


WE SHOULD DO SOMETHING TOMORROW.
OH, SORRY, I'VE GOT SWIMMING.
n'est-ce pas 9
WHAT? YOU'RE GOING TO THE POOL?
THEN I'LL GO WITH YOU!
NO, I MEAN THE SWIM TEAM HAS PRACTICE. I'M THE COACH.
OHH, AT THE SCHOOL POOL.
WELL, FREE'S GOOD! WHAT TIME?
YOU'RE STILL GONNA COME?
n'est-ce p

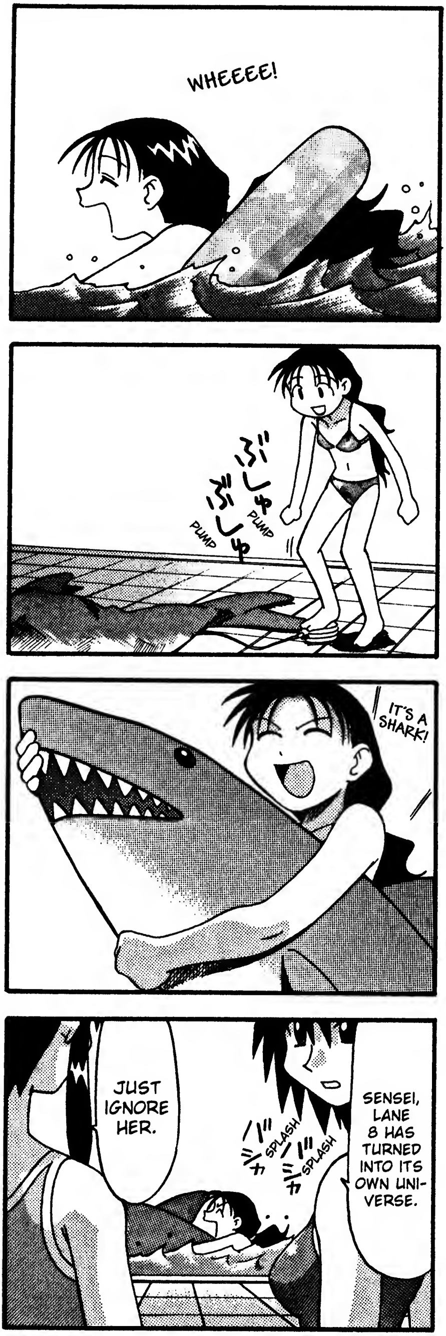
THE YUKARI PLAN


I WANT YOU TO DRAW UP A DAILY PLAN FOR YOURSELF!
GEEZ, WHAT ARE YOU, A TEACHER?
AS ARE YOU.
SLEEP
FREE TIME
YOU'RE NOT TAKING THIS SERIOUSLY, ARE YOU?
NOPE! NOT IN THE LEAST.

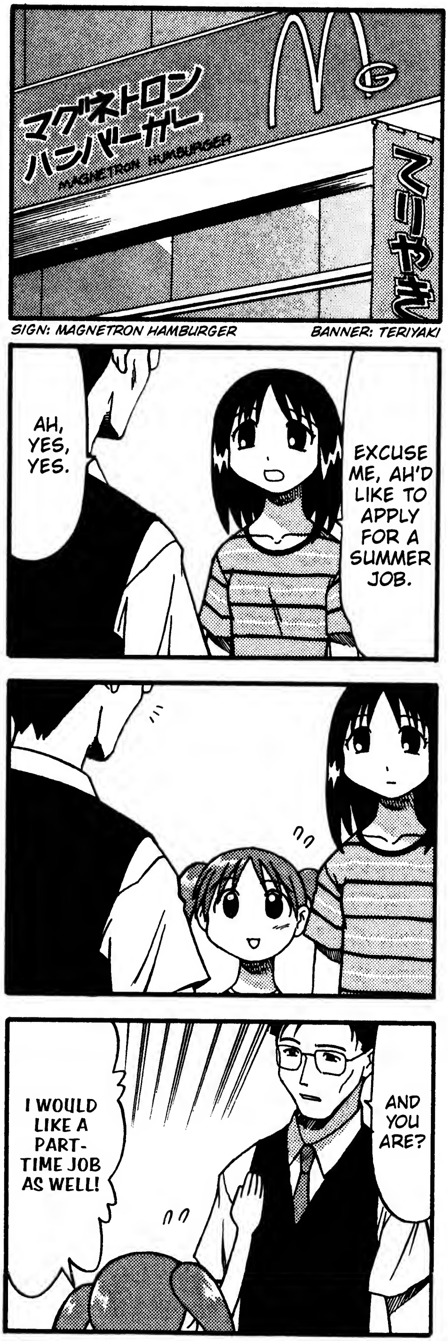
BIKINI


THAT'S A RIDICULOUS THING TO WEAR AT A SCHOOL POOL.
I HAVE TO PUT THIS PURCHASE TO GOOD USE!
IS THIS A LITTLE TOO STIMULATING FOR OUR INNOCENT YOUNG BOYS?
OR DO YOU THINK THEY'D PREFER ME IN A STANDARD SCHOOL SUIT?
I THINK THAT'S A MATTER OF PERSONAL TASTE ...

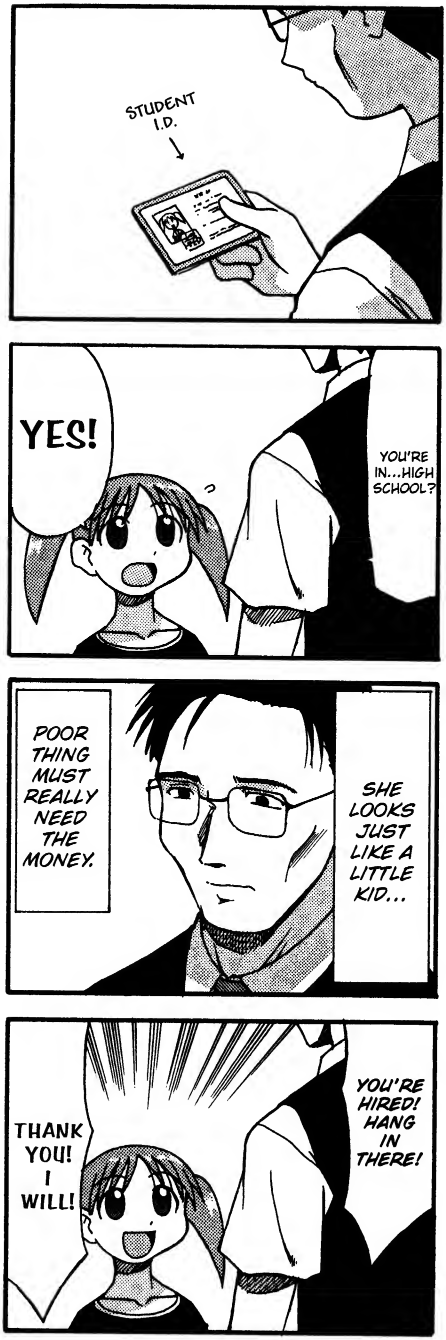
RESERVED


WHEEEE!
ぶしゅ ぶしゅ
PUMP PUMP
IT'S A SHARK!
SENSEI, LANE 8 HAS TURNED INTO ITS OWN UNIVERSE.
バシャ バシャ
SPLASH SPLASH
JUST IGNORE HER.

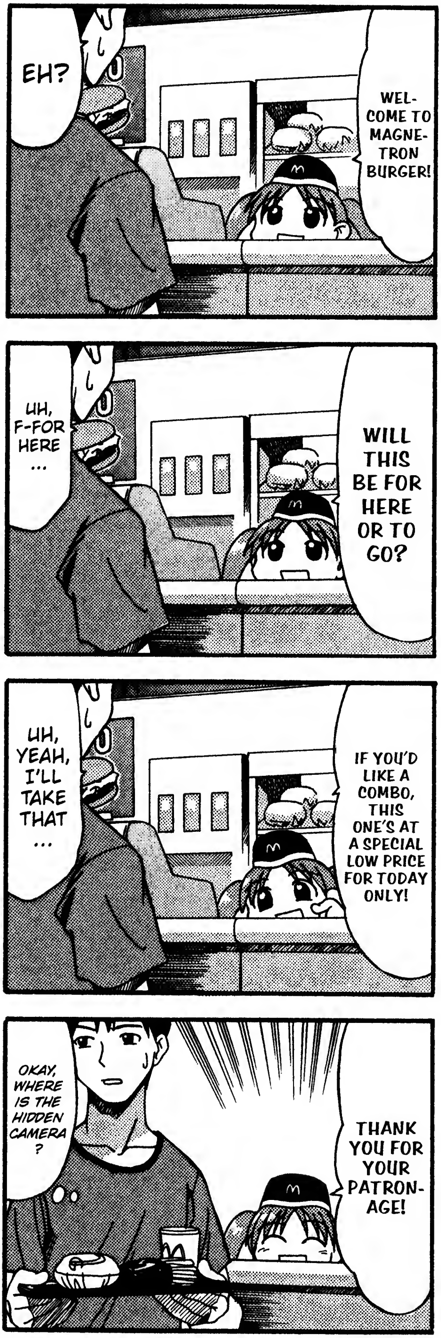
TWO CHALLENGERS


マグネトロン
ハンバーガー
MAGNETRON HUMBURGER
てりやき
SIGN: MAGNETRON HAMBURGER
BANNER: TERIYAKI
EXCUSE ME, AH'D LIKE TO APPLY FOR A SUMMER JOB.
AH, YES, YES.
AND YOU ARE?
I WOULD LIKE A PART-TIME JOB AS WELL!

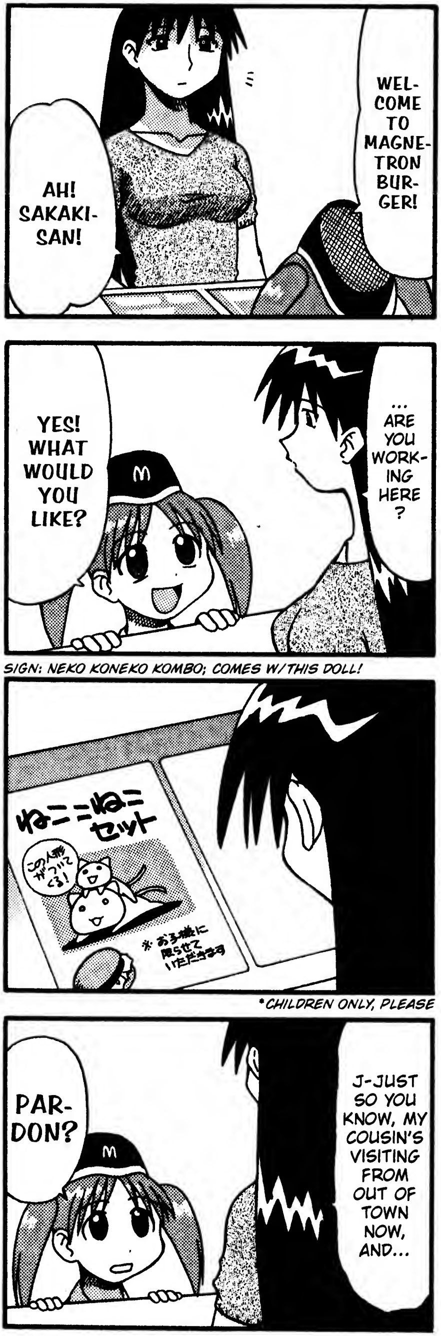
HANG IN THERE


STUDENT I.D.
YOU'RE IN...HIGH SCHOOL?
YES!
SHE LOOKS JUST LIKE A LITTLE KID...
POOR THING MUST REALLY NEED THE MONEY.
YOU'RE HIRED! HANG IN THERE!
THANK YOU! I WILL!

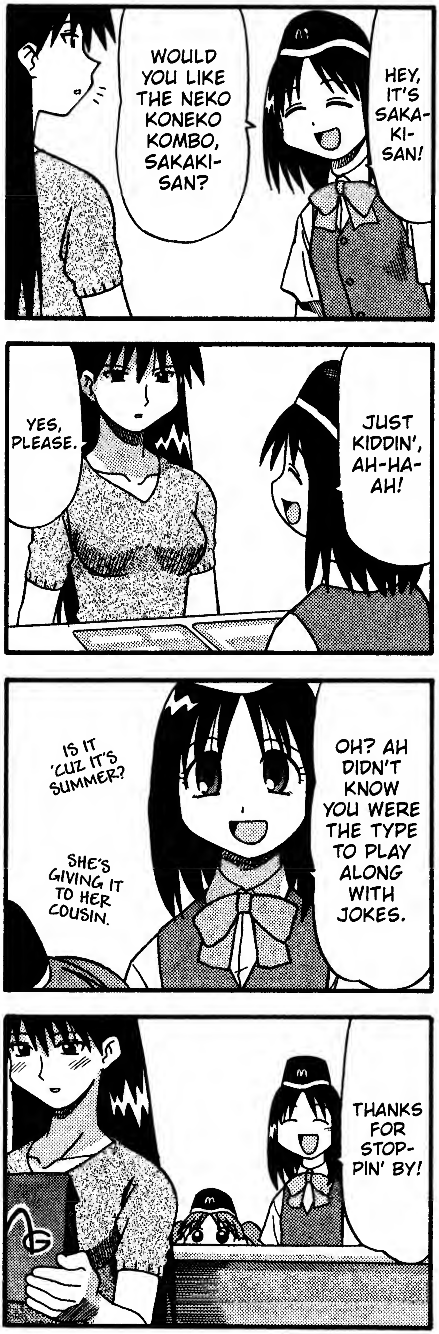
CHILD EMPLOYEE


WELCOME TO MAGNETRON BURGER!
EH?
WILL THIS BE FOR HERE OR TO GO?
UH, F-FOR HERE...
IF YOU'D LIKE A COMBO, THIS ONE'S AT A SPECIAL LOW PRICE FOR TODAY ONLY!
UH, YEAH, I'LL TAKE THAT...
THANK YOU FOR YOUR PATRONAGE!
OKAY, WHERE IS THE HIDDEN CAMERA?

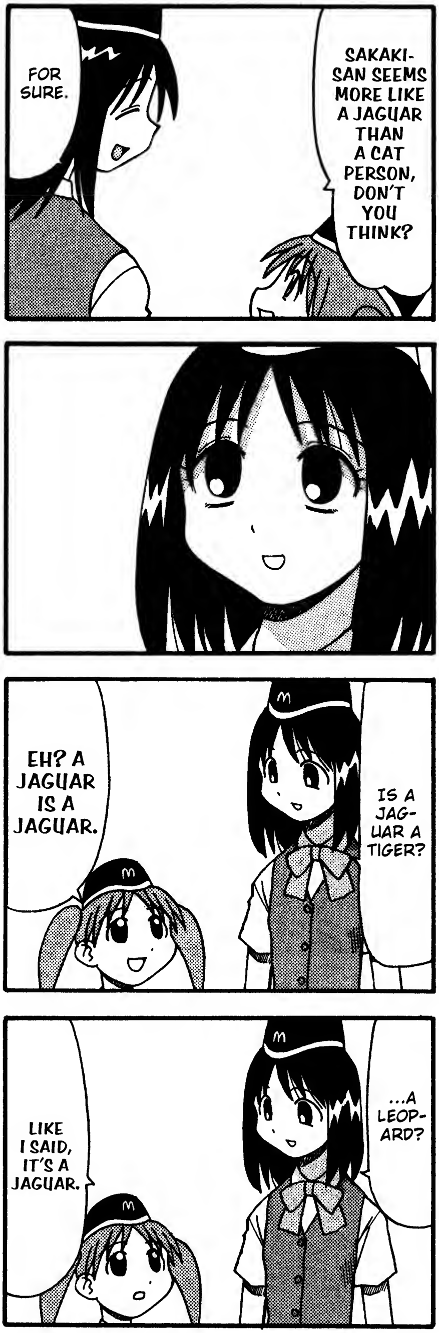
IT'S NOT FOR ME


WELCOME TO MAGNETRON BURGER!
AH! SAKAKI-SAN!
...ARE YOU WORKING HERE?
YES! WHAT WOULD YOU LIKE?
SIGN: NEKO KONEKO KOMBO; COMES W/THIS DOLL!
ねここねこセット
この人形がついてくる!
※お子様に限らせていただきます
*CHILDREN ONLY, PLEASE
J-JUST SO YOU KNOW, MY COUSIN'S VISITING FROM OUT OF TOWN NOW, AND...
PARDON?

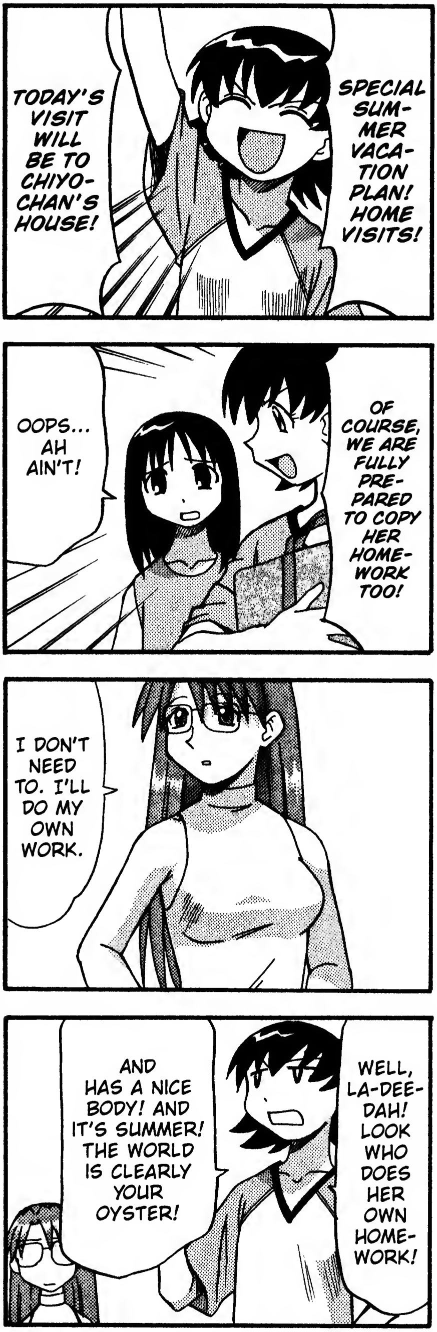
GOOD TIMING


HEY, IT'S SAKAKI-SAN!
WOULD YOU LIKE THE NEKO KONEKO KOMBO, SAKAKI-SAN?
JUST KIDDIN', AH-HA-AH!
YES, PLEASE.
OH? AH DIDN'T KNOW YOU WERE THE TYPE TO PLAY ALONG WITH JOKES.
IS IT 'CUZ IT'S SUMMER?
SHE'S GIVING IT TO HER COUSIN.
THANKS FOR STOPPIN' BY!

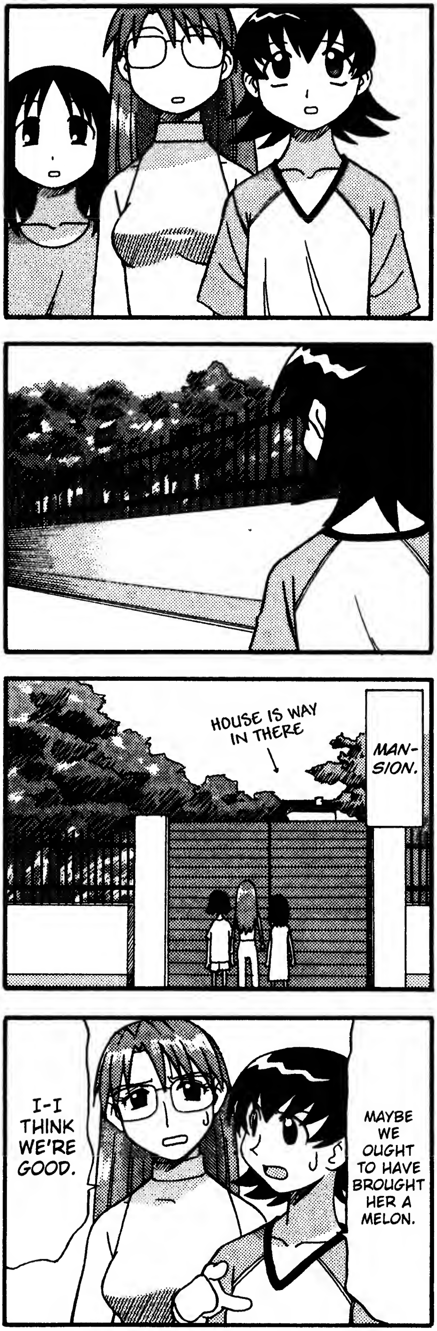
JAGUAR?


SAKAKI-SAN SEEMS MORE LIKE A JAGUAR THAN A CAT PERSON, DON'T YOU THINK?
FOR SURE.
IS A JAGUAR A TIGER?
EH? A JAGUAR IS A JAGUAR.
...A LEOPARD?
LIKE I SAID, IT'S A JAGUAR.

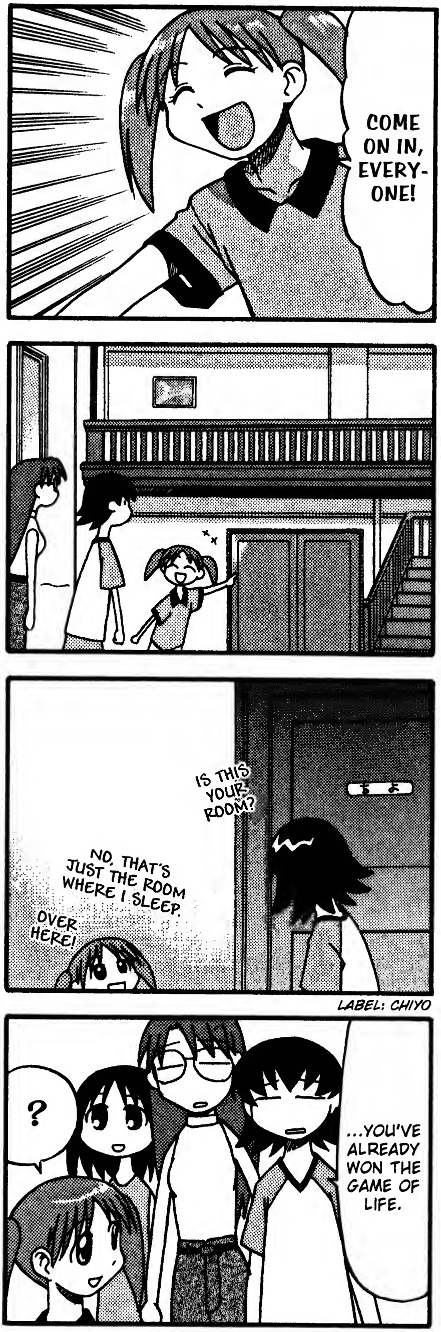
SUMMER BELONGS TO YOU


SPECIAL SUMMER VACATION PLAN! HOME VISITS!
TODAY'S VISIT WILL BE TO CHIYO-CHAN'S HOUSE!
OF COURSE, WE ARE FULLY PREPARED TO COPY HER HOMEWORK TOO!
OOPS... AH AIN'T!
I DON'T NEED TO. I'LL DO MY OWN WORK.
WELL, LA-DEE-DAH! LOOK WHO DOES HER OWN HOMEWORK!
AND HAS A NICE BODY! AND IT'S SUMMER! THE WORLD IS CLEARLY YOUR OYSTER!

WORRY


MANSION.
HOUSE IS WAY IN THERE
MAYBE WE OUGHT TO HAVE BROUGHT HER A MELON.
I-I THINK WE'RE GOOD.

WELCOME TO CHIYO'S ROOM


COME ON IN, EVERYONE!
IS THIS YOUR ROOM?
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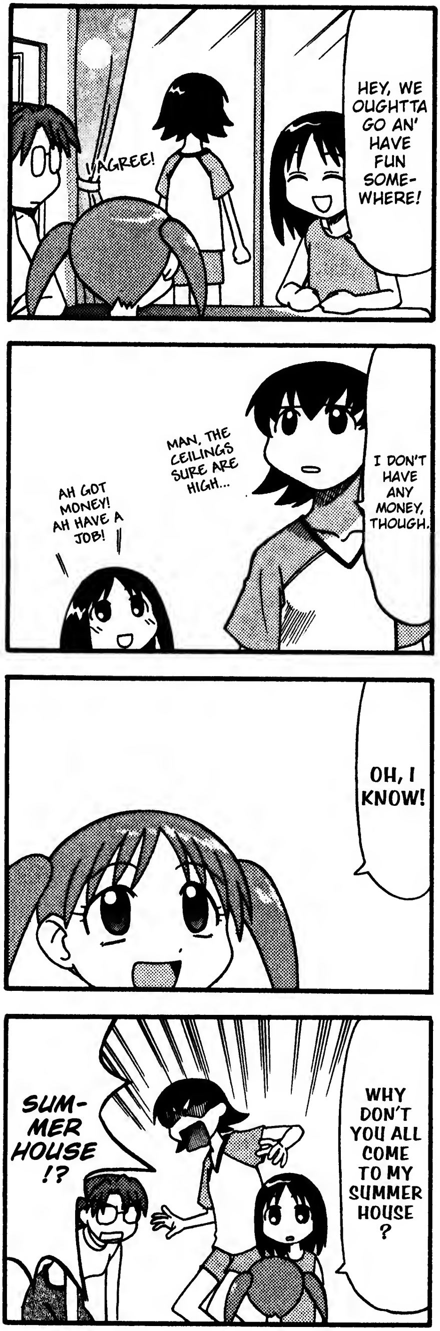
NO, THAT'S JUST THE ROOM WHERE I SLEEP.
OVER HERE!
?
...YOU'VE ALREADY WON THE GAME OF LIFE.

LABEL: CHIYO

INVITATION


HEY, WE OUGHTTA GO AN' HAVE FUN SOMEWHERE!
I AGREE!
I DON'T HAVE ANY MONEY, THOUGH.
MAN, THE CEILINGS SURE ARE HIGH...
AH GOT MONEY! AH HAVE A JOB!
OH, I KNOW!
WHY DON'T YOU ALL COME TO MY SUMMER HOUSE?
SUMMER HOUSE!?

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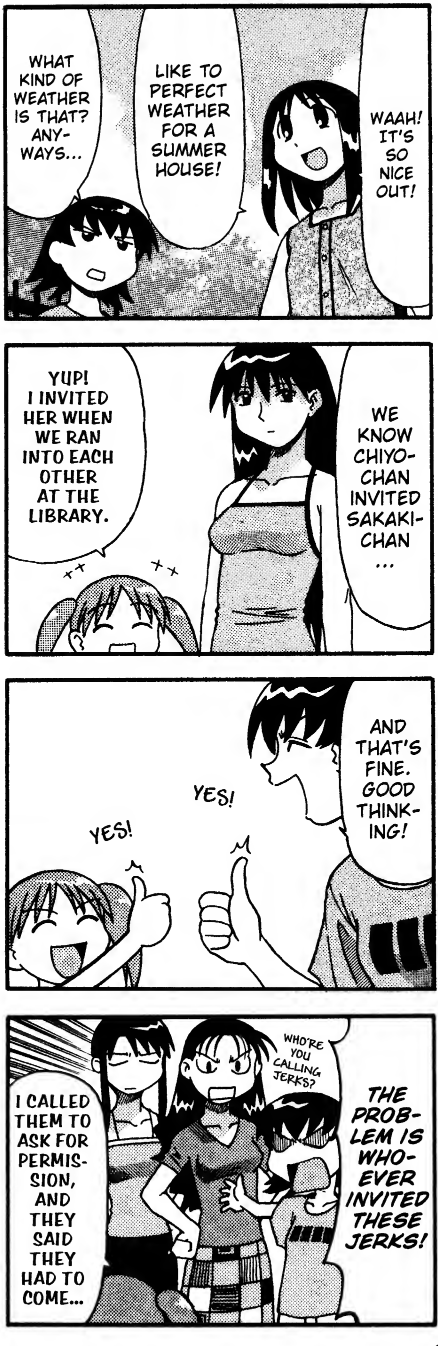
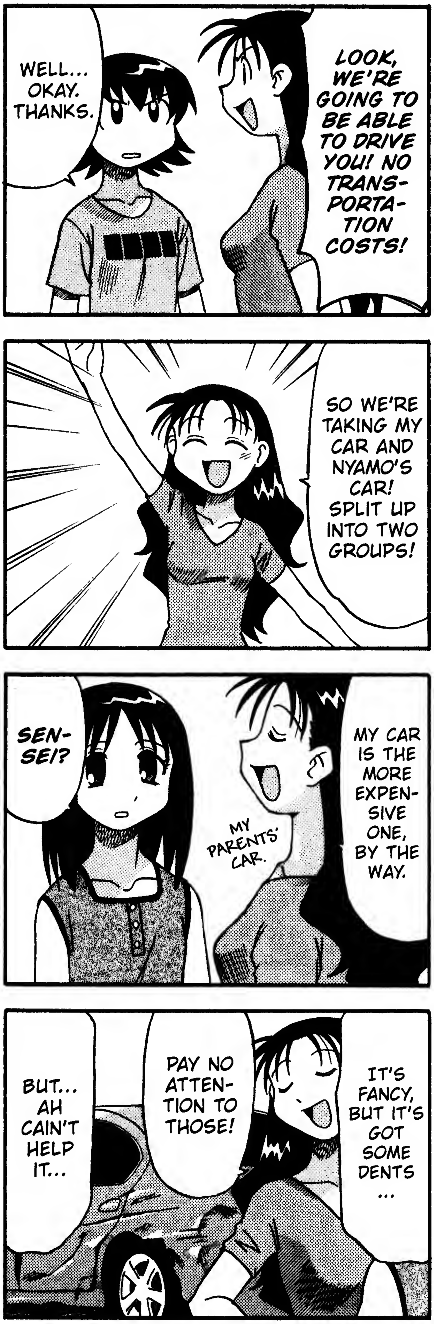
AUGUST PART-2

AZUMANGA DAIOH

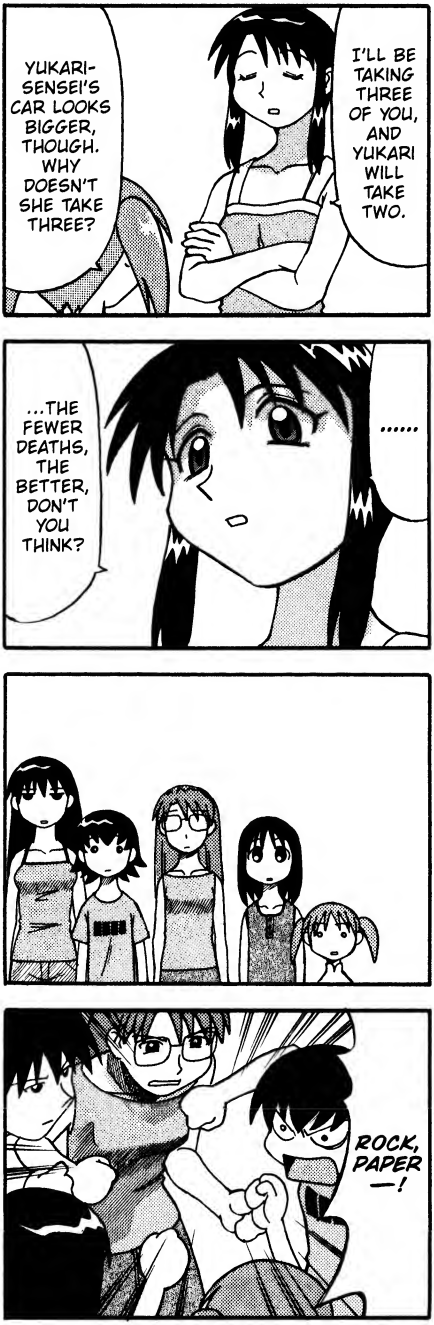
THE GANG


WAAH! IT'S SO NICE OUT!
LIKE TO PERFECT WEATHER FOR A SUMMER HOUSE!
WHAT KIND OF WEATHER IS THAT? ANYWAYS...
WE KNOW CHIYO-CHAN INVITED SAKAKI-CHAN...
YUP! I INVITED HER WHEN WE RAN INTO EACH OTHER AT THE LIBRARY.
AND THAT'S FINE. GOOD THINKING!
YES!
YES!
THE PROBLEM IS WHOEVER INVITED THESE JERKS!
WHO'RE YOU CALLING JERKS?
I CALLED THEM TO ASK FOR PERMISSION, AND THEY SAID THEY HAD TO COME...

PRACTICE MAKES PERFECT


LOOK, WE'RE GOING TO BE ABLE TO DRIVE YOU! NO TRANSPORTATION COSTS!
WELL... OKAY. THANKS.
SO WE'RE TAKING MY CAR AND NYAMO'S CAR! SPLIT UP INTO TWO GROUPS!
MY CAR IS THE MORE EXPENSIVE ONE, BY THE WAY.
MY PARENTS' CAR.
SENSEI?
IT'S FANCY, BUT IT'S GOT SOME DENTS...
PAY NO ATTENTION TO THOSE!
BUT... AH CAIN'T HELP IT...

HEAVEN AND HELL


I'LL BE TAKING THREE OF YOU, AND YUKARI WILL TAKE TWO.
YUKARI-SENSEI'S CAR LOOKS BIGGER, THOUGH. WHY DOESN'T SHE TAKE THREE?
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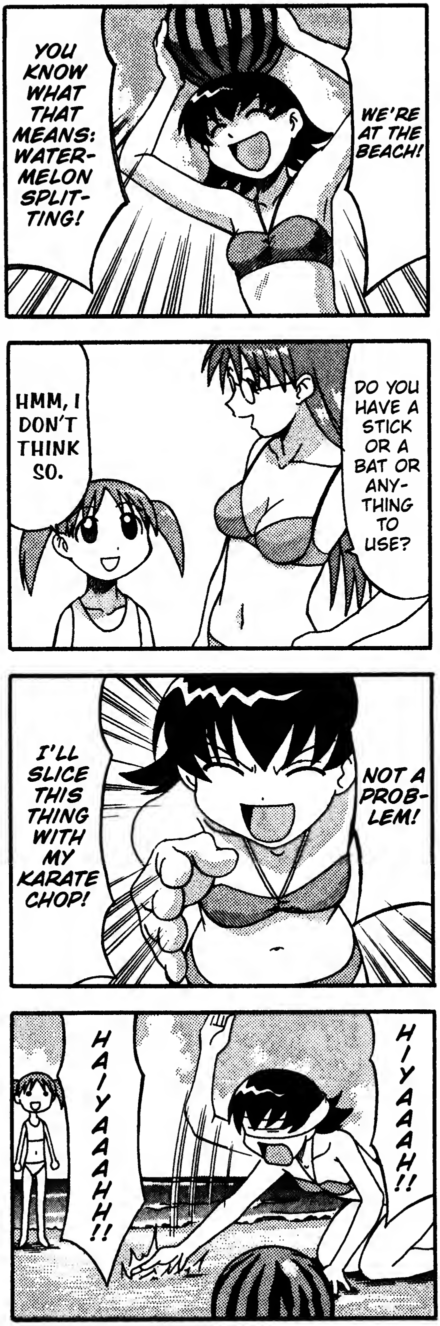
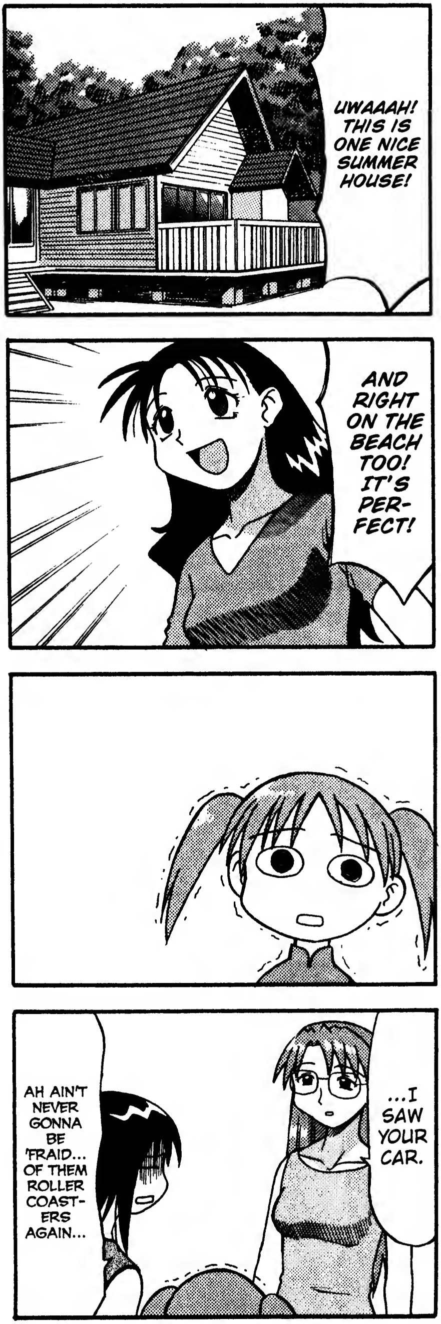
...THE FEWER DEATHS, THE BETTER, DON'T YOU THINK?
ROCK, PAPER—!

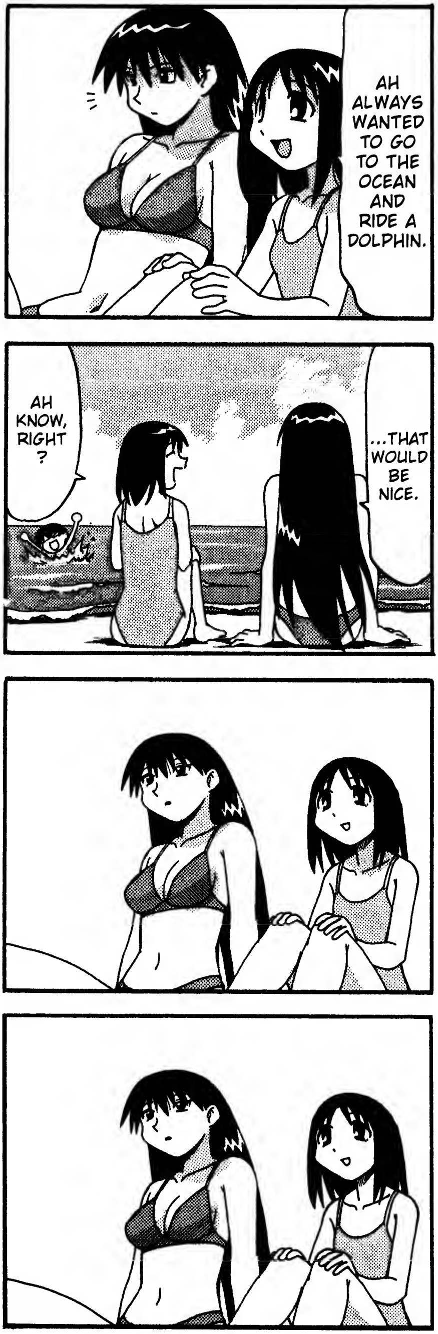
SPLITTING A WATERMELON


WE'RE AT THE BEACH!
YOU KNOW WHAT THAT MEANS: WATERMELON SPLITTING!
DO YOU HAVE A STICK OR A BAT OR ANYTHING TO USE?
HMM, I DON'T THINK SO.
NOT A PROBLEM!
I'LL SLICE THIS THING WITH MY KARATE CHOP!
HIYAAAAH!!
HAIYAAAAHH!!

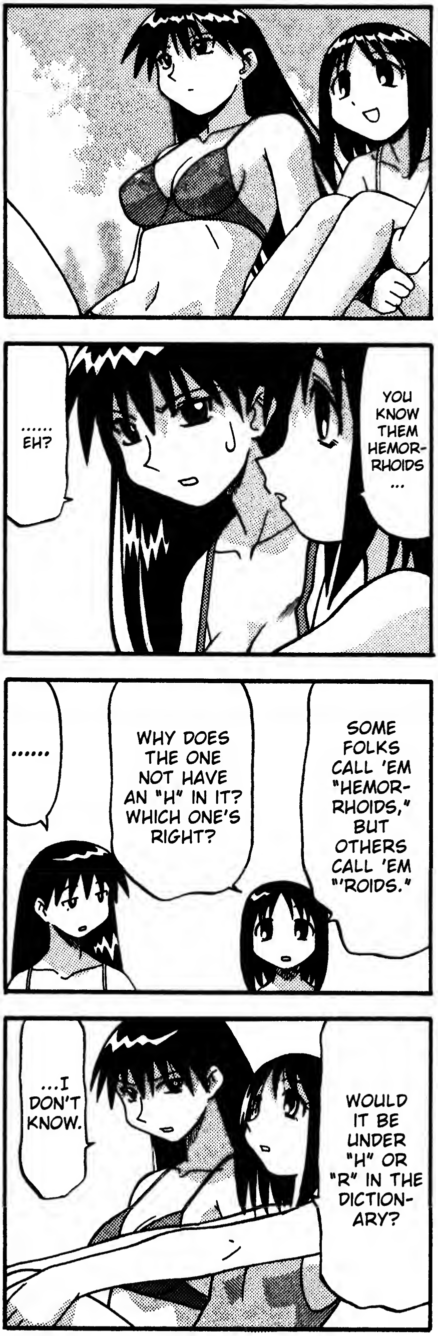
YOMI SAW


UWAAAH! THIS IS ONE NICE SUMMER HOUSE!
AND RIGHT ON THE BEACH TOO! IT'S PERFECT!
...I SAW YOUR CAR.
AH AIN'T NEVER GONNA BE 'FRAID... OF THEM ROLLER COASTERS AGAIN...

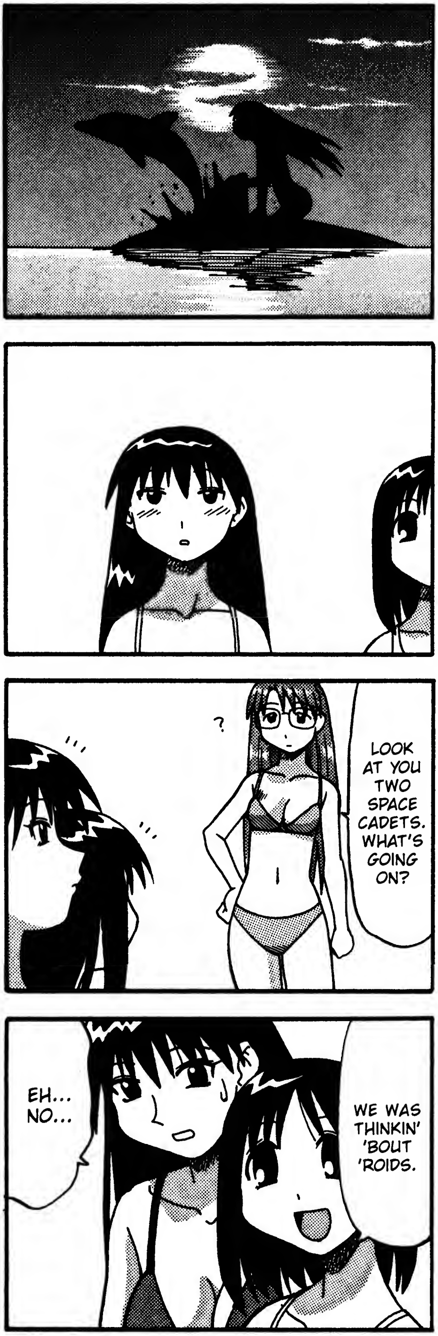
LET'S GO BY DOLPHIN


AH ALWAYS WANTED TO GO TO THE OCEAN AND RIDE A DOLPHIN.
...THAT WOULD BE NICE.
AH KNOW, RIGHT?

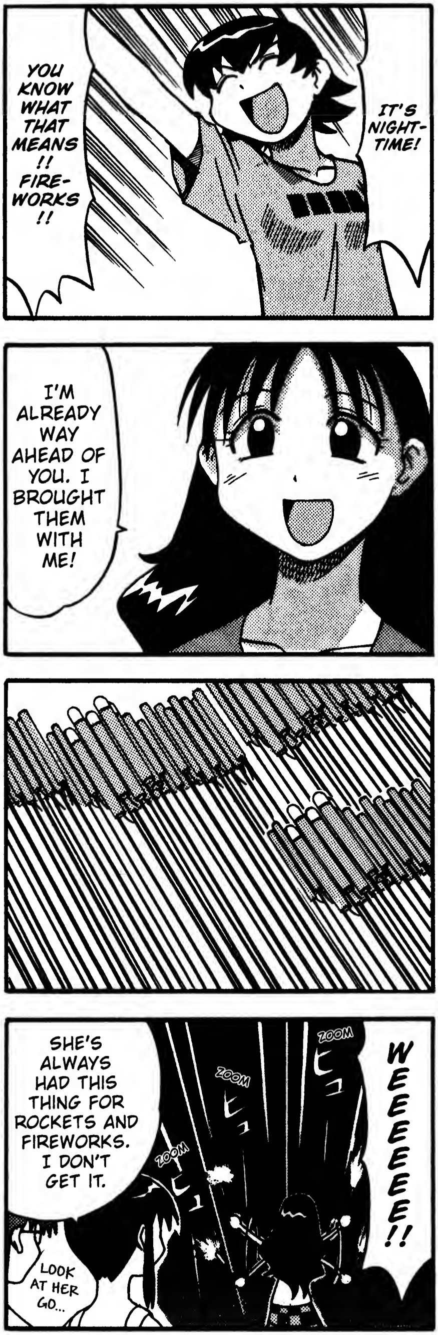
RUINING THE MOOD


YOU KNOW THEM HEMORRHOIDS...
......EH?
SOME FOLKS CALL 'EM "HEMORRHOIDS," BUT OTHERS CALL 'EM "'ROIDS."
WHY DOES THE ONE NOT HAVE AN "H" IN IT? WHICH ONE'S RIGHT?
......
WOULD IT BE UNDER "H" OR "R" IN THE DICTIONARY?
...I DON'T KNOW.

WHEN DID THEY PART WAYS?


?
LOOK AT YOU TWO SPACE CADETS. WHAT'S GOING ON?
WE WAS THINKIN' 'BOUT 'ROIDS.
EH... NO...

YUKARI GOES WILD


IT'S NIGHT-TIME!
YOU KNOW WHAT THAT MEANS!! FIRE-WORKS!!
I'M ALREADY WAY AHEAD OF YOU. I BROUGHT THEM WITH ME!
WEEEEEEE!!
ZOOM ヒュ
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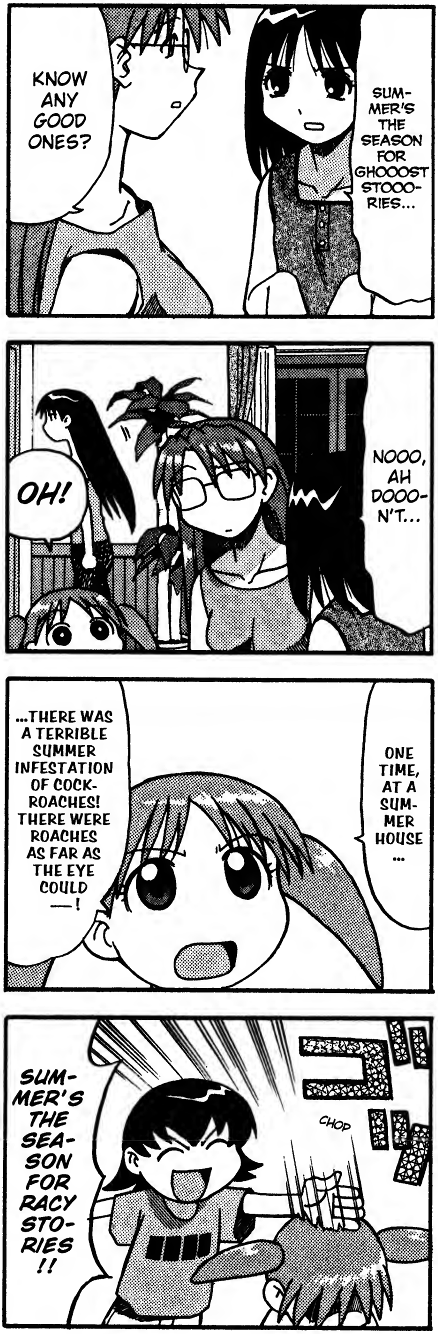
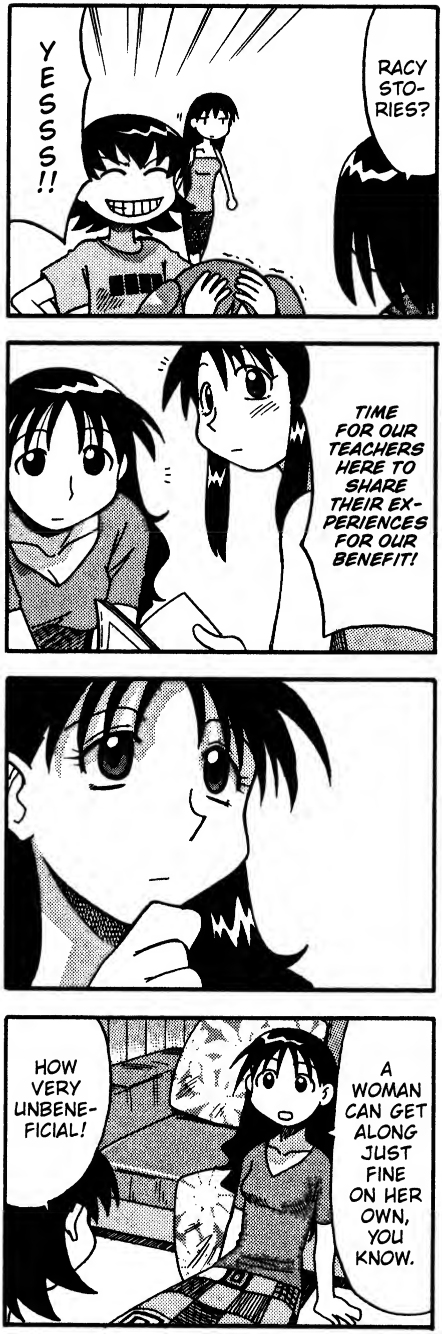
SHE'S ALWAYS HAD THIS THING FOR ROCKETS AND FIREWORKS. I DON'T GET IT.
LOOK AT HER GO...

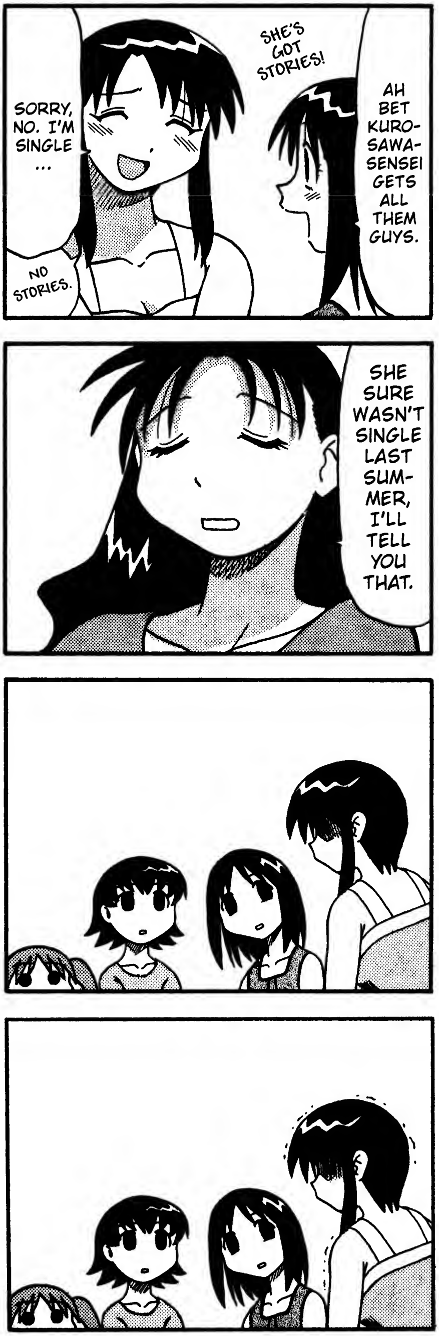
KNOCK IT OFF


SUMMER'S THE SEASON FOR GHOOOST STOOORIES...
KNOW ANY GOOD ONES?
NOOO, AH DOOON'T...
OH!
ONE TIME, AT A SUMMER HOUSE...
...THERE WAS A TERRIBLE SUMMER INFESTATION OF COCKROACHES! THERE WERE ROACHES AS FAR AS THE EYE COULD—!
SUMMER'S THE SEASON FOR RACY STORIES!!
CHOP

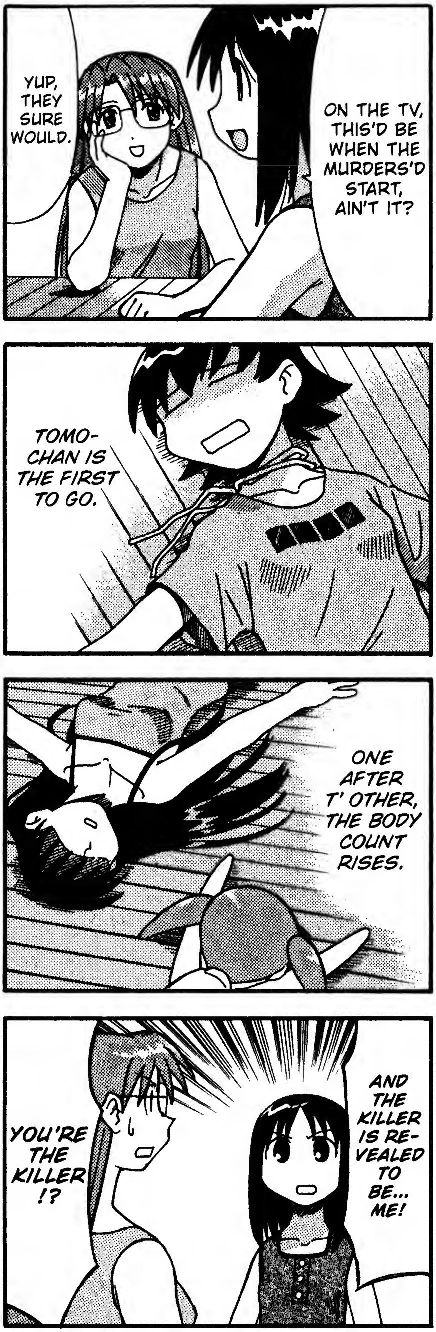
SPEAKING FROM EXPERIENCE


RACY STORIES?
YESSS!!
TIME FOR OUR TEACHERS HERE TO SHARE THEIR EXPERIENCES FOR OUR BENEFIT!
A WOMAN CAN GET ALONG JUST FINE ON HER OWN, YOU KNOW.
HOW VERY UNBENEFICIAL!

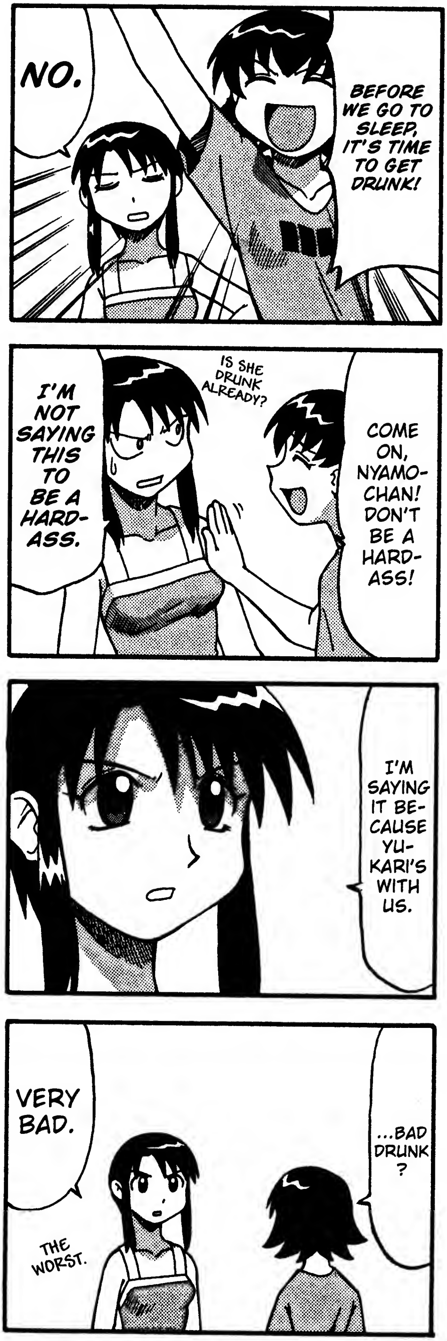
SINGLE SUMMER


AH BET KUROSAWA-SENSEI GETS ALL THEM GUYS.
SHE'S GOT STORIES!
SORRY, NO. I'M SINGLE ...
NO STORIES.
SHE SURE WASN'T SINGLE LAST SUMMER, I'LL TELL YOU THAT.

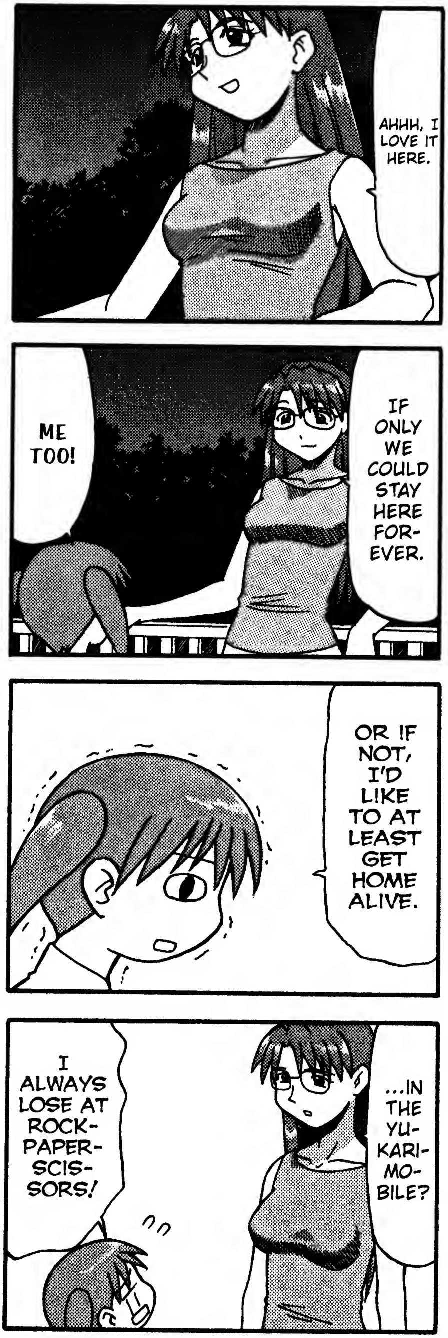
CONFESSION

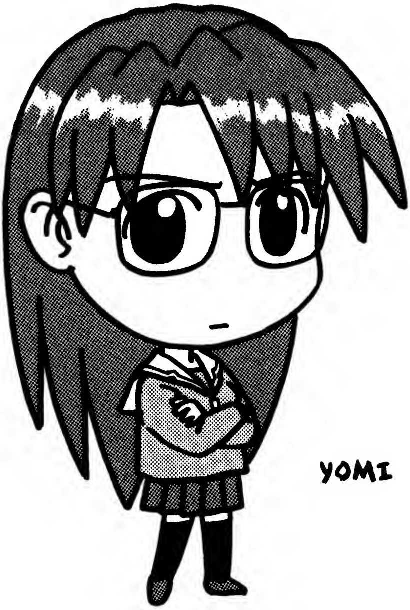

ON THE TV, THIS'D BE WHEN THE MURDERS'D START, AIN'T IT?
YUP, THEY SURE WOULD.
TOMO-CHAN IS THE FIRST TO GO.
ONE AFTER T' OTHER, THE BODY COUNT RISES.
AND THE KILLER IS REVEALED TO BE... ME!
YOU'RE THE KILLER !?

TOO ROWDY


BEFORE WE GO TO SLEEP, IT'S TIME TO GET DRUNK!
NO.
COME ON, NYAMO-CHAN! DON'T BE A HARD-ASS!
IS SHE DRUNK ALREADY?
I'M NOT SAYING THIS TO BE A HARD-ASS.
I'M SAYING IT BECAUSE YUKARI'S WITH US.
...BAD DRUNK?
VERY BAD.
THE WORST.

I DON'T WANNA GO HOME


AHHH, I LOVE IT HERE.
IF ONLY WE COULD STAY HERE FOREVER.
ME TOO!
OR IF NOT, I'D LIKE TO AT LEAST GET HOME ALIVE.
...IN THE YUKARI-MOBILE?
I ALWAYS LOSE AT ROCK-PAPER-SCISSORS!


YOMI

……EAT IT YOURSELF.

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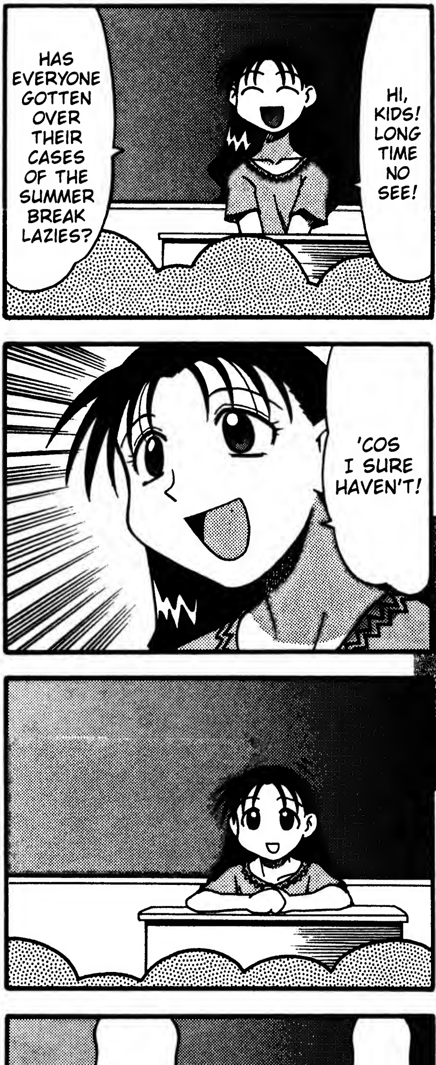
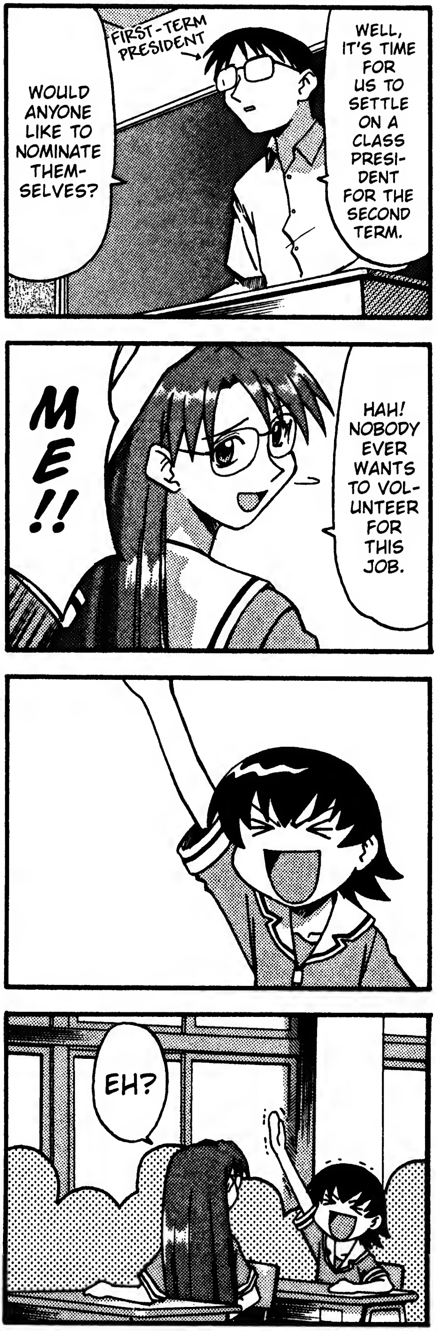
PART-1
SEPTEMBER

AZUMANGA DAIOH

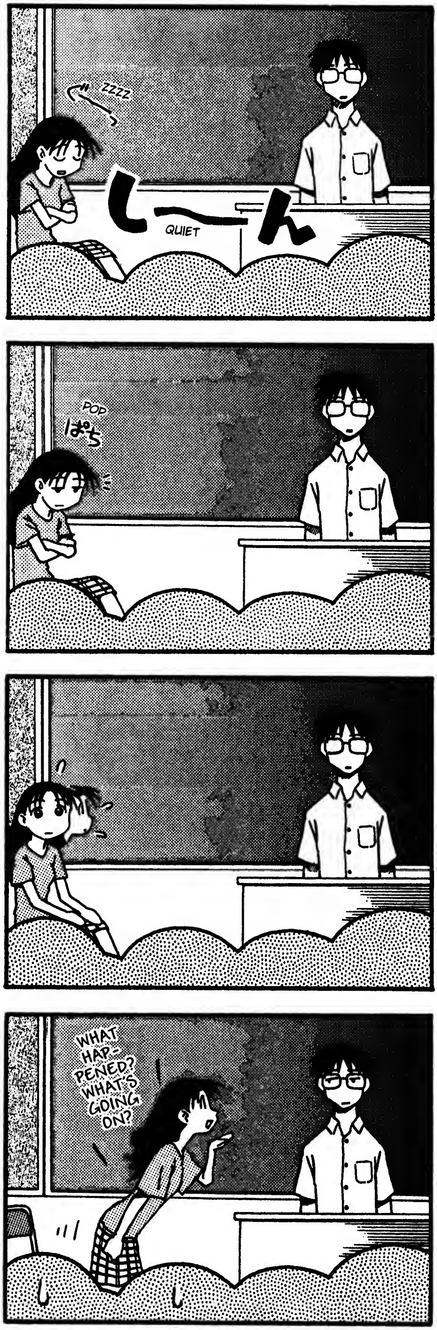
I'M NOT GONNA MAKE IT


HI, KIDS! LONG TIME NO SEE!
HAS EVERYONE GOTTEN OVER THEIR CASES OF THE SUMMER BREAK LAZIES?
'COS I SURE HAVEN'T!
HAAAH …
THIS SUCKS …

I'LL DO IT!


WELL, IT'S TIME FOR US TO SETTLE ON A CLASS PRESIDENT FOR THE SECOND TERM.
FIRST-TERM PRESIDENT
WOULD ANYONE LIKE TO NOMINATE THEMSELVES?
HAH! NOBODY EVER WANTS TO VOLUNTEER FOR THIS JOB.
ME!!
EH?

TELL ME


ZZZZ
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QUIET
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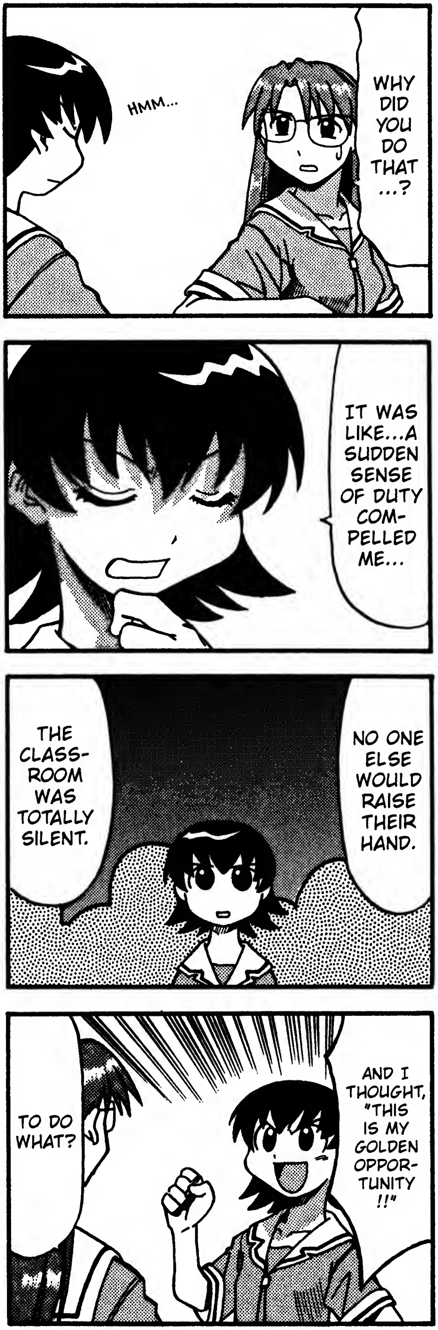
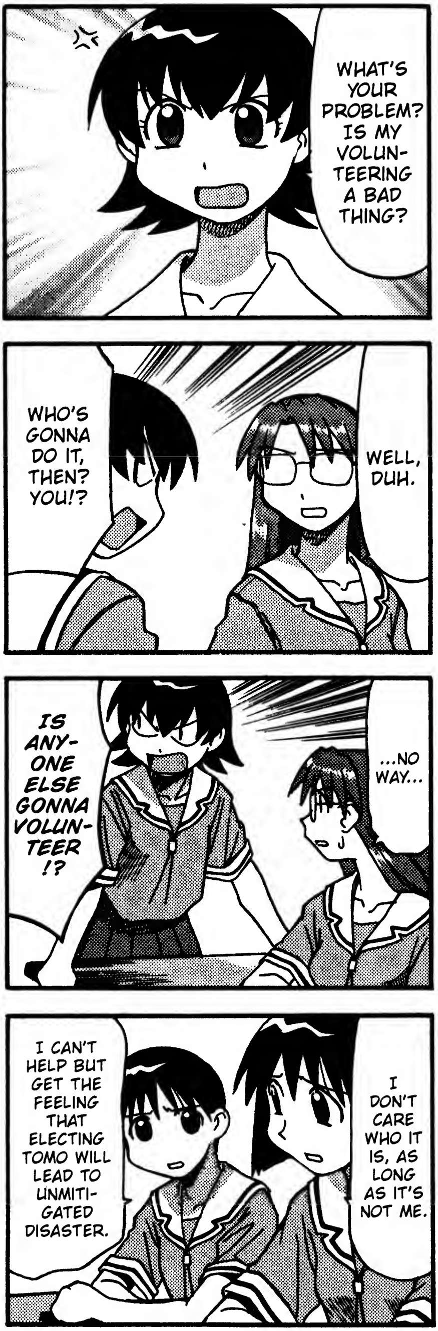
WHAT HAPPENED? WHAT'S GOING ON?

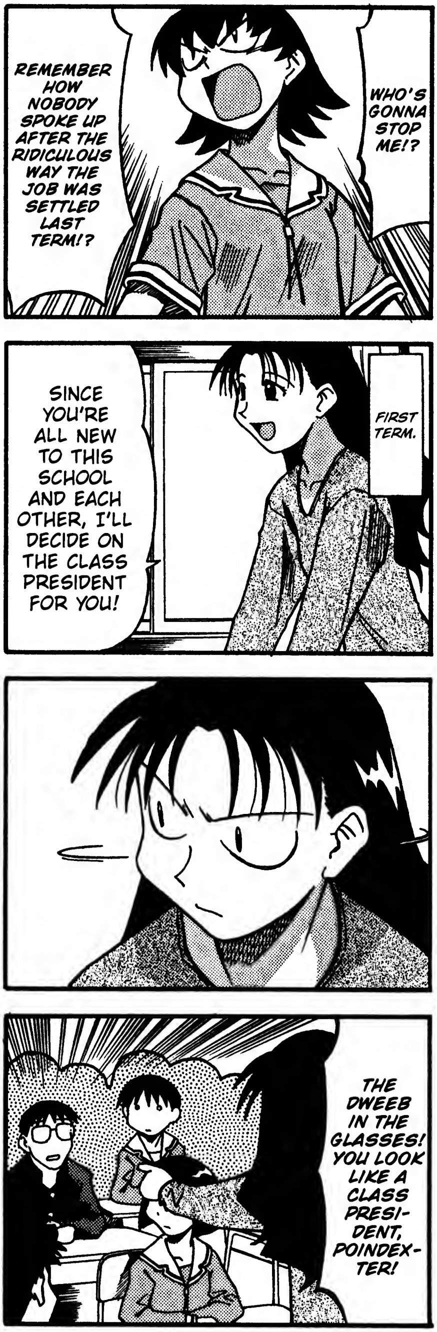
MISSION


WHY DID YOU DO THAT ...?
HMM...
IT WAS LIKE...A SUDDEN SENSE OF DUTY COMPELLED ME...
NO ONE ELSE WOULD RAISE THEIR HAND.
THE CLASSROOM WAS TOTALLY SILENT.
AND I THOUGHT, "THIS IS MY GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY!!"
TO DO WHAT?

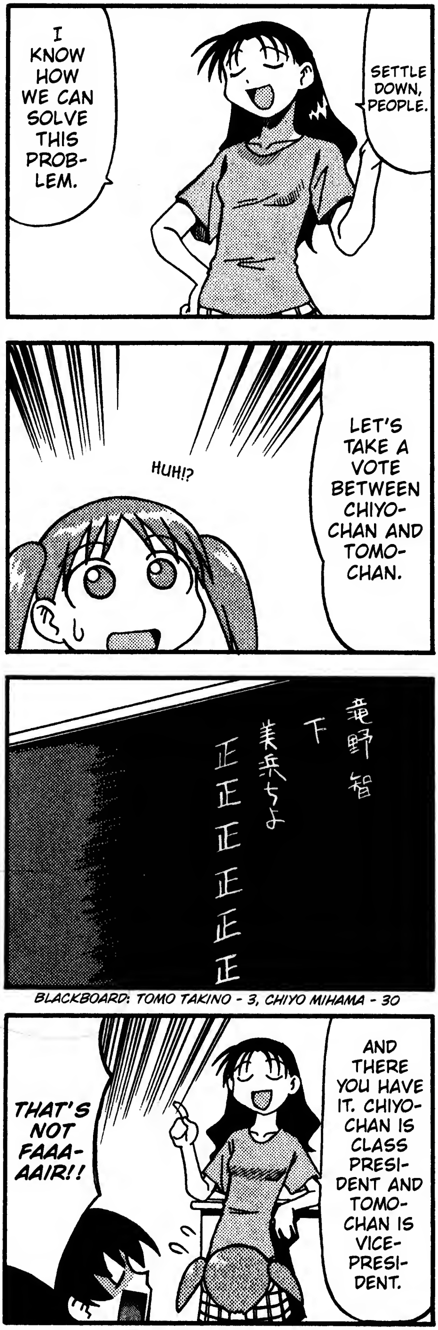
SEEDS OF DISASTER


WHAT'S YOUR PROBLEM? IS MY VOLUNTEERING A BAD THING?
WELL, DUH.
WHO'S GONNA DO IT, THEN? YOU!?
...NO WAY...
IS ANYONE ELSE GONNA VOLUNTEER!?
I DON'T CARE WHO IT IS, AS LONG AS IT'S NOT ME.
I CAN'T HELP BUT GET THE FEELING THAT ELECTING TOMO WILL LEAD TO UNMITIGATED DISASTER.

REMEMBER THE SLANDER

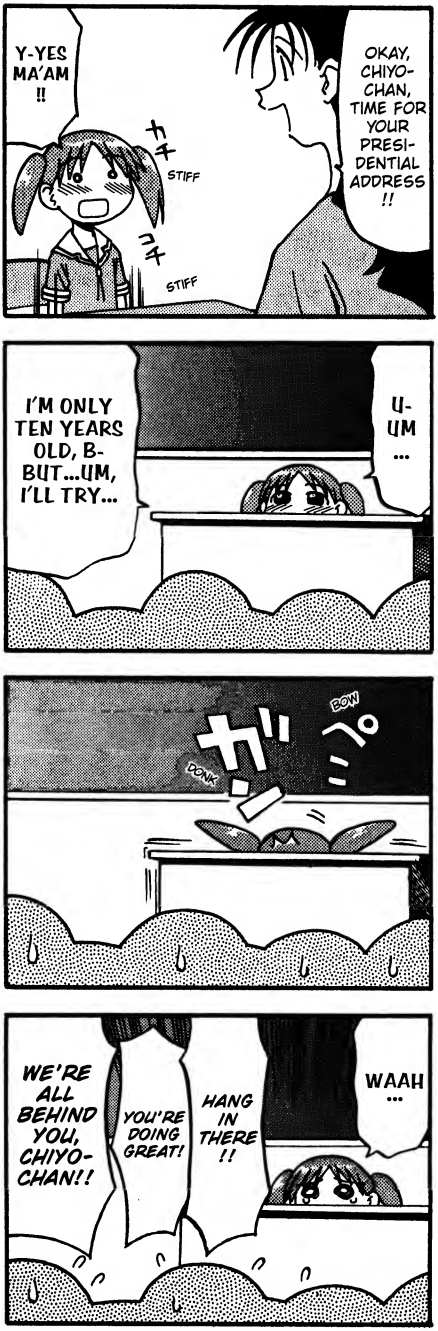

WHO'S GONNA STOP ME!?
REMEMBER HOW NOBODY SPOKE UP AFTER THE RIDICULOUS WAY THE JOB WAS SETTLED LAST TERM!?
FIRST TERM.
SINCE YOU'RE ALL NEW TO THIS SCHOOL AND EACH OTHER, I'LL DECIDE ON THE CLASS PRESIDENT FOR YOU!
THE DWEEB IN THE GLASSES! YOU LOOK LIKE A CLASS PRESIDENT, POINDEXTER!

TOMO-CHIYO WAR II

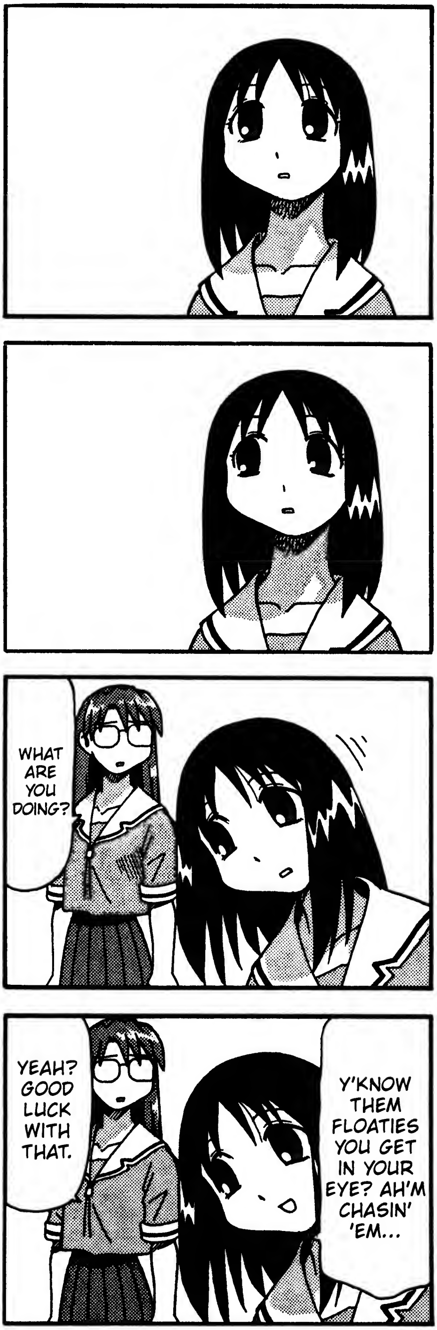

SETTLE DOWN, PEOPLE.
I KNOW HOW WE CAN SOLVE THIS PROBLEM.
LET'S TAKE A VOTE BETWEEN CHIYO-CHAN AND TOMO-CHAN.
HUH!?
竜野智 下
美浜ちよ 正正正正正正
AND THERE YOU HAVE IT. CHIYO-CHAN IS CLASS PRESIDENT AND TOMO-CHAN IS VICE-PRESIDENT.
THAT'S NOT FAAAAIR!!

BLACKBOARD: TOMO TAKINO - 3, CHIYO MIHAMA - 30

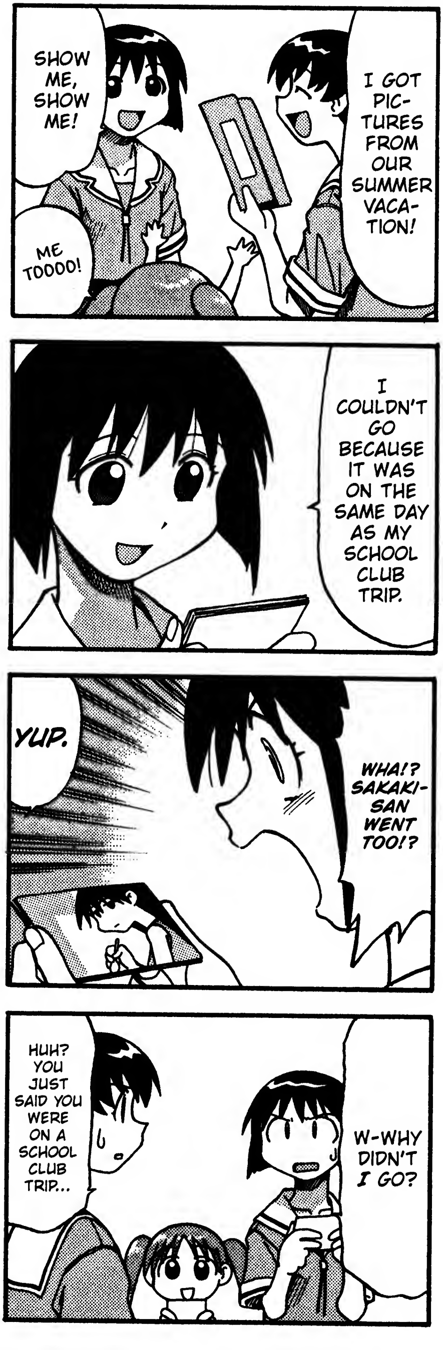
CHILD PRESIDENT


OKAY, CHIYO-CHAN, TIME FOR YOUR PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS!!
Y-YES MA'AM!!
カチ STIFF
コチ STIFF
U-UM...
I'M ONLY TEN YEARS OLD, B-BUT...UM, I'LL TRY...
ペこ BOW
ガン DONK
WAAH...
HANG IN THERE!!
YOU'RE DOING GREAT!
WE'RE ALL BEHIND YOU, CHIYO-CHAN!!

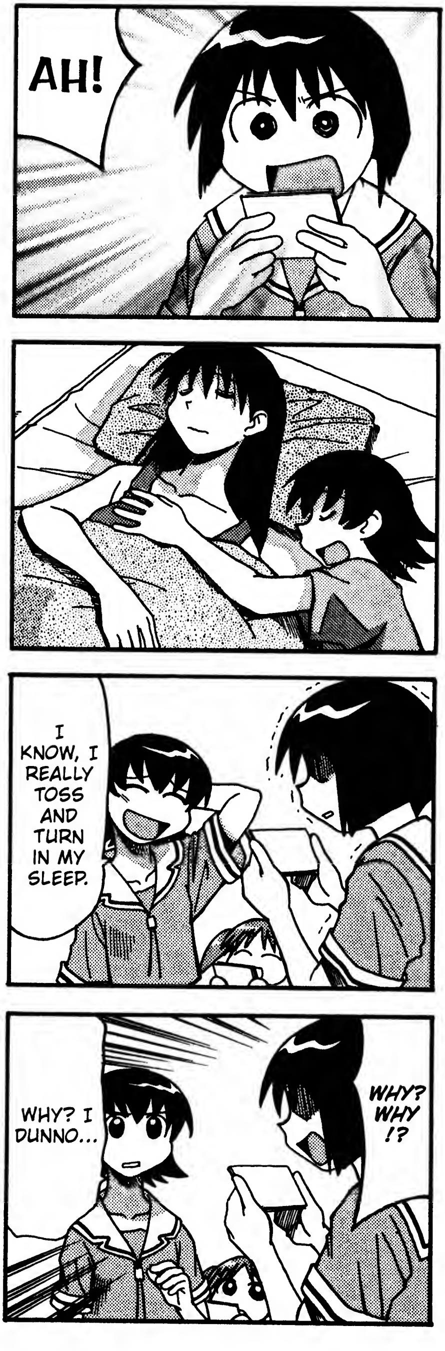
ANOTHER DAY, ANOTHER OSAKA


WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
Y'KNOW THEM FLOATIES YOU GET IN YOUR EYE? AH'M CHASIN' 'EM...
YEAH? GOOD LUCK WITH THAT.

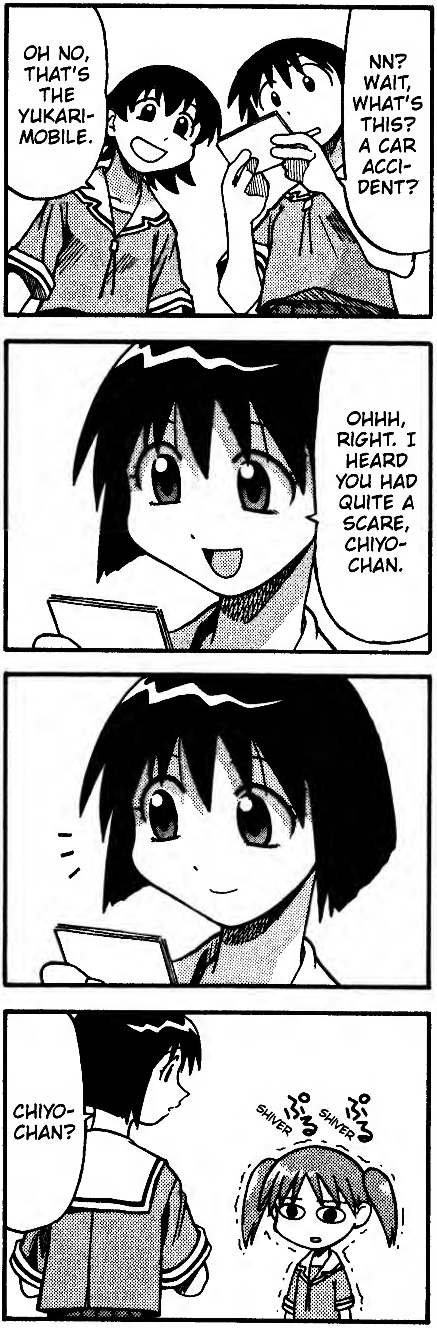
NOT LISTENING


I GOT PICTURES FROM OUR SUMMER VACATION!
SHOW ME, SHOW ME!
ME TOOOO!
I COULDN'T GO BECAUSE IT WAS ON THE SAME DAY AS MY SCHOOL CLUB TRIP.
WHA!? SAKAKI-SAN WENT TOO!?
YUP.
W-WHY DIDN'T I GO?
HUH? YOU JUST SAID YOU WERE ON A SCHOOL CLUB TRIP...

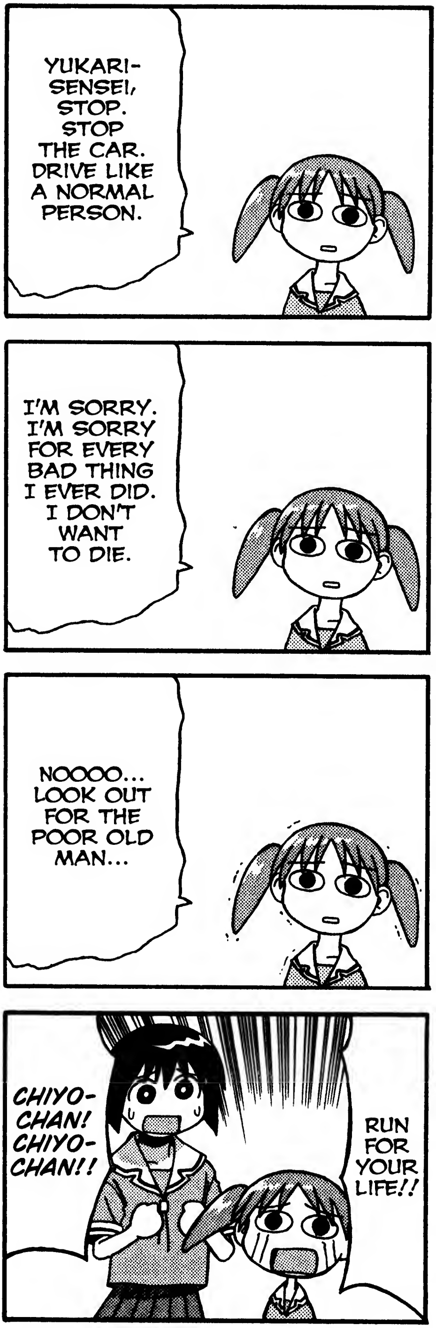
HOW DARE YOU


AH!
I KNOW, I REALLY TOSS AND TURN IN MY SLEEP.
WHY? WHY!?
WHY? I DUNNO...

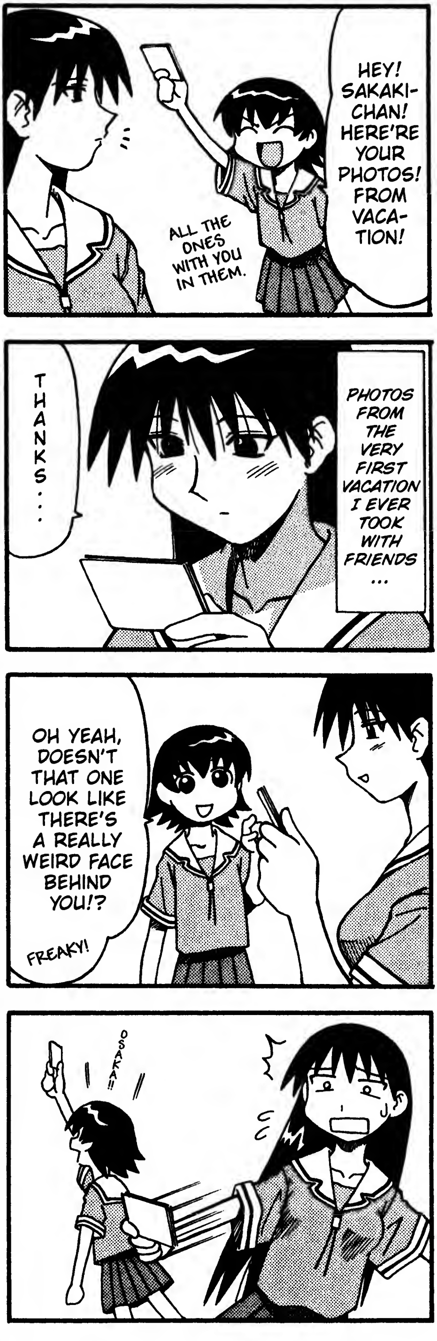
TERROR


NN? WAIT, WHAT'S THIS? A CAR ACCI-DENT?
OH NO, THAT'S THE YUKARI-MOBILE.
OHHH, RIGHT. I HEARD YOU HAD QUITE A SCARE, CHIYO-CHAN.
CHIYO-CHAN?
ぷる SHIVER ぷる SHIVER

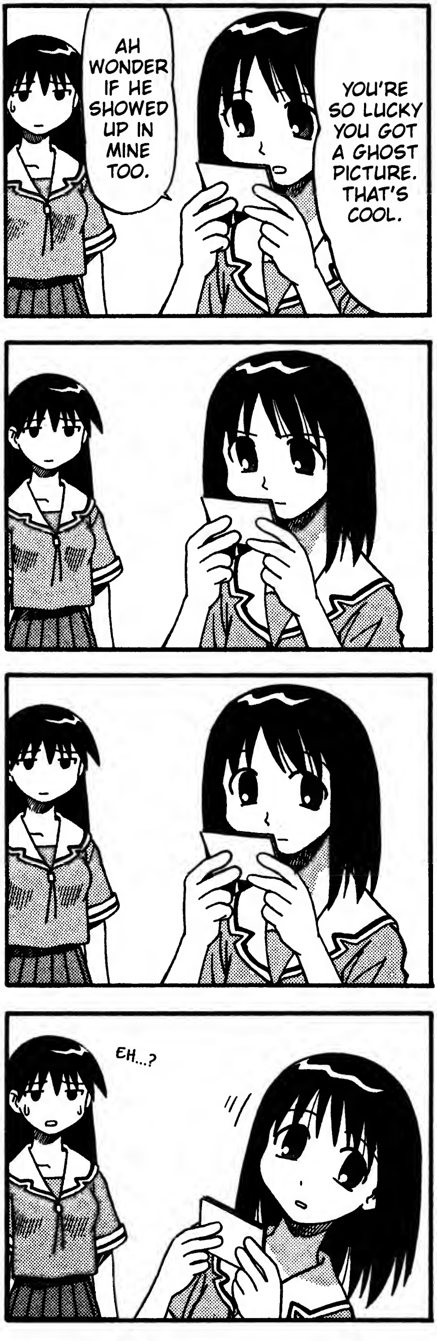
LIFE


YUKARI-SENSEI, STOP. STOP THE CAR. DRIVE LIKE A NORMAL PERSON.
I'M SORRY. I'M SORRY FOR EVERY BAD THING I EVER DID. I DON'T WANT TO DIE.
NOOOO... LOOK OUT FOR THE POOR OLD MAN...
RUN FOR YOUR LIFE!!
CHIYO-CHAN! CHIYO-CHAN!!

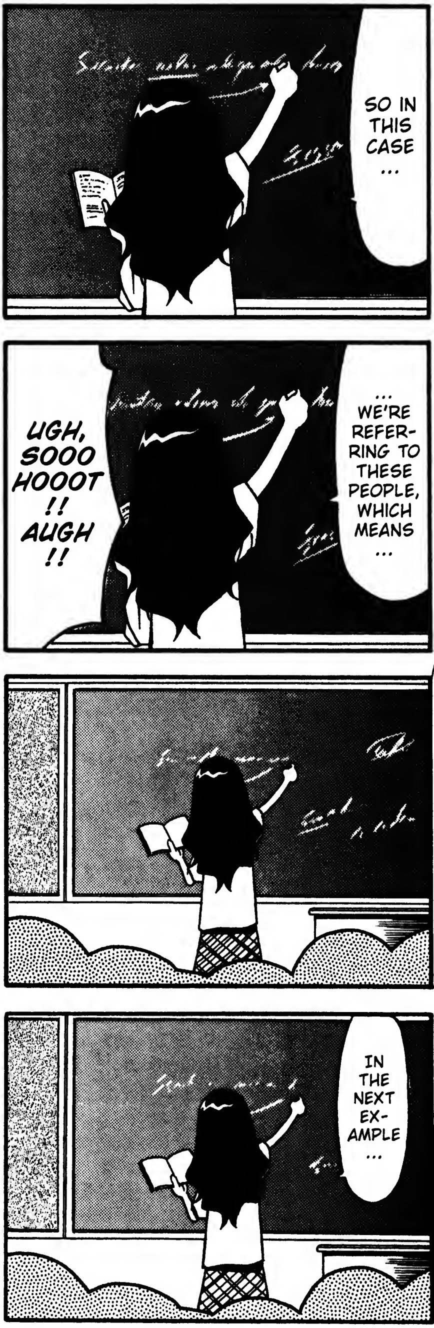
UNKNOWN MAN


HEY! SAKAKI-CHAN! HERE'RE YOUR PHOTOS! FROM VACATION!
ALL THE ONES WITH YOU IN THEM.
PHOTOS FROM THE VERY FIRST VACATION I EVER TOOK WITH FRIENDS...
THANKS...
OH YEAH, DOESN'T THAT ONE LOOK LIKE THERE'S A REALLY WEIRD FACE BEHIND YOU!?
FREAKY!
OSAKA!!

HE'S SO COOL


YOU'RE SO LUCKY YOU GOT A GHOST PICTURE. THAT'S COOL.
AH WONDER IF HE SHOWED UP IN MINE TOO.
EH...?

SCREAM


SO IN THIS CASE ...
... WE'RE REFERRING TO THESE PEOPLE, WHICH MEANS ...
UGH, SOOO HOOOT!! AUGH!!
IN THE NEXT EXAMPLE ...

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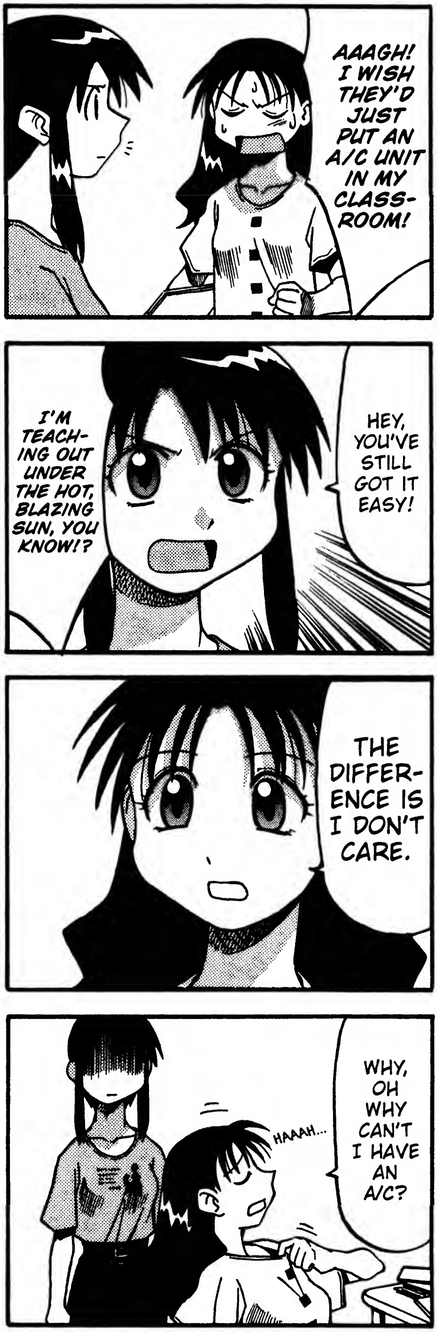
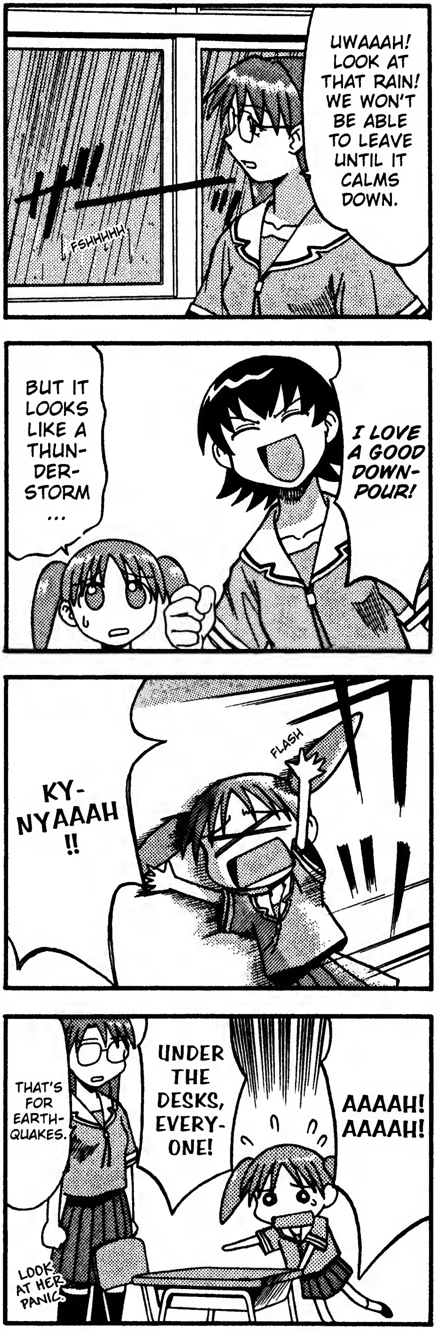
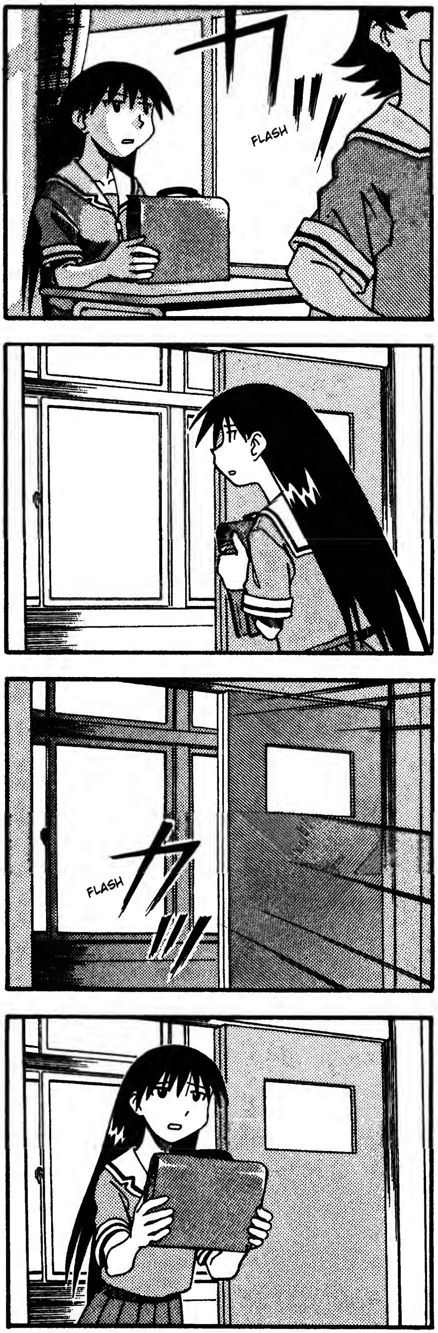
A/C 4 ME


AAAGH! I WISH THEY'D JUST PUT AN A/C UNIT IN MY CLASSROOM!
HEY, YOU'VE STILL GOT IT EASY!
I'M TEACHING OUT UNDER THE HOT, BLAZING SUN, YOU KNOW!?
THE DIFFERENCE IS I DON'T CARE.
WHY, OH WHY CAN'T I HAVE AN A/C?
HAAAH...

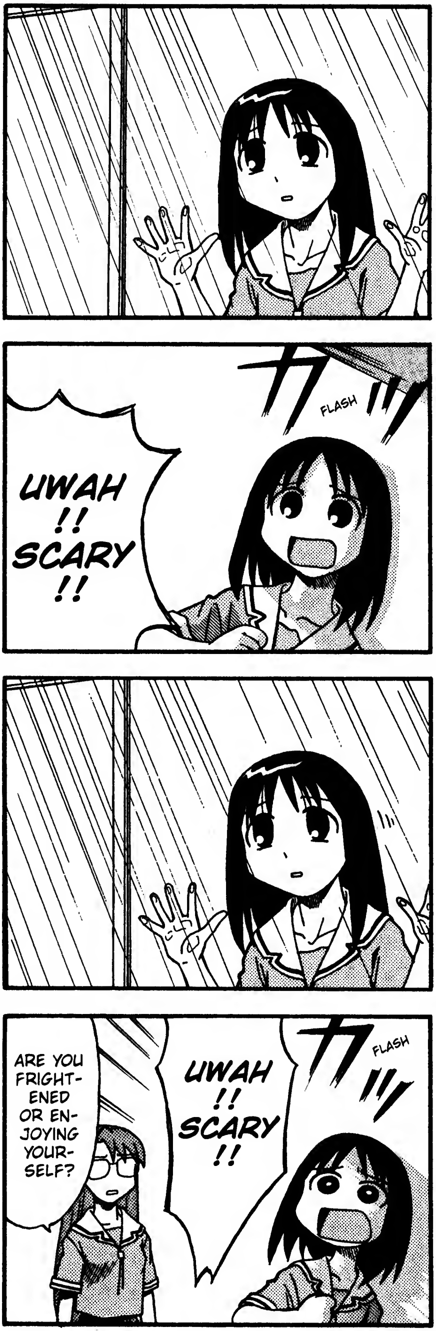
DANGER


UWAAAH! LOOK AT THAT RAIN! WE WON'T BE ABLE TO LEAVE UNTIL IT CALMS DOWN.
FSHHHHH
I LOVE A GOOD DOWNPOUR!
BUT IT LOOKS LIKE A THUNDERSTORM ...
FLASH
KY-NYAAAH !!
UNDER THE DESKS, EVERYONE!
AAAAH! AAAAH!
THAT'S FOR EARTHQUAKES.
LOOK AT HER PANIC.

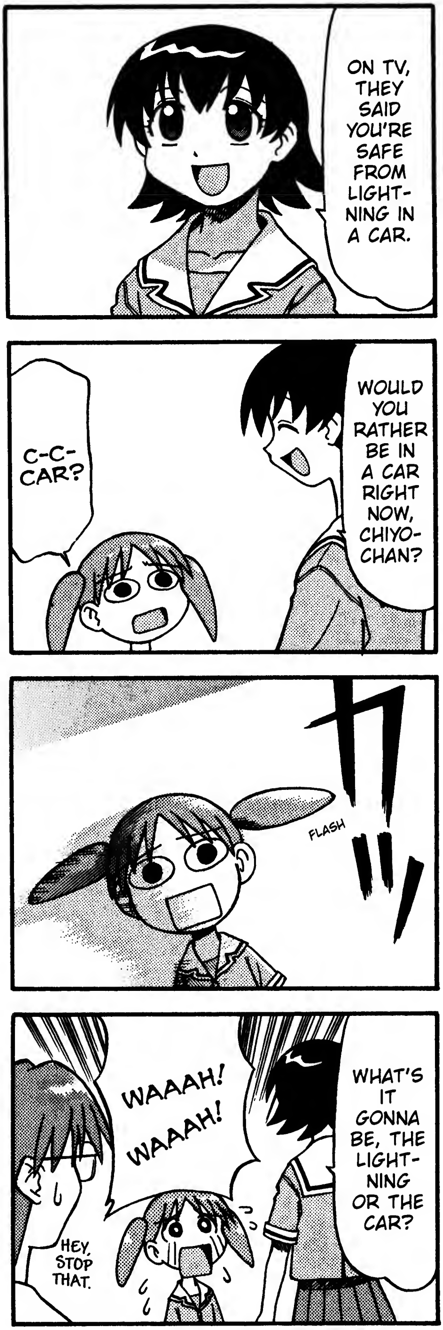
NO ESCAPE


FLASH
FLASH

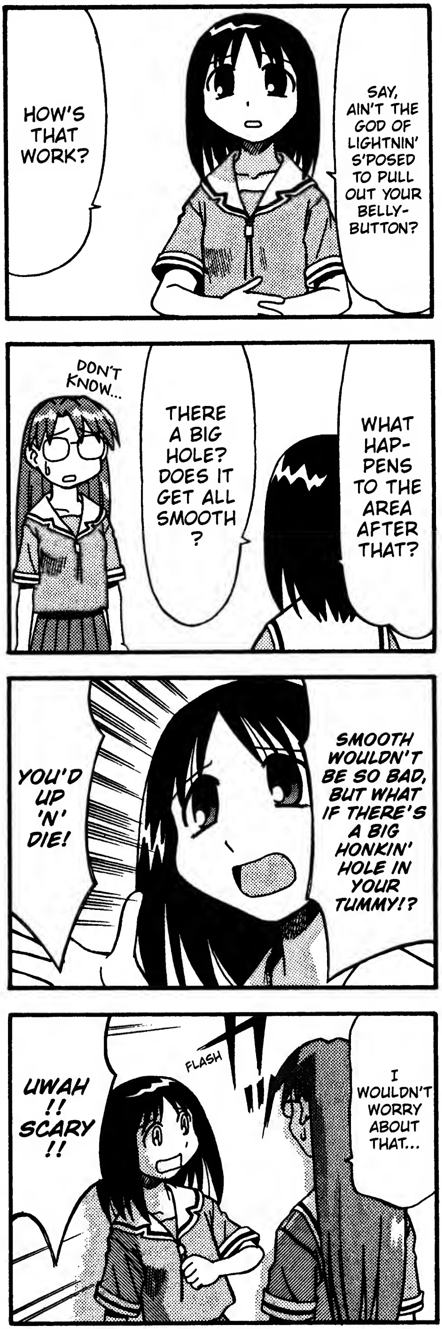
SCARY


FLASH
UWAH!! SCARY!!
FLASH
UWAH!! SCARY!!
ARE YOU FRIGHTENED OR ENJOYING YOURSELF?

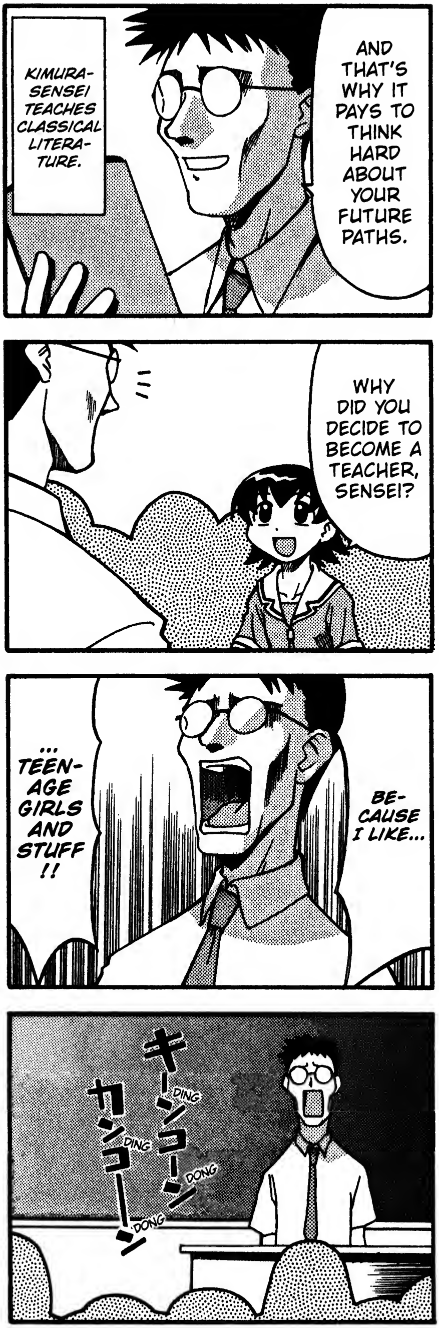
UWAAAAAHN!


ON TV, THEY SAID YOU'RE SAFE FROM LIGHTNING IN A CAR.
WOULD YOU RATHER BE IN A CAR RIGHT NOW, CHIYO-CHAN?
C-C-CAR?
FLASH
WHAT'S IT GONNA BE, THE LIGHTNING OR THE CAR?
WAAAH! WAAAH!
HEY, STOP THAT.

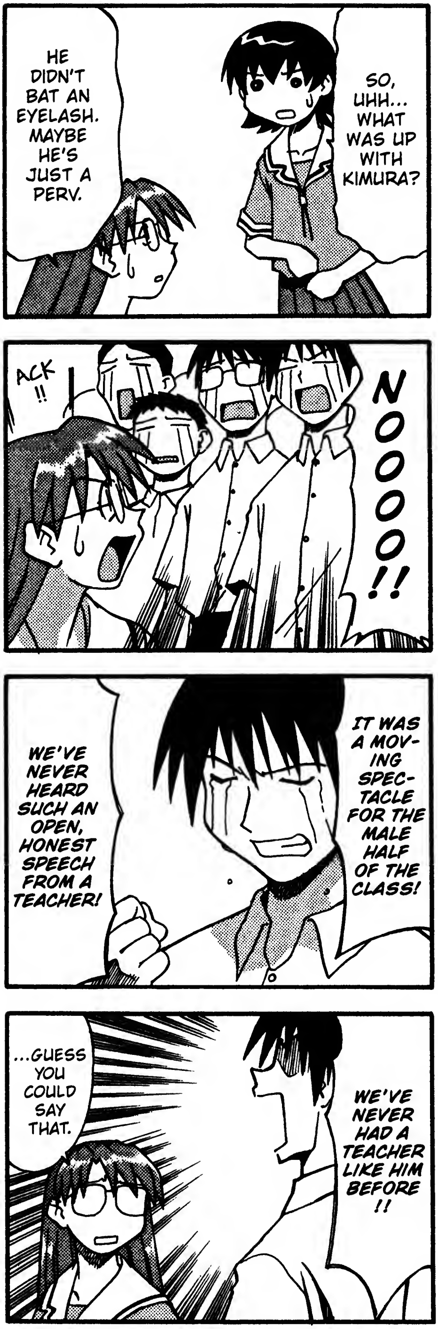
GONNA DIE


SAY, AIN'T THE GOD OF LIGHTNIN' S'POSED TO PULL OUT YOUR BELLY-BUTTON?
HOW'S THAT WORK?
WHAT HAPPENS TO THE AREA AFTER THAT?
THERE A BIG HOLE? DOES IT GET ALL SMOOTH?
DON'T KNOW...
SMOOTH WOULDN'T BE SO BAD, BUT WHAT IF THERE'S A BIG HONKIN' HOLE IN YOUR TUMMY!?
YOU'D UP 'N' DIE!
I WOULDN'T WORRY ABOUT THAT...
FLASH
UWAH!! SCARY!!

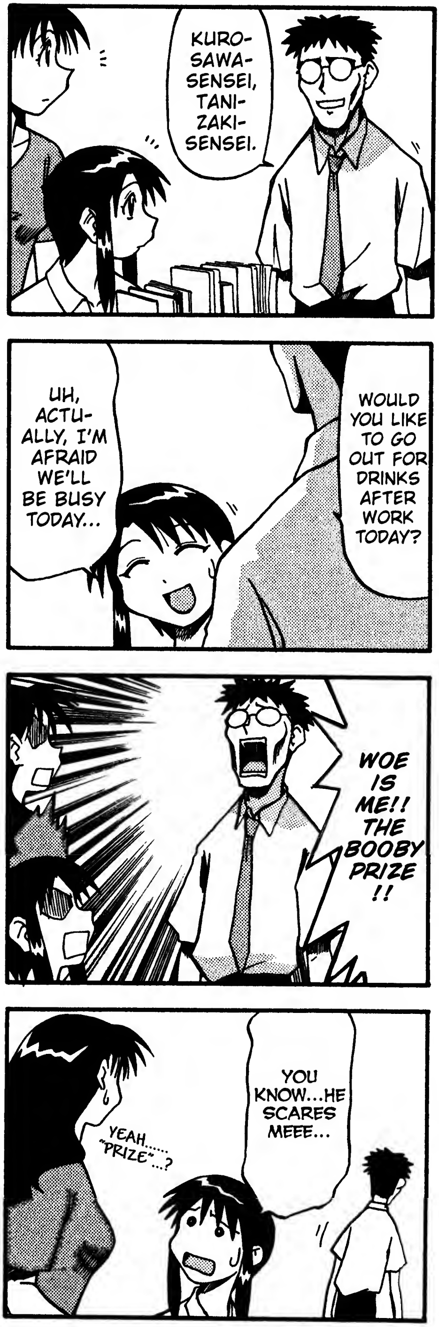
FUN CAREER


AND THAT'S WHY IT PAYS TO THINK HARD ABOUT YOUR FUTURE PATHS.
KIMURA-SENSEI TEACHES CLASSICAL LITERATURE.
WHY DID YOU DECIDE TO BECOME A TEACHER, SENSEI?
BECAUSE I LIKE...
...TEENAGE GIRLS AND STUFF!!
キーンコーン
DING
DONG
カンコーン
DING
DONG

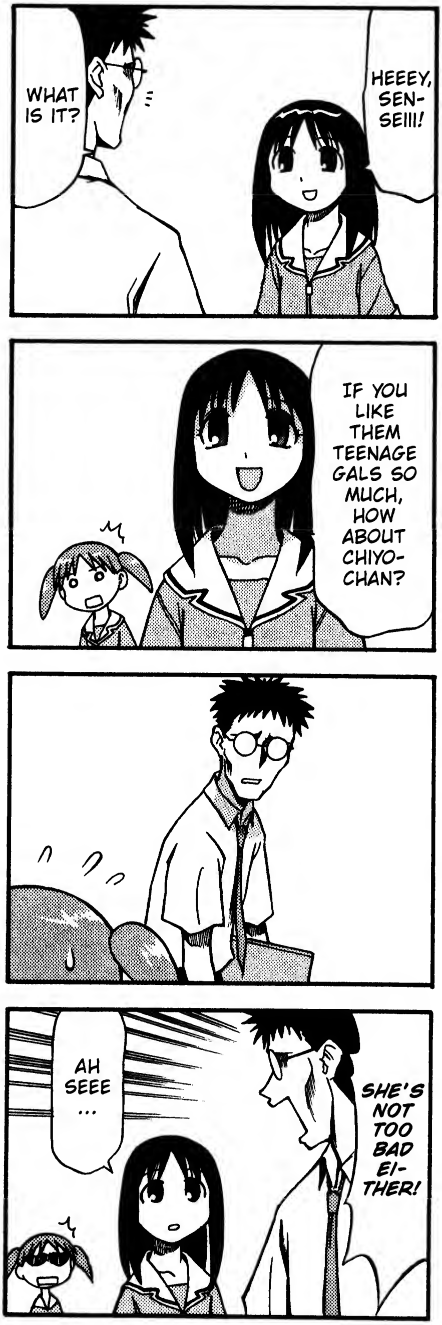
HERO


SO, UHH... WHAT WAS UP WITH KIMURA?
HE DIDN'T BAT AN EYELASH. MAYBE HE'S JUST A PERV.
NOOOOO!!
ACK!!
IT WAS A MOVING SPECTACLE FOR THE MALE HALF OF THE CLASS!
WE'VE NEVER HEARD SUCH AN OPEN, HONEST SPEECH FROM A TEACHER!
WE'VE NEVER HAD A TEACHER LIKE HIM BEFORE!!
...GUESS YOU COULD SAY THAT.

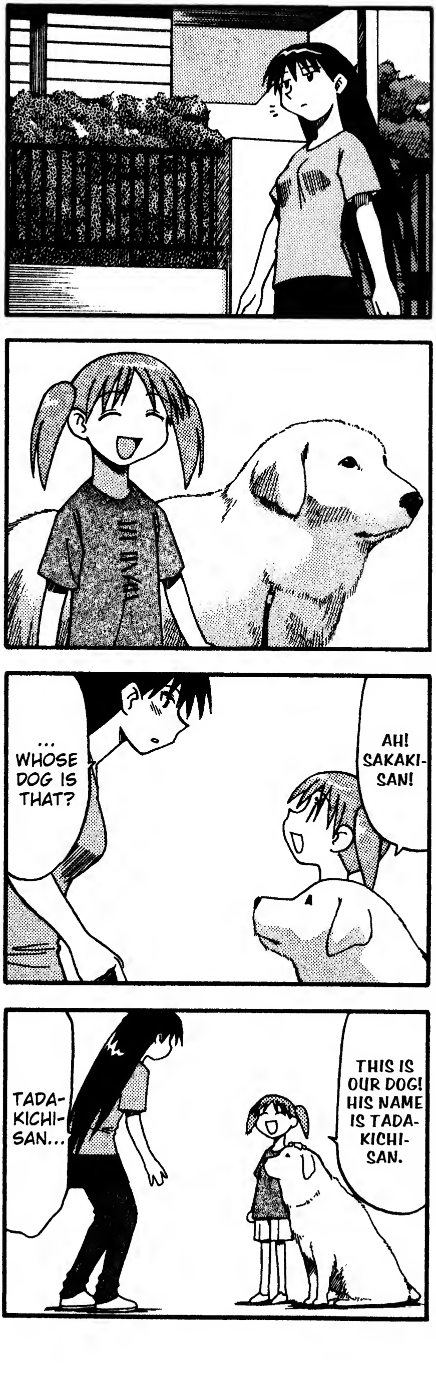
INVITING THE LADIES


KURO-SAWA-SENSEI, TANI-ZAKI-SENSEI.
WOULD YOU LIKE TO GO OUT FOR DRINKS AFTER WORK TODAY?
UH, ACTUALLY, I'M AFRAID WE'LL BE BUSY TODAY...
WOE IS ME!! THE BOOBY PRIZE!!
YOU KNOW...HE SCARES MEEE...
YEAH...... "PRIZE"...?

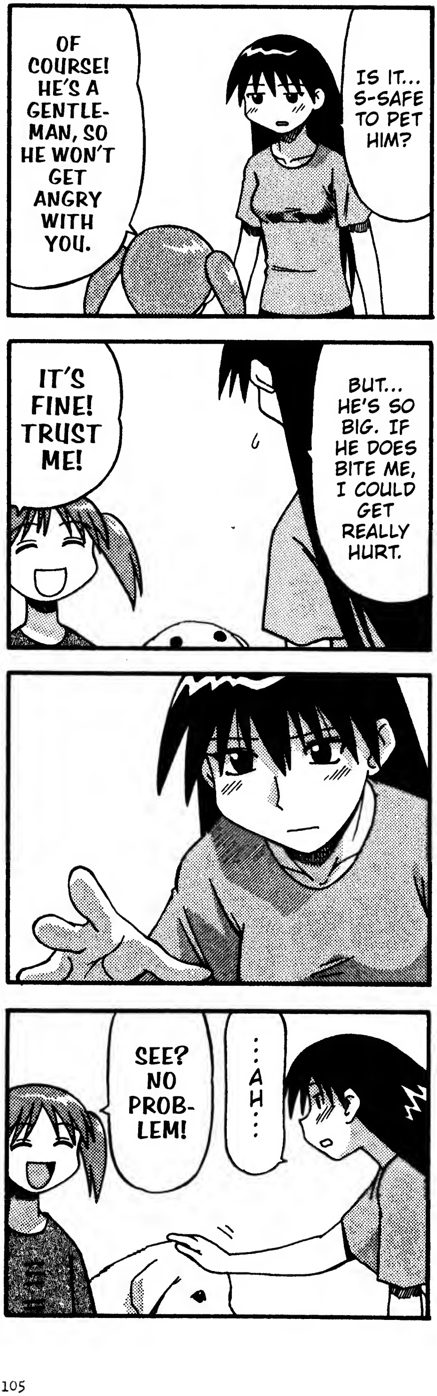
ASKING SENSEI


HEEEY, SENSEIII!
WHAT IS IT?
IF YOU LIKE THEM TEENAGE GALS SO MUCH, HOW ABOUT CHIYO-CHAN?
SHE'S NOT TOO BAD EITHER!
AH SEEE ...

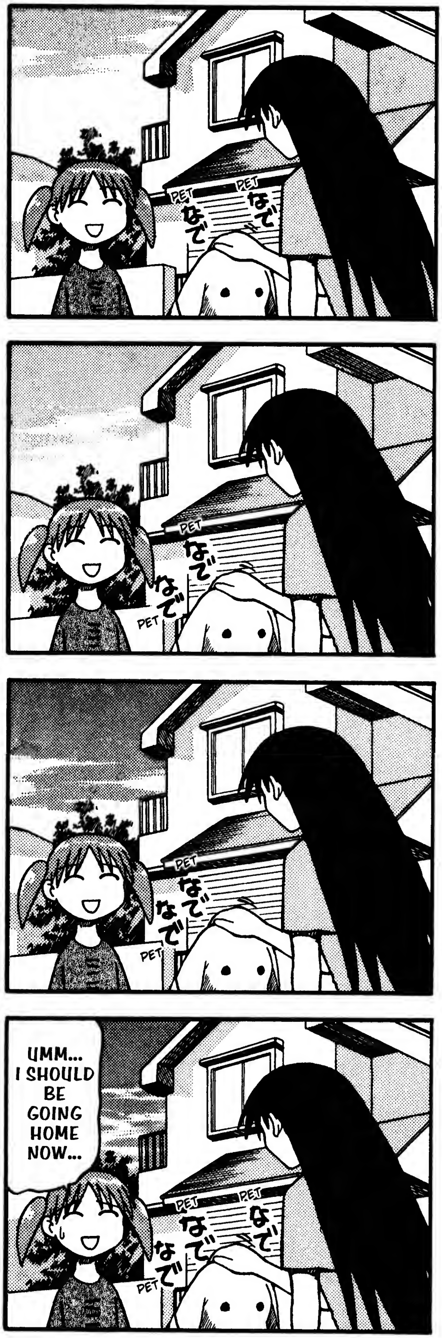
ON A WALK


AH! SAKAKI-SAN!
...WHOSE DOG IS THAT?
THIS IS OUR DOG! HIS NAME IS TADAKICHI-SAN.
TADAKICHI-SAN...

GENTLEMAN


IS IT... S-SAFE TO PET HIM?
OF COURSE! HE'S A GENTLEMAN, SO HE WON'T GET ANGRY WITH YOU.
BUT... HE'S SO BIG. IF HE DOES BITE ME, I COULD GET REALLY HURT.
IT'S FINE! TRUST ME!
...AH...
SEE? NO PROBLEM!

PET PET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UMM... I SHOULD BE GOING HOME NOW...
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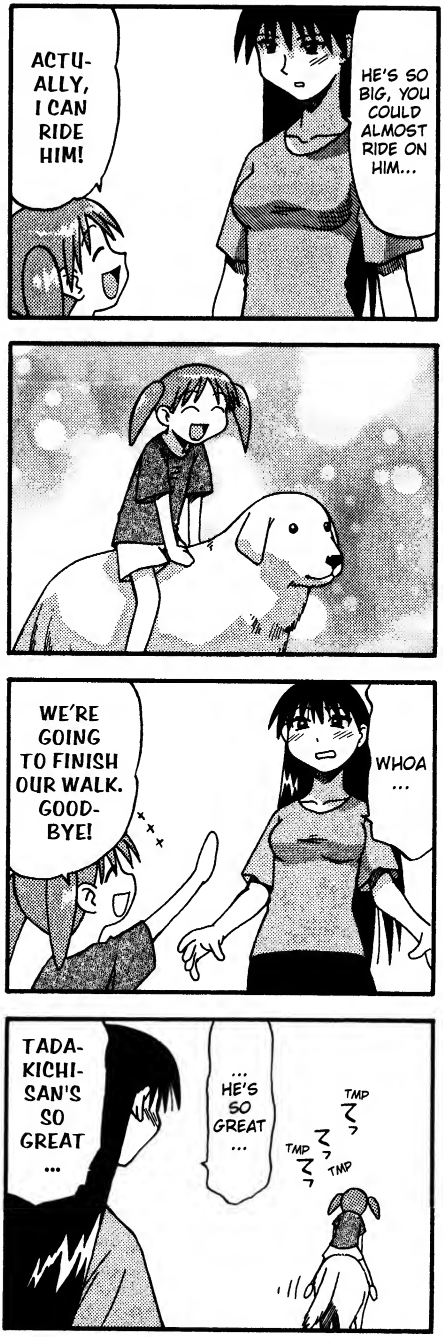
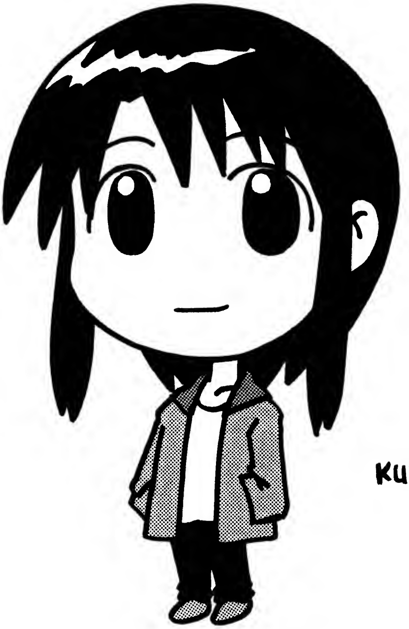
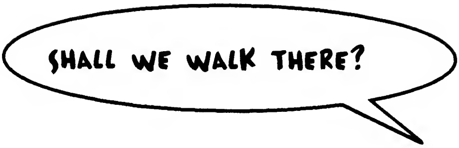
HERE WE GO


HE'S SO BIG, YOU COULD ALMOST RIDE ON HIM...
ACTUALLY, I CAN RIDE HIM!
WHOA ...
WE'RE GOING TO FINISH OUR WALK. GOOD-BYE!
TMP
TMP
TMP
... HE'S SO GREAT ...
TADAKICHI-SAN'S SO GREAT ...



KUROSAWA-SENSEI


SHALL WE WALK THERE?

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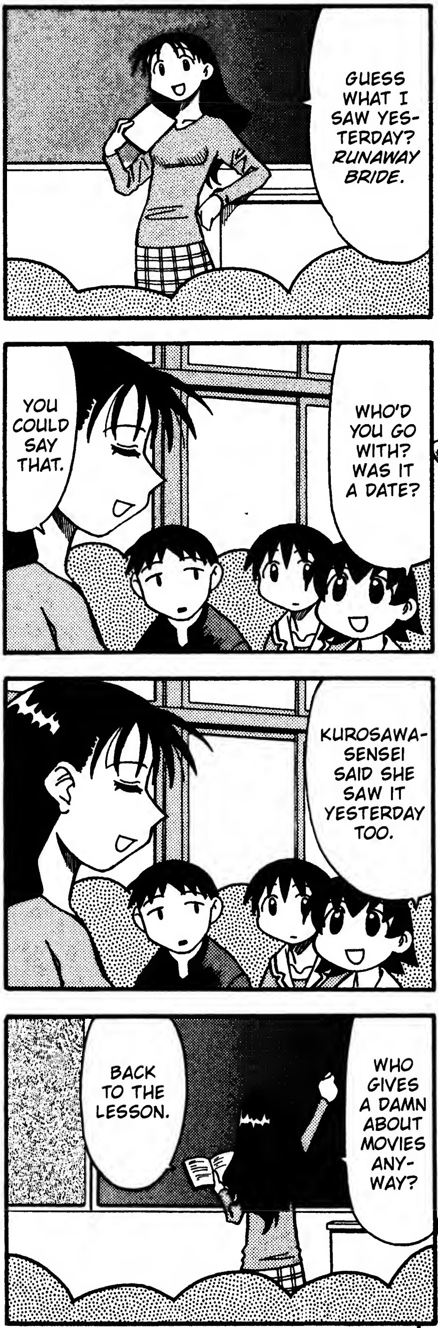
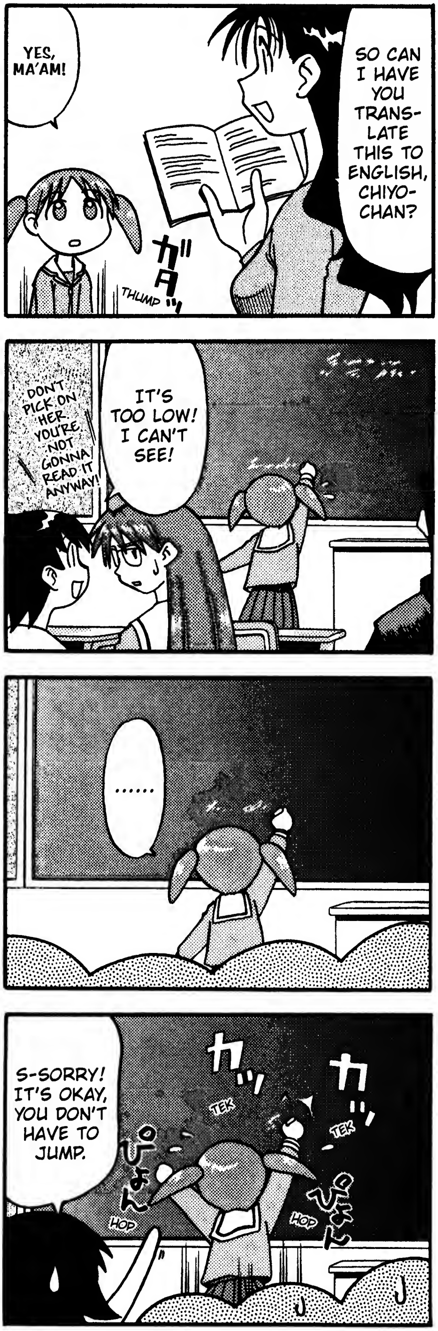
WHO CARES


GUESS WHAT I SAW YESTERDAY? *RUNAWAY BRIDE.*
WHO'D YOU GO WITH? WAS IT A DATE?
YOU COULD SAY THAT.
KUROSAWA-SENSEI SAID SHE SAW IT YESTERDAY TOO.
WHO GIVES A DAMN ABOUT MOVIES ANYWAY?
BACK TO THE LESSON.

JUMP, CHIYO-CHAN


SO CAN I HAVE YOU TRANSLATE THIS TO ENGLISH, CHIYO-CHAN?
YES, MA'AM!
ガタ
THUMP
IT'S TOO LOW! I CAN'T SEE!
DON'T PICK ON HER. YOU'RE NOT GONNA READ IT ANYWAY!
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カッ
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S-SORRY! IT'S OKAY, YOU DON'T HAVE TO JUMP.
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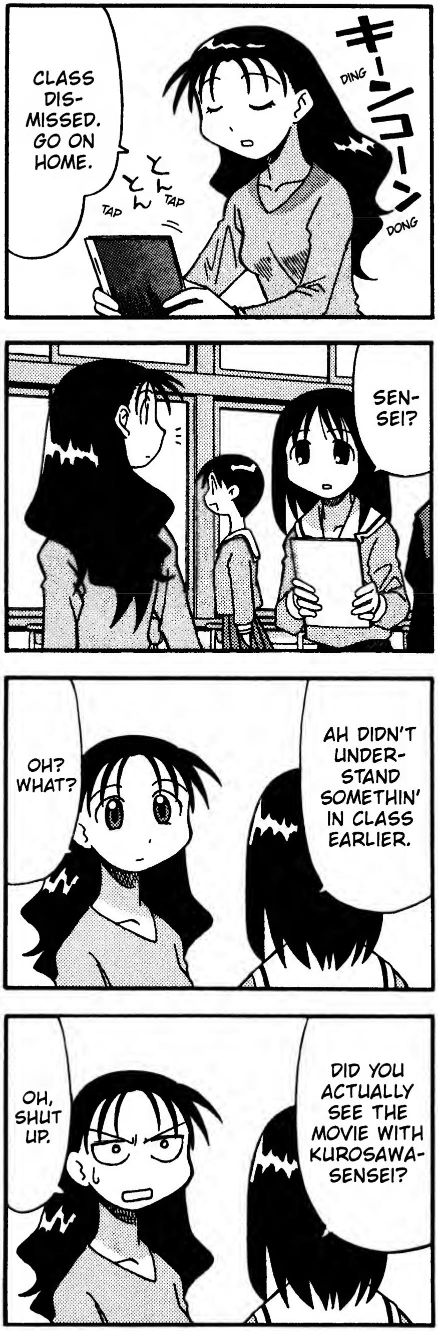
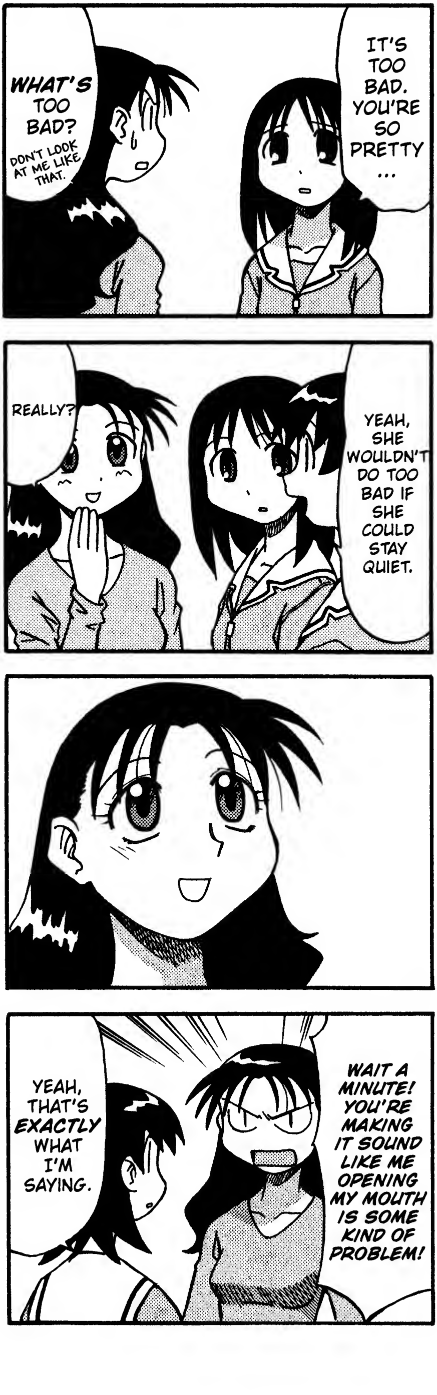
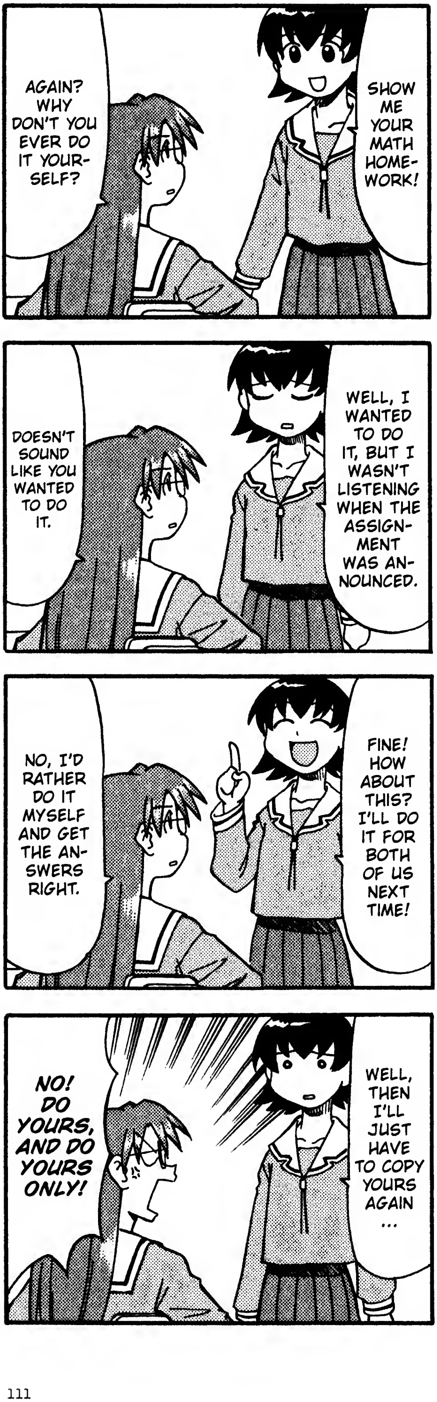
ASKING SENSEI


キーンコーン
DING
DONG
CLASS DISMISSED. GO ON HOME.
とんとん
TAP
TAP
SENSEI?
AH DIDN'T UNDERSTAND SOMETHIN' IN CLASS EARLIER.
OH? WHAT?
DID YOU ACTUALLY SEE THE MOVIE WITH KUROSAWA-SENSEI?
OH, SHUT UP.

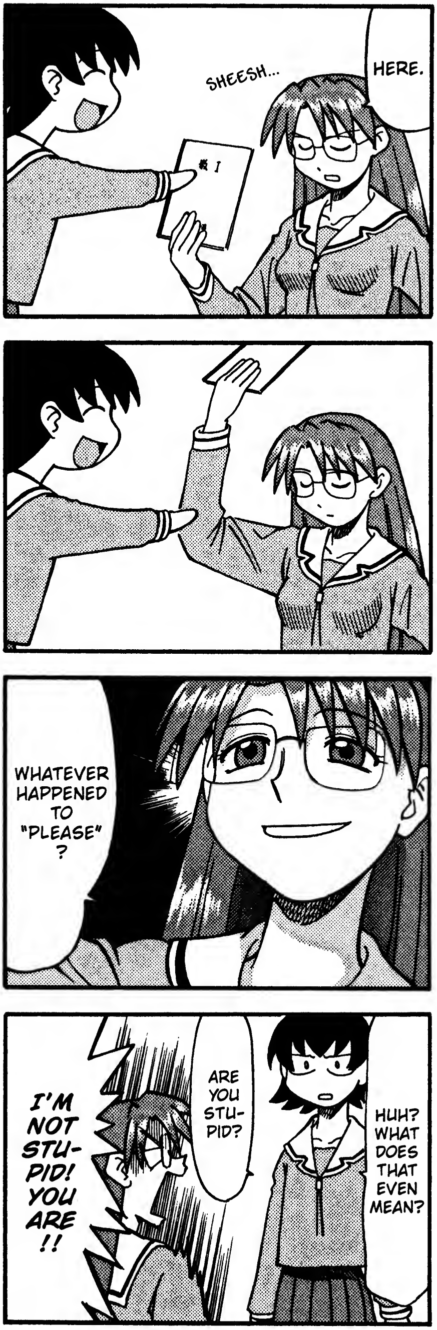
TOO BAD


IT'S TOO BAD. YOU'RE SO PRETTY ...
WHAT'S TOO BAD?
DON'T LOOK AT ME LIKE THAT.
YEAH, SHE WOULDN'T DO TOO BAD IF SHE COULD STAY QUIET.
REALLY?
WAIT A MINUTE! YOU'RE MAKING IT SOUND LIKE ME OPENING MY MOUTH IS SOME KIND OF PROBLEM!
YEAH, THAT'S *EXACTLY* WHAT I'M SAYING.

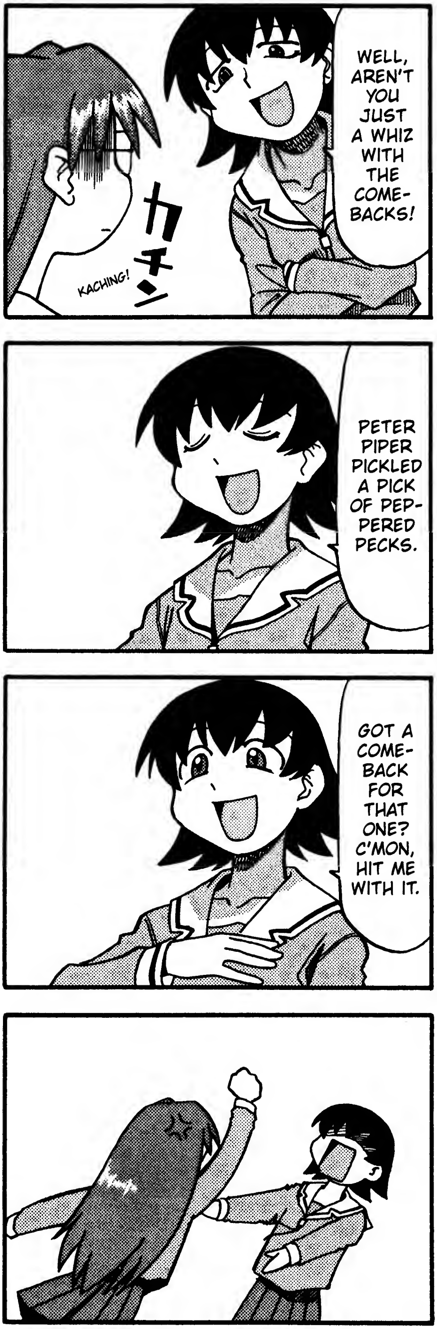
IT'S THE ONLY WAY


SHOW ME YOUR MATH HOMEWORK!
AGAIN? WHY DON'T YOU EVER DO IT YOURSELF?
WELL, I WANTED TO DO IT, BUT I WASN'T LISTENING WHEN THE ASSIGNMENT WAS ANNOUNCED.
DOESN'T SOUND LIKE YOU WANTED TO DO IT.
FINE! HOW ABOUT THIS? I'LL DO IT FOR BOTH OF US NEXT TIME!
NO, I'D RATHER DO IT MYSELF AND GET THE ANSWERS RIGHT.
WELL, THEN I'LL JUST HAVE TO COPY YOURS AGAIN ...
NO! DO YOURS, AND DO YOURS ONLY!

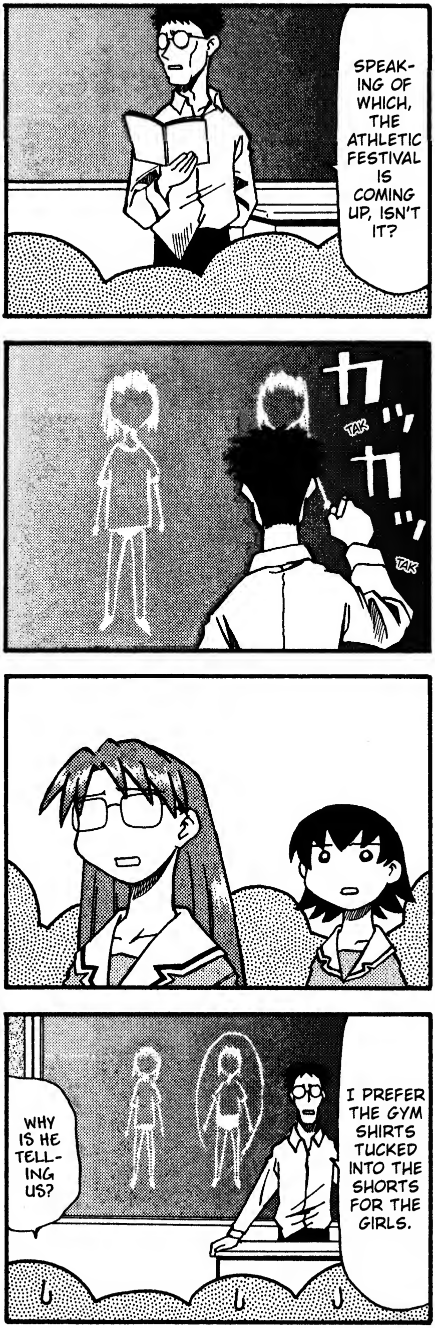
USE YOUR MANNERS


HERE.
SHEESH...
数 I
WHATEVER HAPPENED TO "PLEASE"?
HUH? WHAT DOES THAT EVEN MEAN?
ARE YOU STUPID?
I'M NOT STUPID! YOU ARE!!

NO-HOLDS-BARRED


WELL, AREN'T YOU JUST A WHIZ WITH THE COMEBACKS!
カチン
KACHING!
PETER PIPER PICKLED A PICK OF PEPPERED PECKS.
GOT A COMEBACK FOR THAT ONE? C'MON, HIT ME WITH IT.

KIMURA'S PREFERENCE


SPEAKING OF WHICH, THE ATHLETIC FESTIVAL IS COMING UP, ISN'T IT?
カッ
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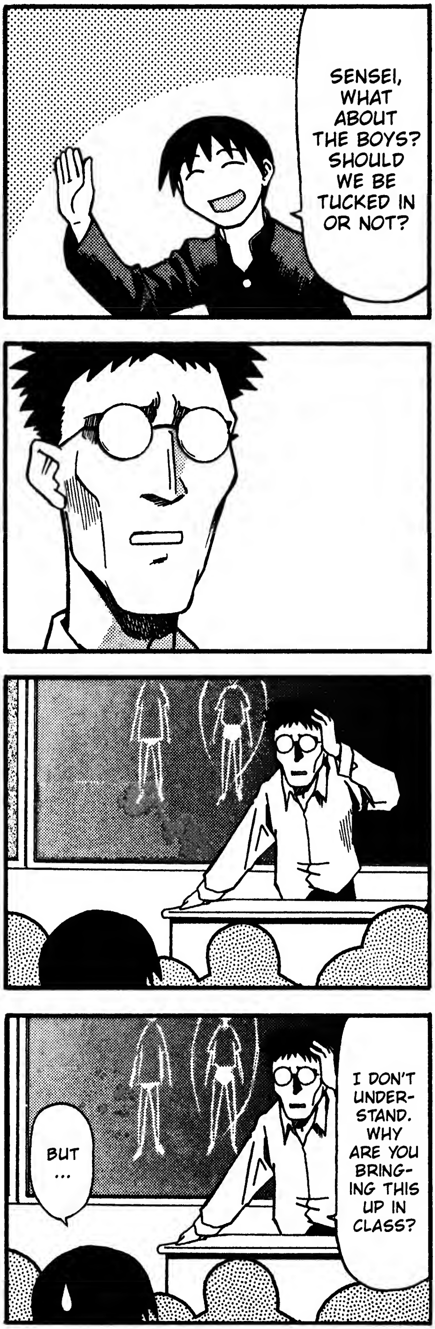
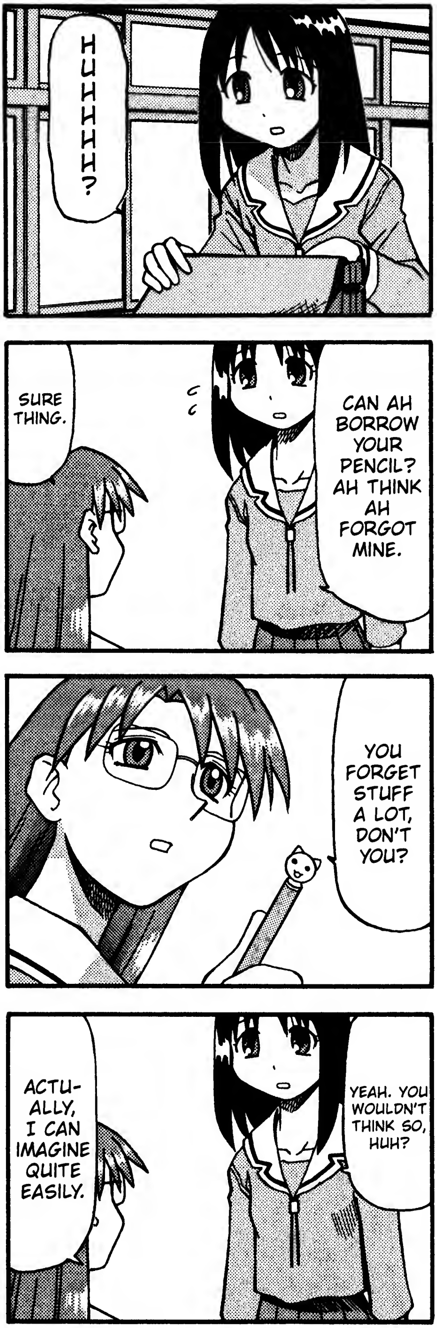
I PREFER THE GYM SHIRTS TUCKED INTO THE SHORTS FOR THE GIRLS.
WHY IS HE TELLING US?

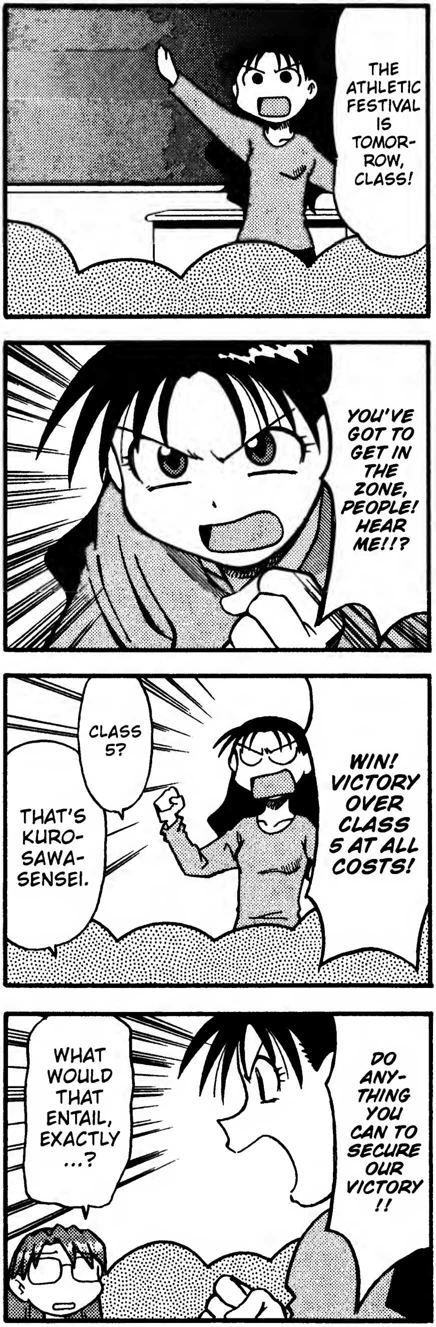
INCOMPREHENSIBLE


SENSEI, WHAT ABOUT THE BOYS? SHOULD WE BE TUCKED IN OR NOT?
I DON'T UNDERSTAND. WHY ARE YOU BRINGING THIS UP IN CLASS?
BUT ...

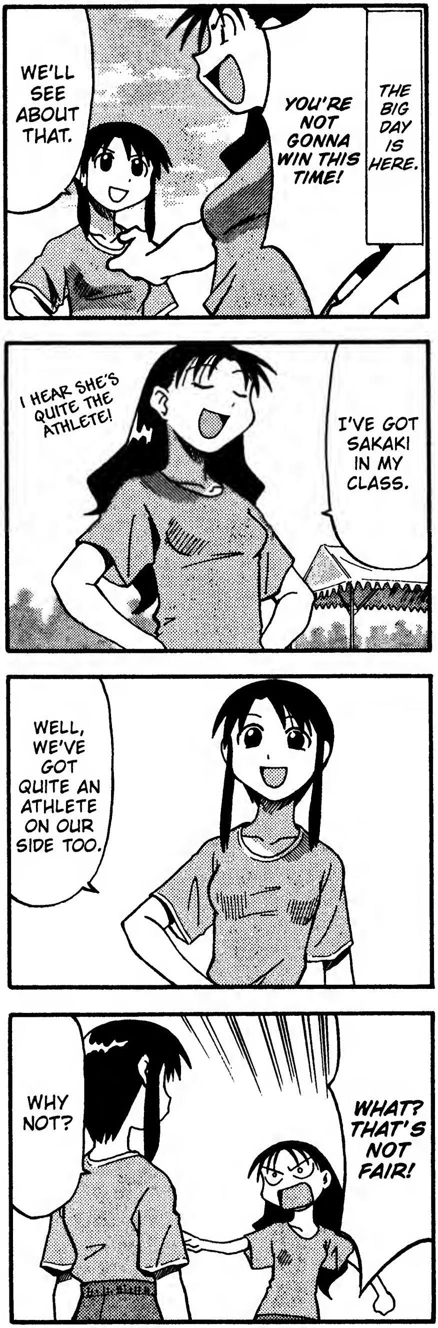
QUEEN OF OBLIVION


HUHHHHH?
CAN AH BORROW YOUR PENCIL? AH THINK AH FORGOT MINE.
SURE THING.
YOU FORGET STUFF A LOT, DON'T YOU?
YEAH. YOU WOULDN'T THINK SO, HUH?
ACTUALLY, I CAN IMAGINE QUITE EASILY.

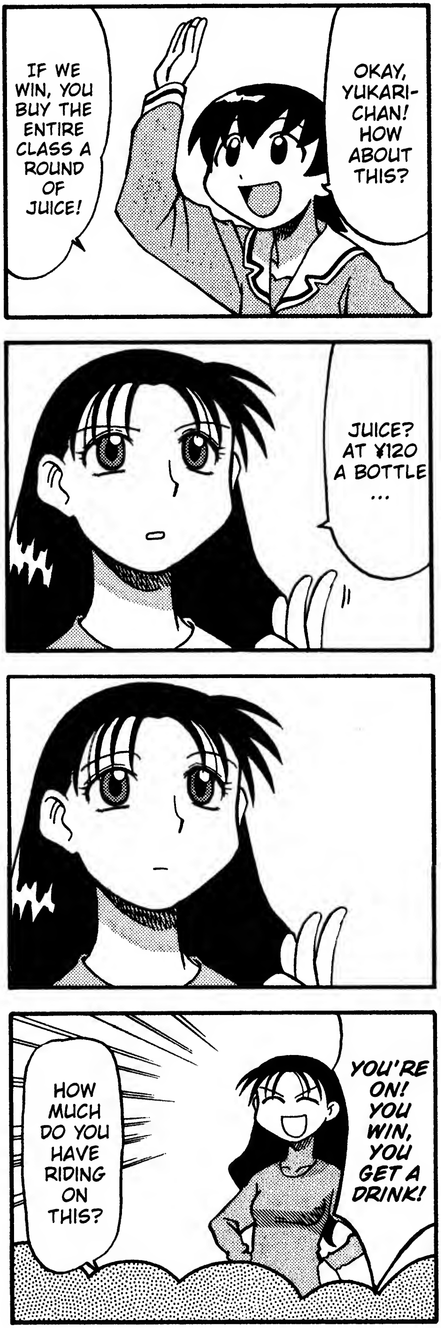
VICTORY DEMANDED


THE ATHLETIC FESTIVAL IS TOMORROW, CLASS!
YOU'VE GOT TO GET IN THE ZONE, PEOPLE! HEAR ME!!?
WIN! VICTORY OVER CLASS 5 AT ALL COSTS!
CLASS 5?
THAT'S KUROSAWA-SENSEI.
DO ANYTHING YOU CAN TO SECURE OUR VICTORY!!
WHAT WOULD THAT ENTAIL, EXACTLY...?

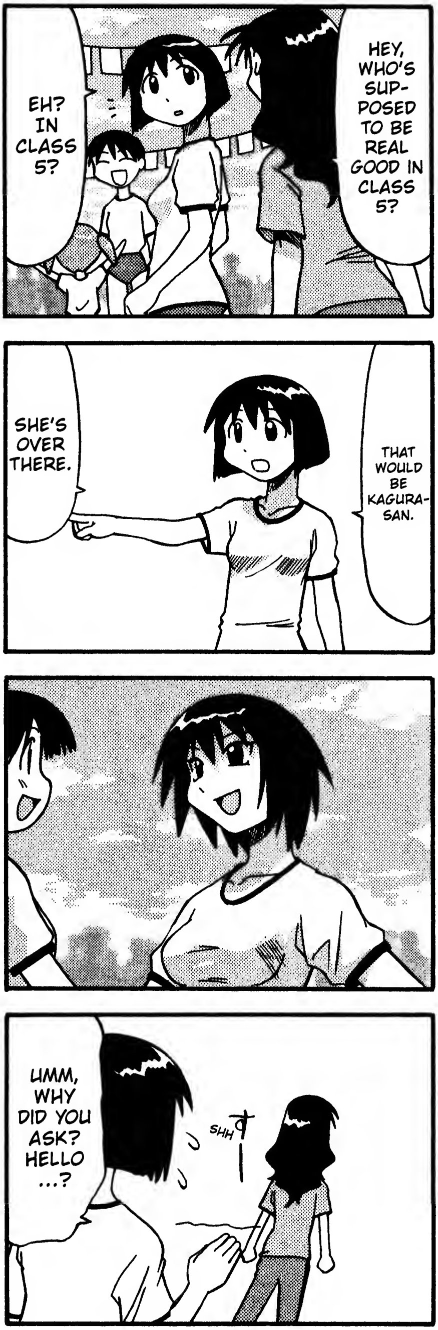
DECLARATION OF WAR


THE BIG DAY IS HERE.
YOU'RE NOT GONNA WIN THIS TIME!
WE'LL SEE ABOUT THAT.
I'VE GOT SAKAKI IN MY CLASS.
I HEAR SHE'S QUITE THE ATHLETE!
WELL, WE'VE GOT QUITE AN ATHLETE ON OUR SIDE TOO.
WHAT? THAT'S NOT FAIR!
WHY NOT?

THE EQUATION FOR VICTORY


OKAY, YUKARI-CHAN! HOW ABOUT THIS?
IF WE WIN, YOU BUY THE ENTIRE CLASS A ROUND OF JUICE!
JUICE? AT ¥120 A BOTTLE ...
YOU'RE ON! YOU WIN, YOU GET A DRINK!
HOW MUCH DO YOU HAVE RIDING ON THIS?

SAKAKI VS. KAGURA


HEY, WHO'S SUPPOSED TO BE REAL GOOD IN CLASS 5?
EH? IN CLASS 5?
THAT WOULD BE KAGURA-SAN.
SHE'S OVER THERE.
UMM, WHY DID YOU ASK? HELLO ...?
SHH
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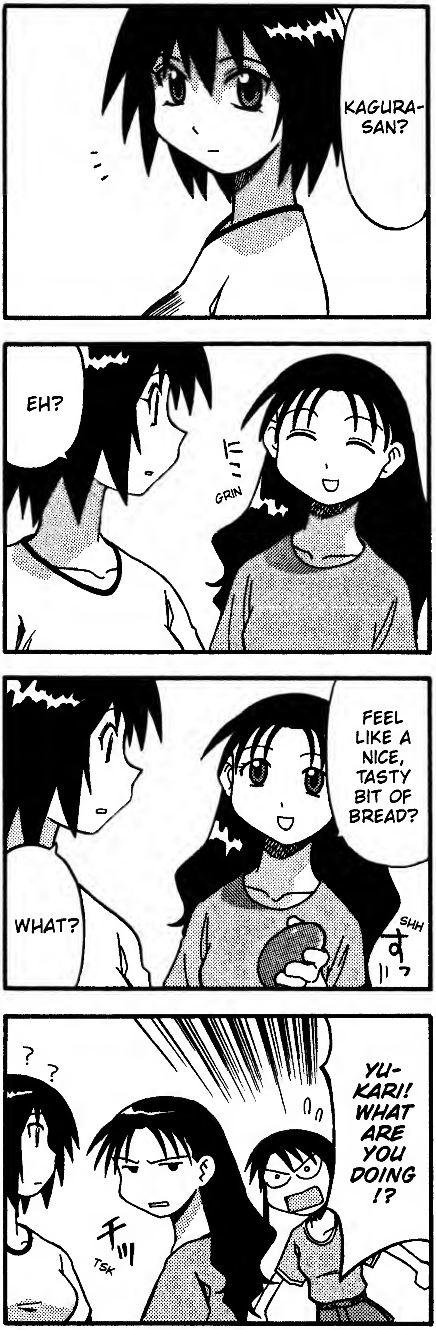
NICE AND TASTY


KAGURA-SAN?
EH?
GRIN
ニ
FEEL LIKE A NICE, TASTY BIT OF BREAD?
WHAT?
SHH
すぃっ
YU-KARI! WHAT ARE YOU DOING!?
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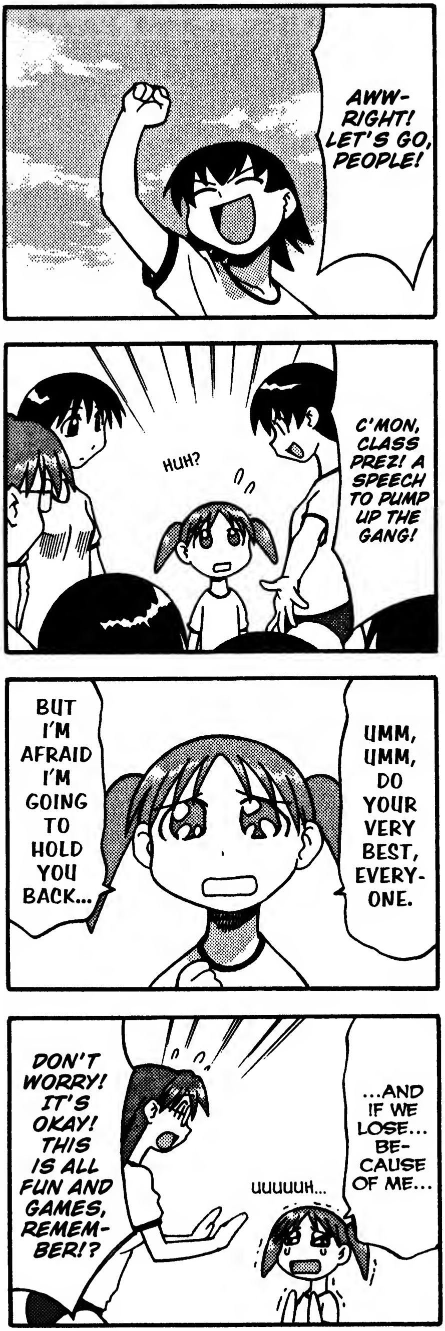
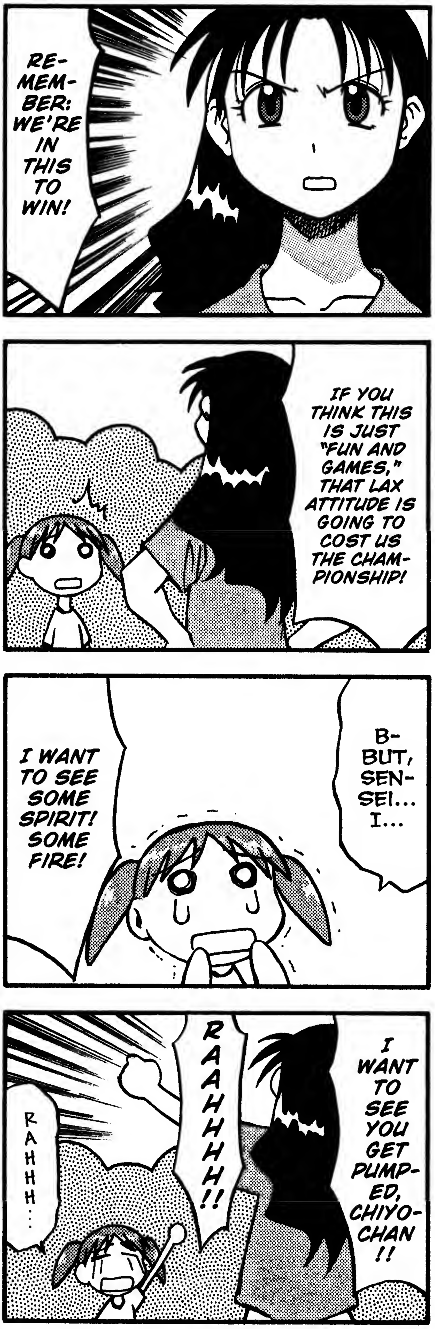
AZUMANGA DAIOH

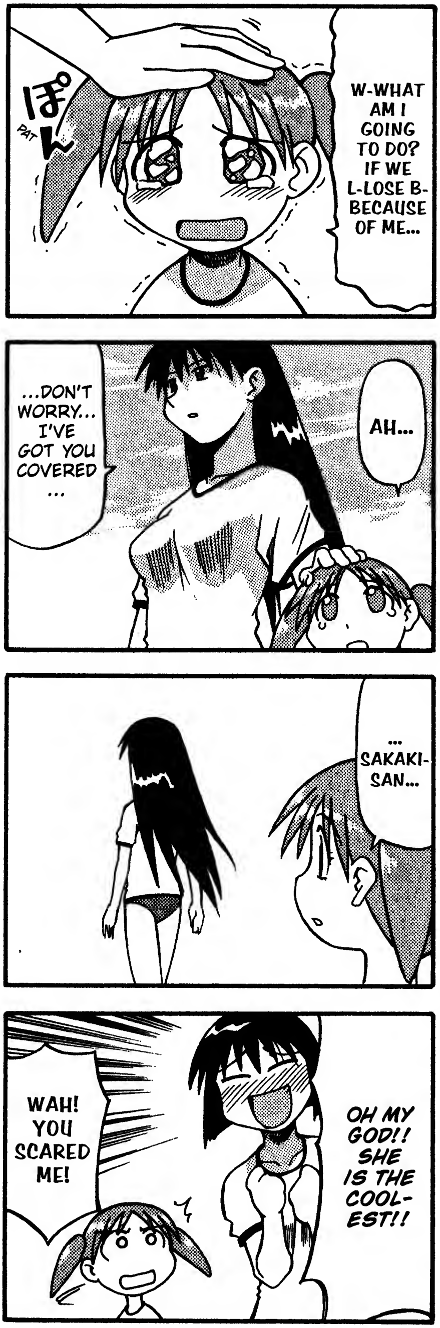
I'LL TRY, BUT I'M SORRY


AWW-RIGHT! LET'S GO, PEOPLE!
C'MON, CLASS PREZ! A SPEECH TO PUMP UP THE GANG!
HUH?
UMM, UMM, DO YOUR VERY BEST, EVERYONE.
BUT I'M AFRAID I'M GOING TO HOLD YOU BACK...
...AND IF WE LOSE... BECAUSE OF ME...
UUUUUH...
DON'T WORRY! IT'S OKAY! THIS IS ALL FUN AND GAMES, REMEMBER!?

HARDENED STEEL


RE-MEM-BER: WE'RE IN THIS TO WIN!
IF YOU THINK THIS IS JUST "FUN AND GAMES," THAT LAX ATTITUDE IS GOING TO COST US THE CHAMPIONSHIP!
B-BUT, SENSEI... I...
I WANT TO SEE SOME SPIRIT! SOME FIRE!
I WANT TO SEE YOU GET PUMPED, CHIYO-CHAN!!
RAAAHHHH!!
RAHHH...

IT'S OKAY


W-WHAT AM I GOING TO DO? IF WE L-LOSE B-BECAUSE OF ME...
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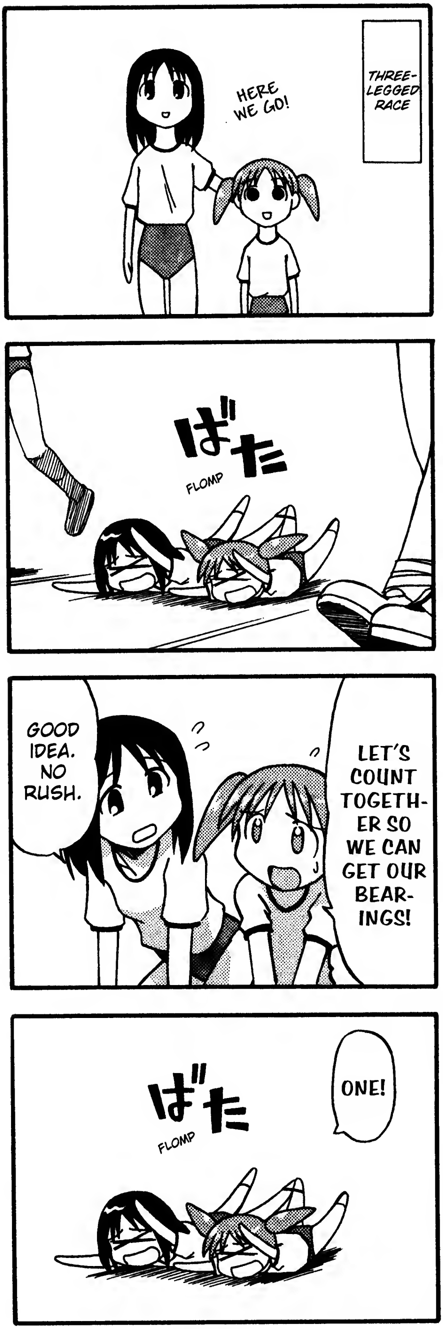
PAT
AH...
...DON'T WORRY... I'VE GOT YOU COVERED...
...SAKAKI-SAN...
OH MY GOD!! SHE IS THE COOLEST!!
WAH! YOU SCARED ME!

ONE, ONE, ONE


THREE-LEGGED RACE
HERE WE GO!
ばた
FLOMP
LET'S COUNT TOGETHER SO WE CAN GET OUR BEARINGS!
GOOD IDEA. NO RUSH.
ONE!
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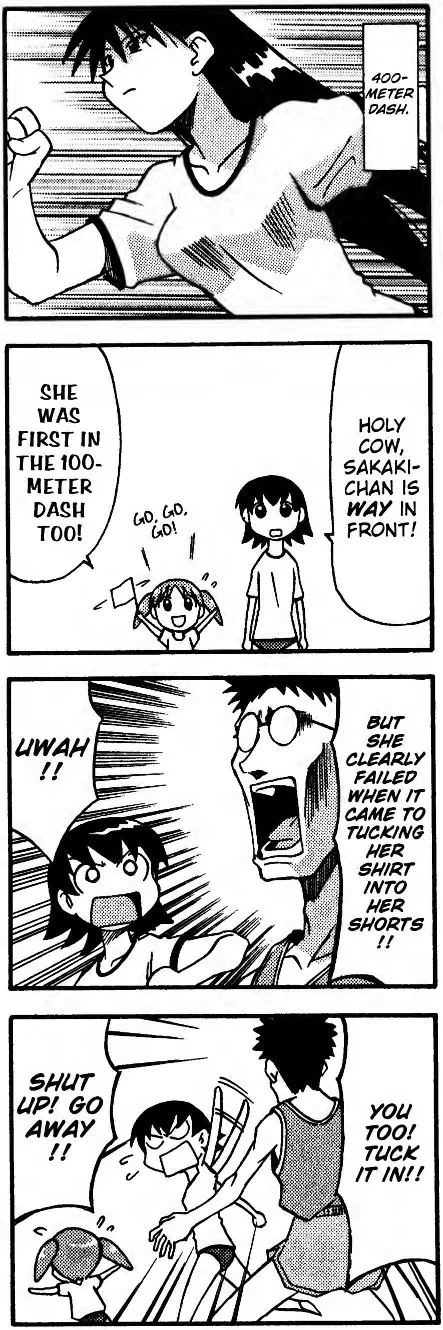
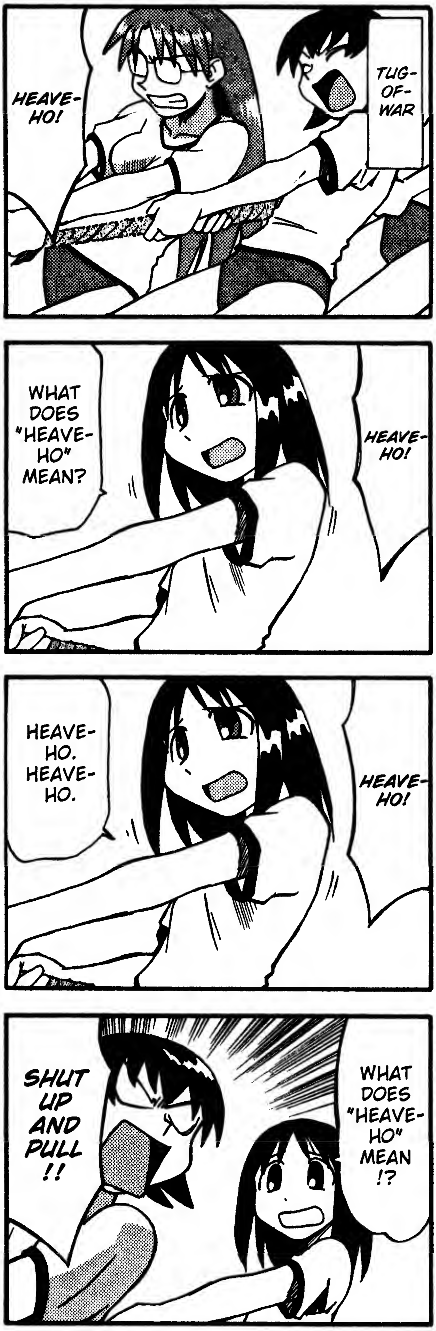
FLOMP

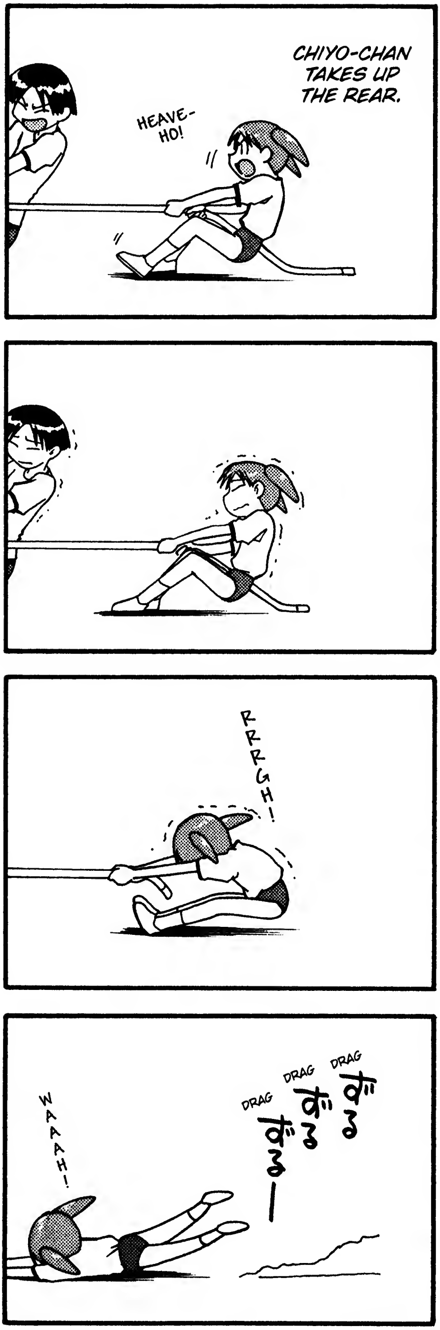
WAY IN FRONT


400-METER DASH.
HOLY COW, SAKAKI-CHAN IS *WAY* IN FRONT!
GO, GO, GO!
SHE WAS FIRST IN THE 100-METER DASH TOO!
BUT SHE CLEARLY FAILED WHEN IT CAME TO TUCKING HER SHIRT INTO HER SHORTS!!
UWAH!!
YOU TOO! TUCK IT IN!!
SHUT UP! GO AWAY!!

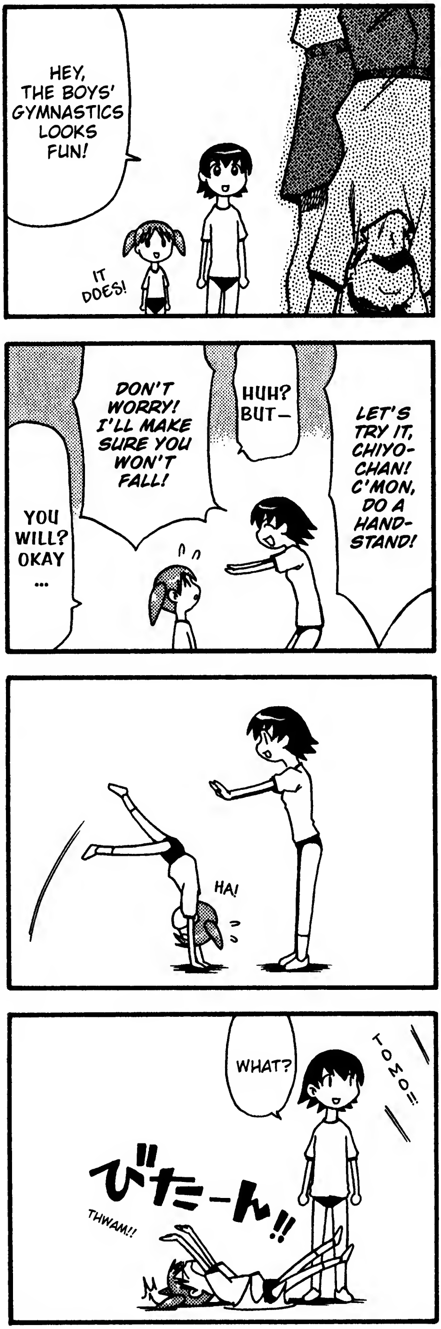
PULL, OSAKA


Tug-of-war
HEAVE-HO!
HEAVE-HO!
WHAT DOES "HEAVE-HO" MEAN?
HEAVE-HO!
HEAVE-HO. HEAVE-HO.
WHAT DOES "HEAVE-HO" MEAN!?
SHUT UP AND PULL!!

DON'T LET GO


CHIYO-CHAN TAKES UP THE REAR.
HEAVE-HO!
RRRGH!
ずる DRAG
ずる DRAG
ずるー DRAG
WAAAH!

LET'S TRY IT


HEY, THE BOYS' GYMNASTICS LOOKS FUN!
IT DOES!
LET'S TRY IT, CHIYO-CHAN! C'MON, DO A HANDSTAND!
HUH? BUT—
DON'T WORRY! I'LL MAKE SURE YOU WON'T FALL!
YOU WILL? OKAY ...
HA!
TOMO!!
WHAT?
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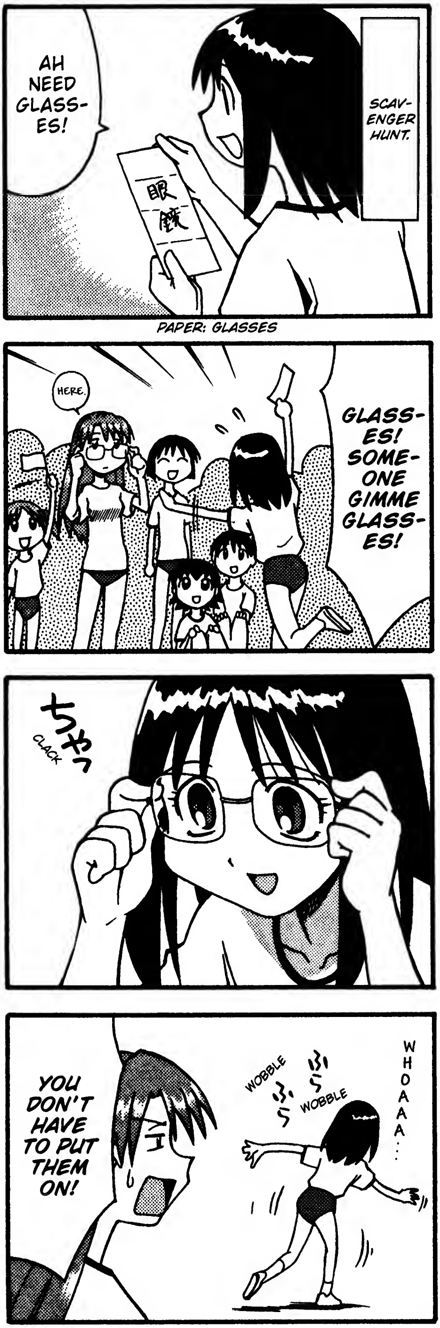
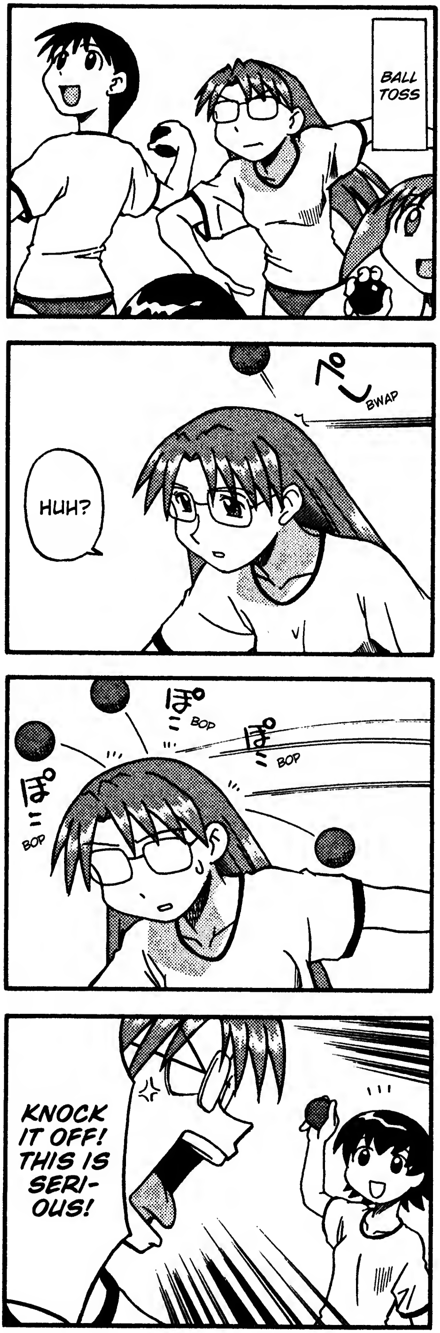
THWAM!!

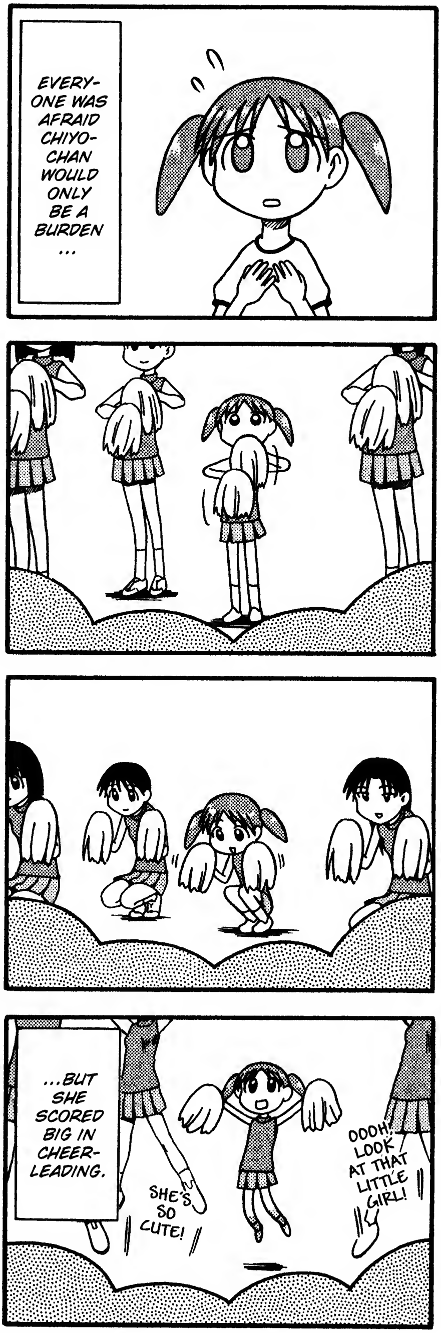
OSAKA IN GLASSES


SCAVENGER HUNT.
AH NEED GLASSES!
眼鏡
PAPER: GLASSES
GLASSES! SOMEONE GIMME GLASSES!
HERE.
ちゃっ
CLACK
WHOAAA...
ふらふら
WOBBLE WOBBLE
YOU DON'T HAVE TO PUT THEM ON!

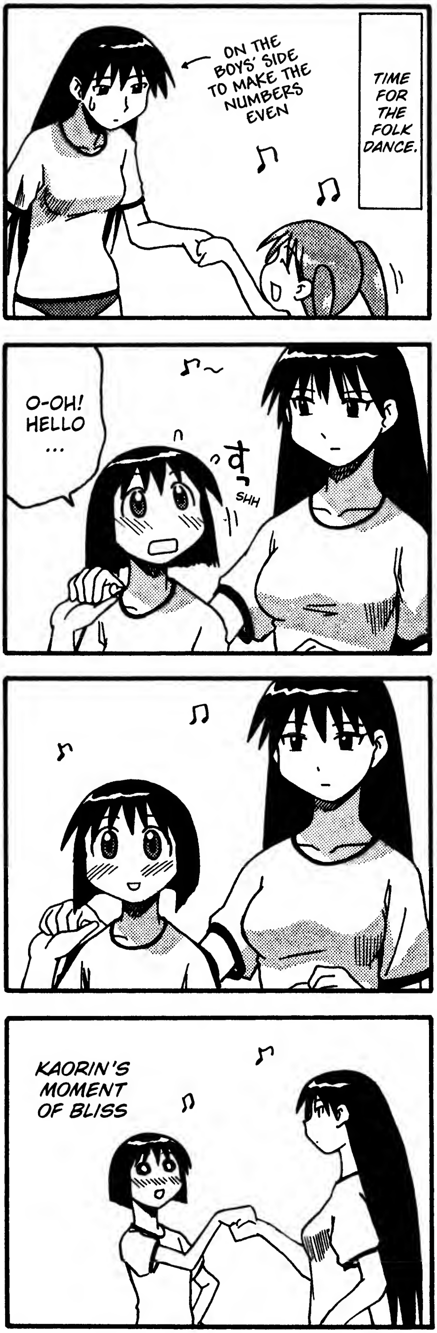
EVERYONE BUT HER


BALL TOSS
ぺ BWAP
HUH?
ぽこ BOP
ぽこ BOP
ぽこ BOP
KNOCK IT OFF! THIS IS SERIOUS!

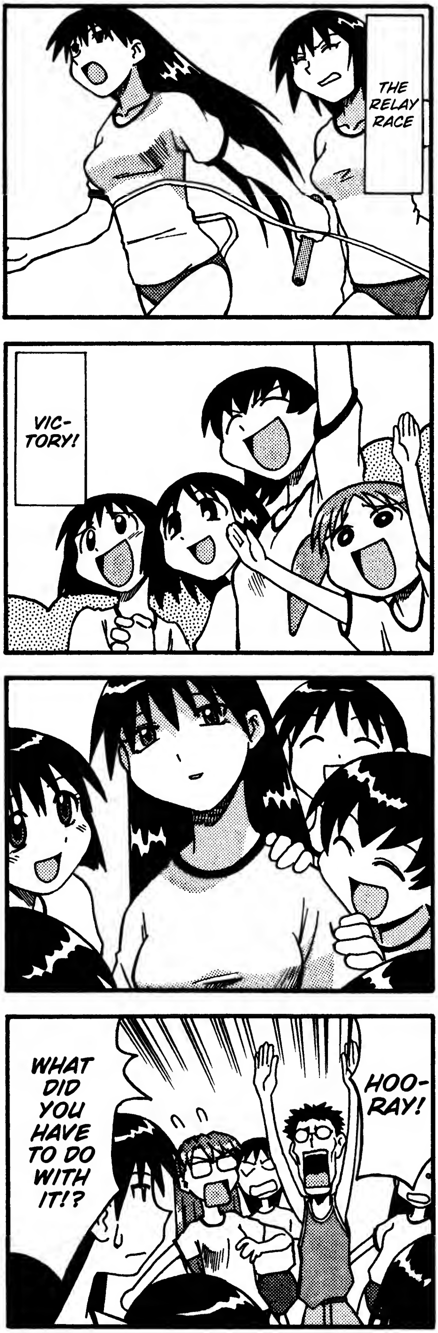
SPIN-SPIN, HOP-HOP


EVERYONE WAS AFRAID CHIYO-CHAN WOULD ONLY BE A BURDEN...
...BUT SHE SCORED BIG IN CHEERLEADING.
OOOH, LOOK AT THAT LITTLE GIRL!
SHE'S SO CUTE!

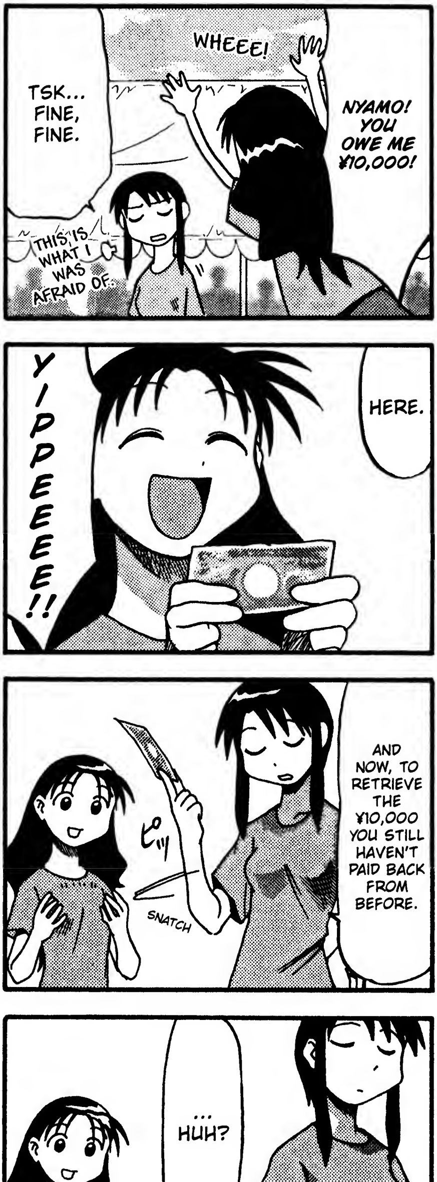
THE CLOSING DANCE


TIME FOR THE FOLK DANCE.
ON THE BOYS' SIDE TO MAKE THE NUMBERS EVEN
O-OH! HELLO ...
す SHH
KAORIN'S MOMENT OF BLISS

HOORAY


THE RELAY RACE
VIC-TORY!
WHAT DID YOU HAVE TO DO WITH IT!?
HOO-RAY!

HELLO GOOD-BYE


NYAMO! YOU OWE ME ¥10,000!
WHEEE!
TSK... FINE, FINE.
THIS IS WHAT I WAS AFRAID OF.
HERE.
YIPPEEEEE!!
AND NOW, TO RETRIEVE THE ¥10,000 YOU STILL HAVEN'T PAID BACK FROM BEFORE.
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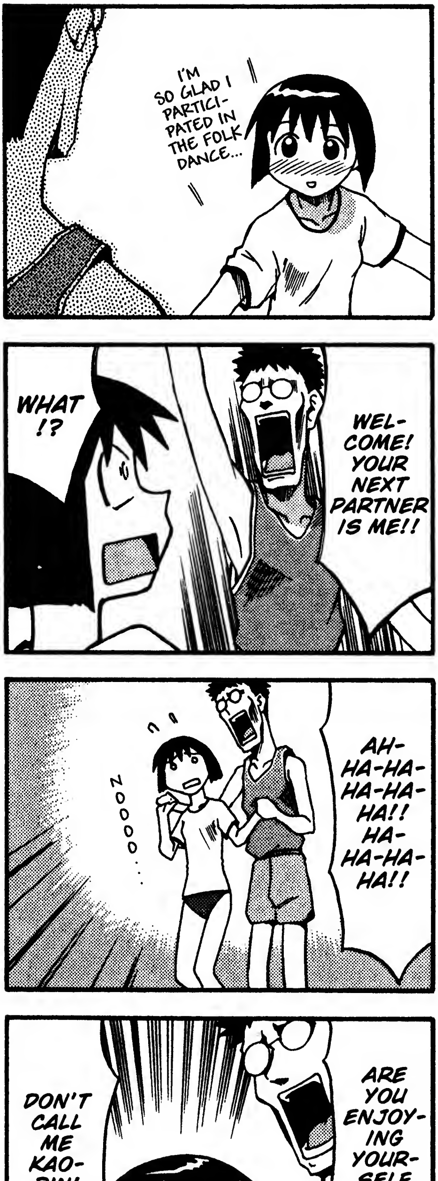
SNATCH
... HUH?

WELCOME


I'M SO GLAD I PARTICIPATED IN THE FOLK DANCE...
WELCOME! YOUR NEXT PARTNER IS ME!!
WHAT!?
AH-HA-HA-HA-HA!! HA-HA-HA-HA!!
NOOOO...
ARE YOU ENJOYING YOURSELF, KAORIN!?
DON'T CALL ME KAORIN!

KAORIN

SH-SHALL WE EAT LUNCH TOGETHER?

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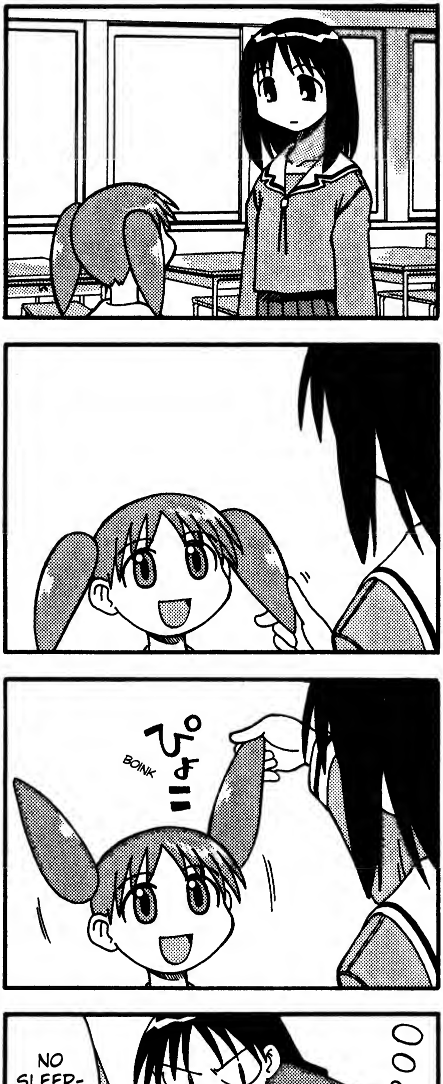
NOVEMBER
PART-1

I KNEW IT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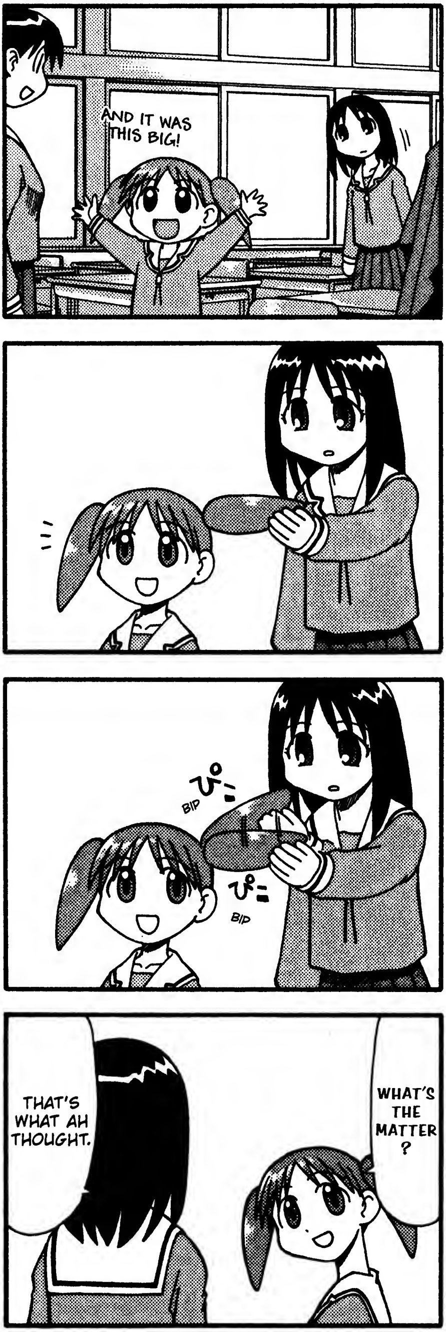
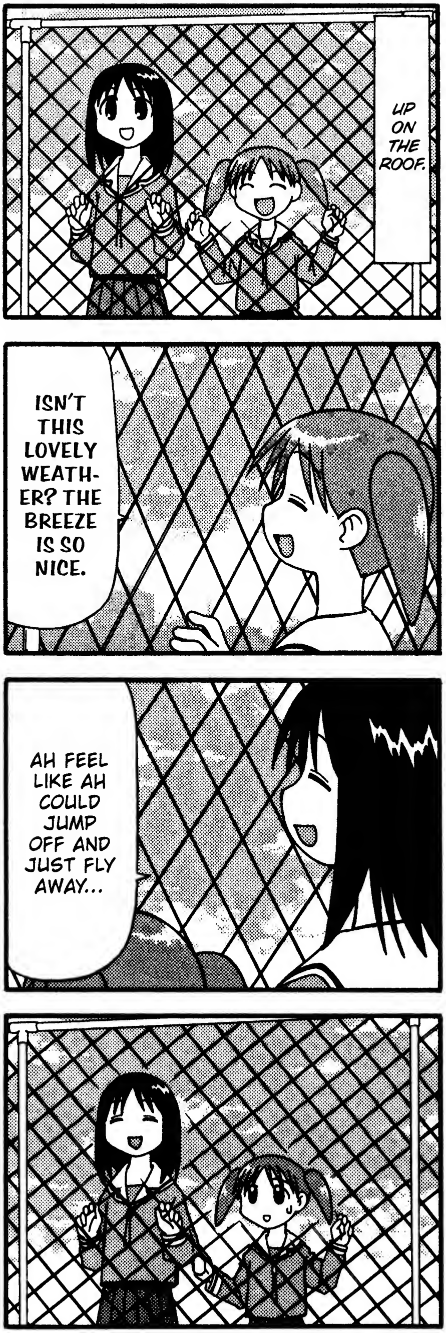
BOINK
NO SLEEPING WHILE I'M ON THE CLOCK.
ENGLISH

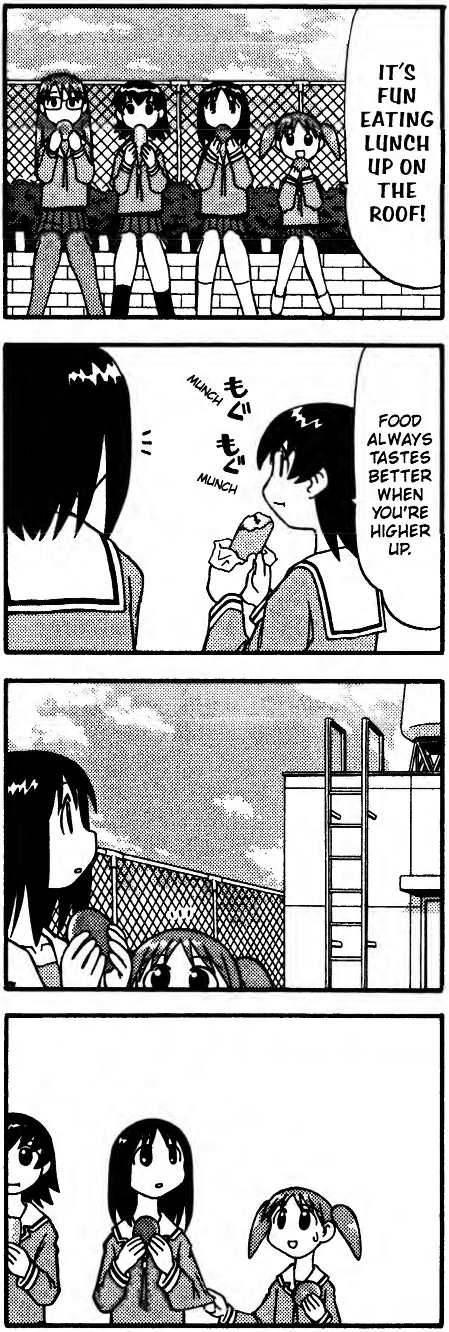
JUST CHECKING


AND IT WAS THIS BIG!
ぴ BIP
ぴ BIP
WHAT'S THE MATTER?
THAT'S WHAT AH THOUGHT.

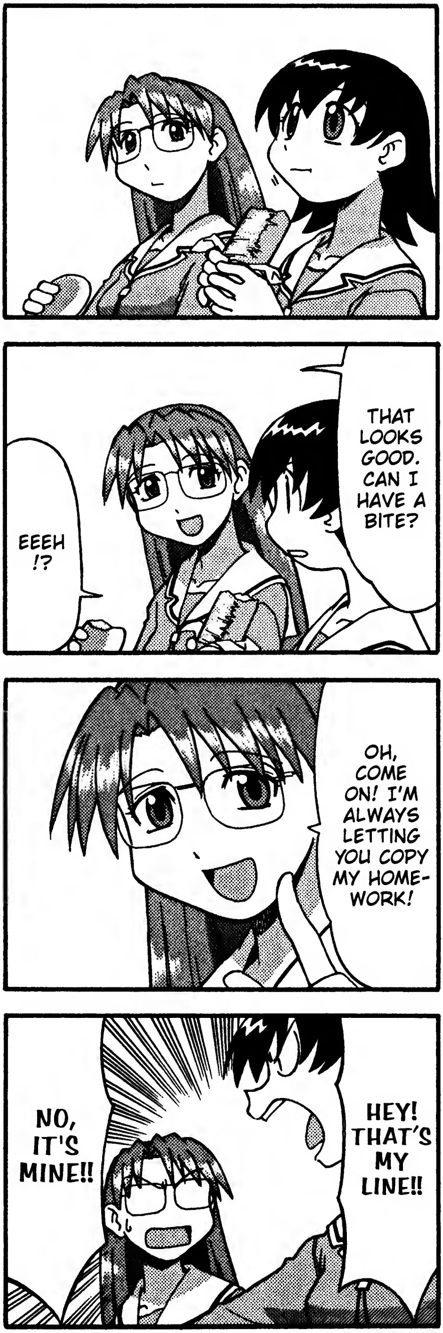
SHE'D DO IT


UP ON THE ROOF.
ISN'T THIS LOVELY WEATHER? THE BREEZE IS SO NICE.
AH FEEL LIKE AH COULD JUMP OFF AND JUST FLY AWAY...

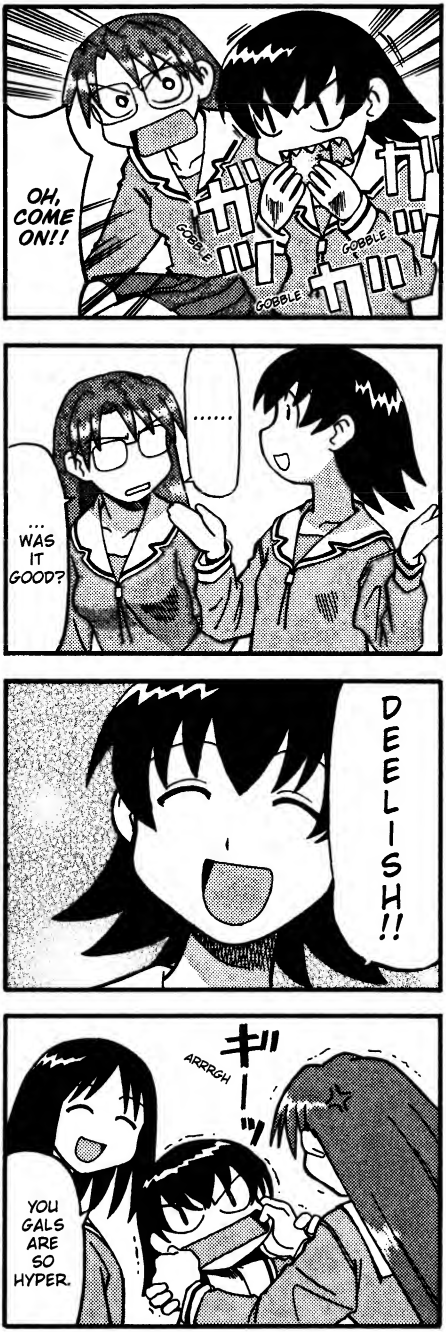
DON'T DO IT


IT'S FUN EATING LUNCH UP ON THE ROOF!
MUNCH もぐ
もぐ MUNCH
FOOD ALWAYS TASTES BETTER WHEN YOU'RE HIGHER UP.

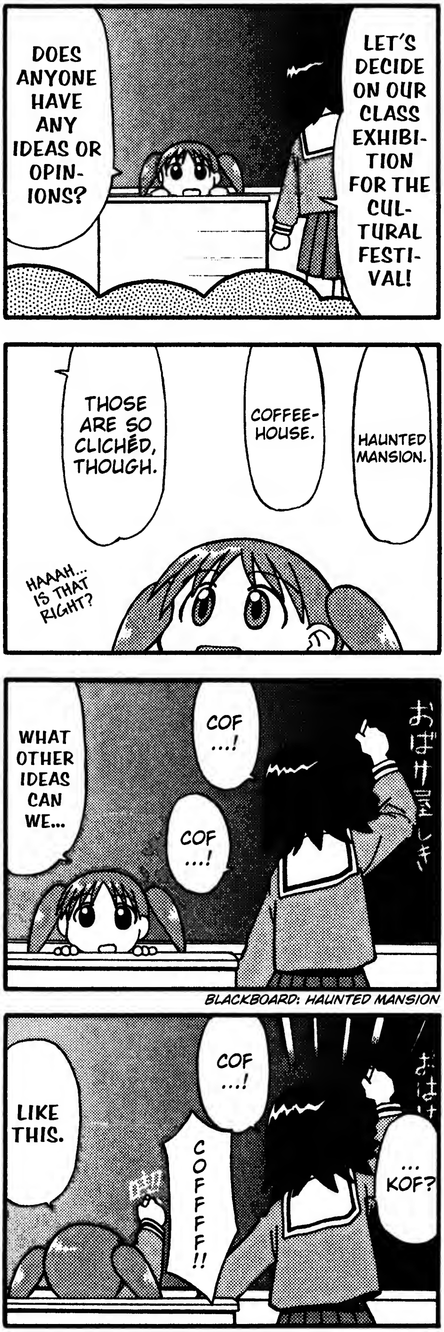
GIMME


THAT LOOKS GOOD. CAN I HAVE A BITE?
EEEH!?
OH, COME ON! I'M ALWAYS LETTING YOU COPY MY HOMEWORK!
HEY! THAT'S MY LINE!!
NO, IT'S MINE!!

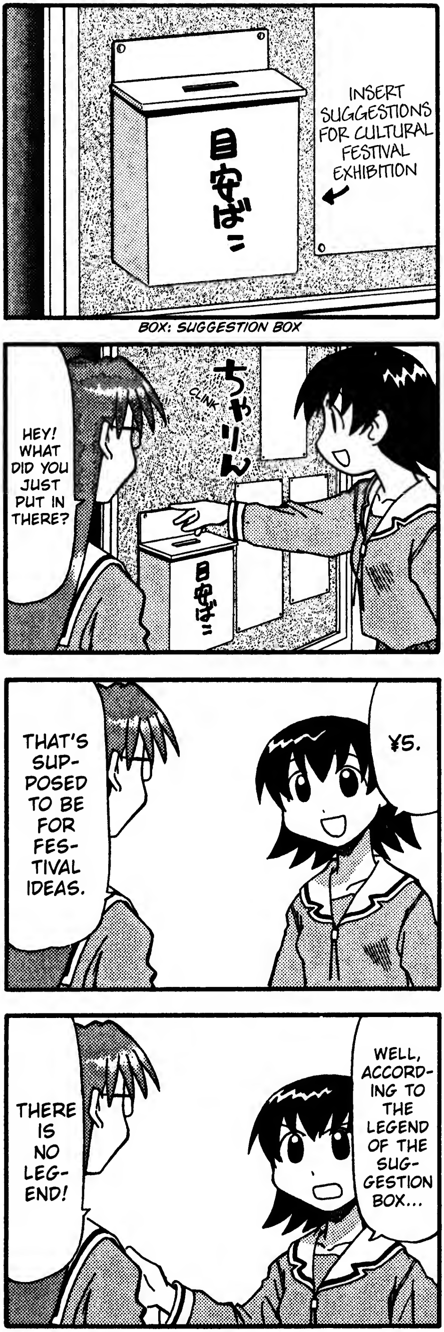
THAT WAS GOOD


OH, COME ON!!
GOBBLE
GOBBLE
GOBBLE
……
…WAS IT GOOD?
DEELISH!!
ギーッ
ARRRGH
YOU GALS ARE SO HYPER.

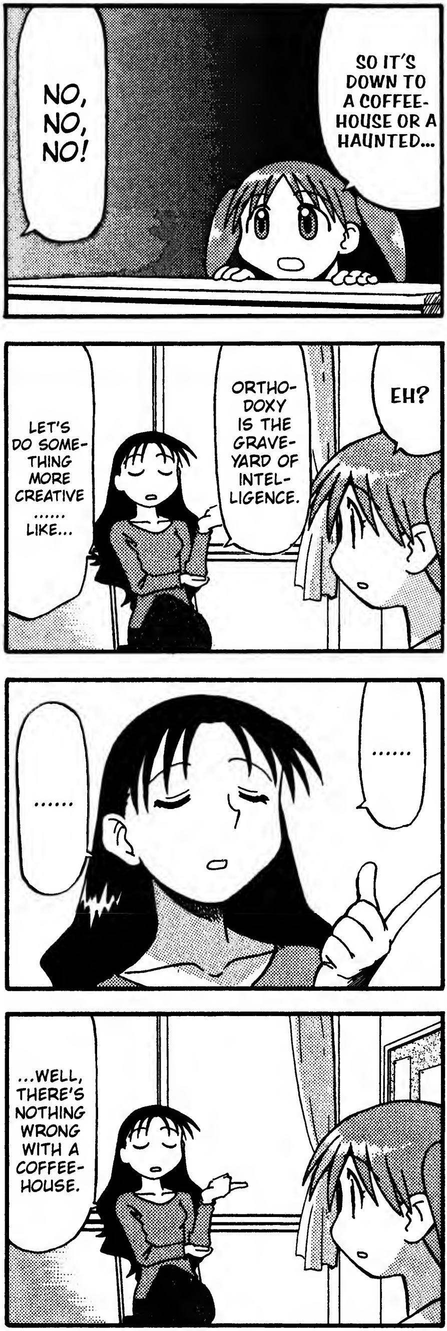
COFFEEHOUSE


LET'S DECIDE ON OUR CLASS EXHIBITION FOR THE CULTURAL FESTIVAL!
DOES ANYONE HAVE ANY IDEAS OR OPINIONS?
HAUNTED MANSION.
COFFEEHOUSE.
THOSE ARE SO CLICHÉD, THOUGH.
HAAAH... IS THAT RIGHT?
おばけ屋しき
COF …!
WHAT OTHER IDEAS CAN WE...
COF …!
BLACKBOARD: HAUNTED MANSION
…KOF?
COF …!
LIKE THIS.
COFFFF!!

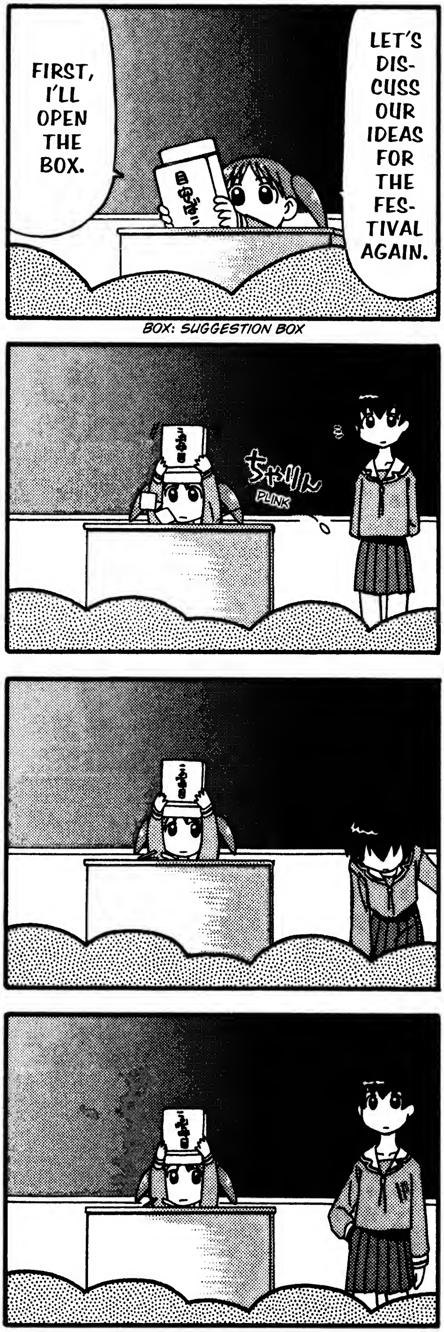
MAY YOU HAVE LUCK


目安ばこ
INSERT SUGGESTIONS FOR CULTURAL FESTIVAL EXHIBITION
BOX: SUGGESTION BOX
ちゃりん
CLINK
HEY! WHAT DID YOU JUST PUT IN THERE?
目安ばこ
¥5.
THAT'S SUPPOSED TO BE FOR FESTIVAL IDEAS.
WELL, ACCORDING TO THE LEGEND OF THE SUGGESTION BOX...
THERE IS NO LEGEND!

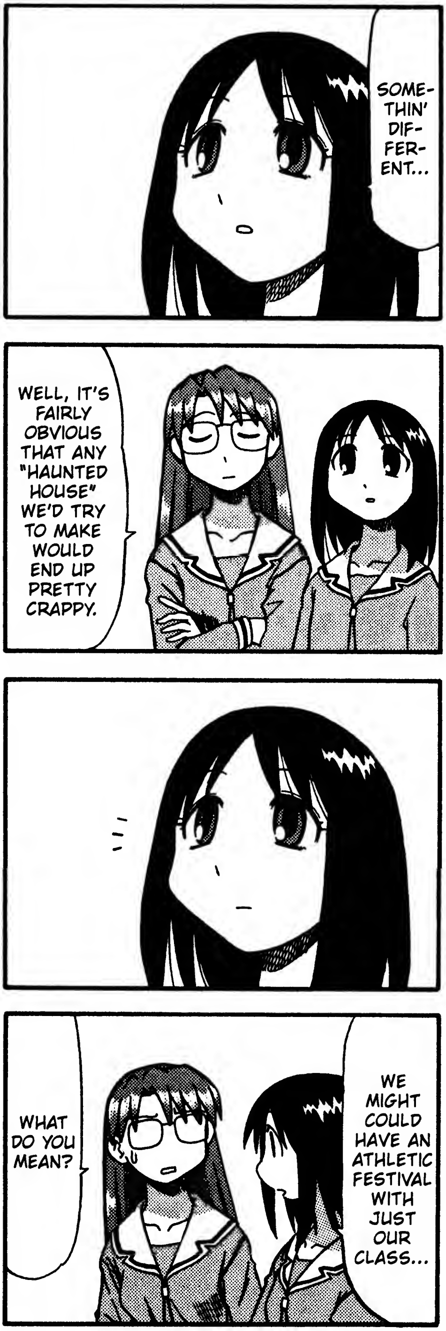
GRAVEYARD


SO IT'S DOWN TO A COFFEE-HOUSE OR A HAUNTED...
NO, NO, NO!
EH?
ORTHODOXY IS THE GRAVEYARD OF INTELLIGENCE.
LET'S DO SOMETHING MORE CREATIVE ...... LIKE...
......
......
...WELL, THERE'S NOTHING WRONG WITH A COFFEE-HOUSE.

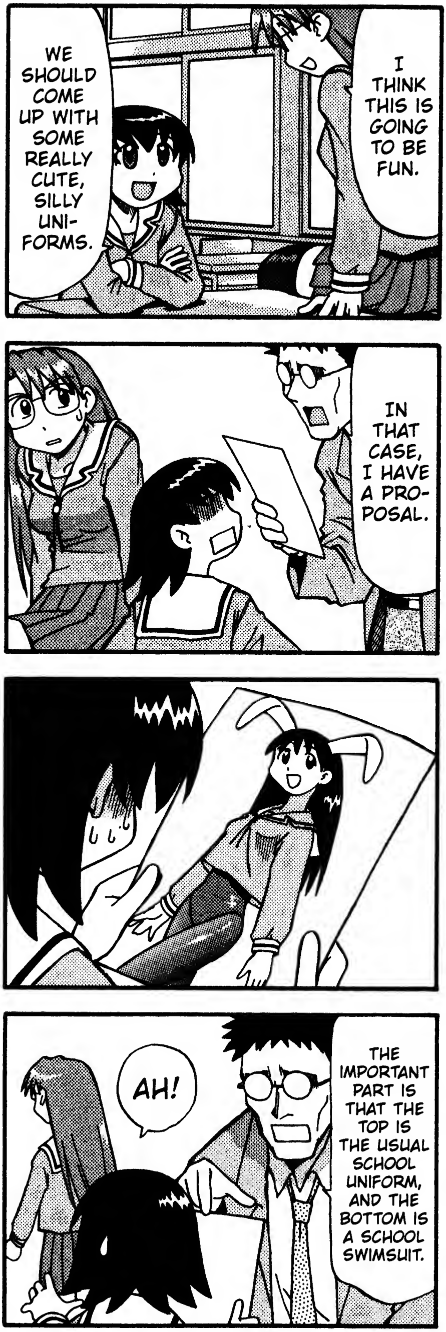
NOT TECHNICALLY STEALING


LET'S DISCUSS OUR IDEAS FOR THE FESTIVAL AGAIN.
FIRST, I'LL OPEN THE BOX.
BOX: SUGGESTION BOX
ちゃりん
PLINK

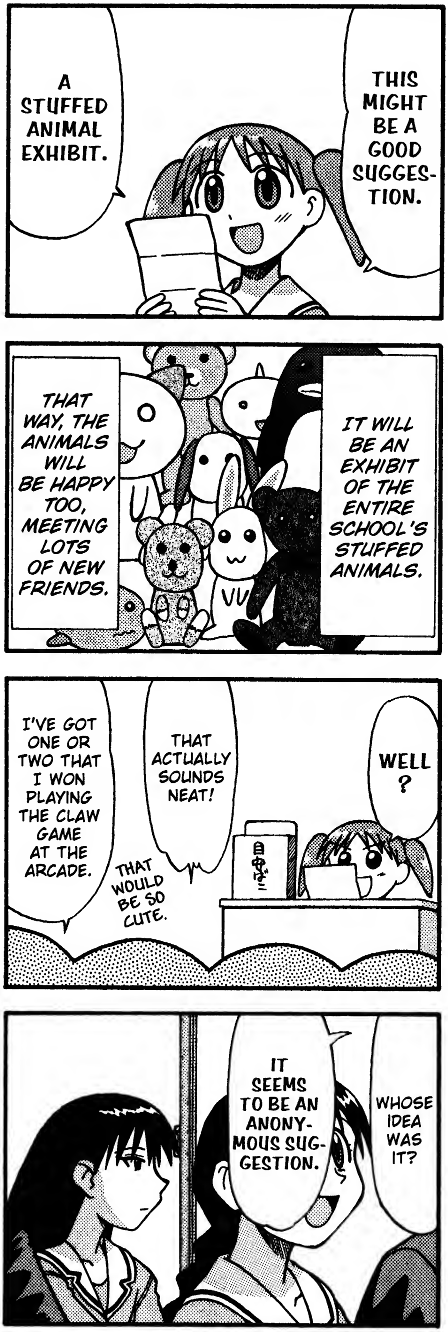
OSAKA'S IDEA


SOMETHIN' DIFFERENT...
WELL, IT'S FAIRLY OBVIOUS THAT ANY "HAUNTED HOUSE" WE'D TRY TO MAKE WOULD END UP PRETTY CRAPPY.
WE MIGHT COULD HAVE AN ATHLETIC FESTIVAL WITH JUST OUR CLASS...
WHAT DO YOU MEAN?

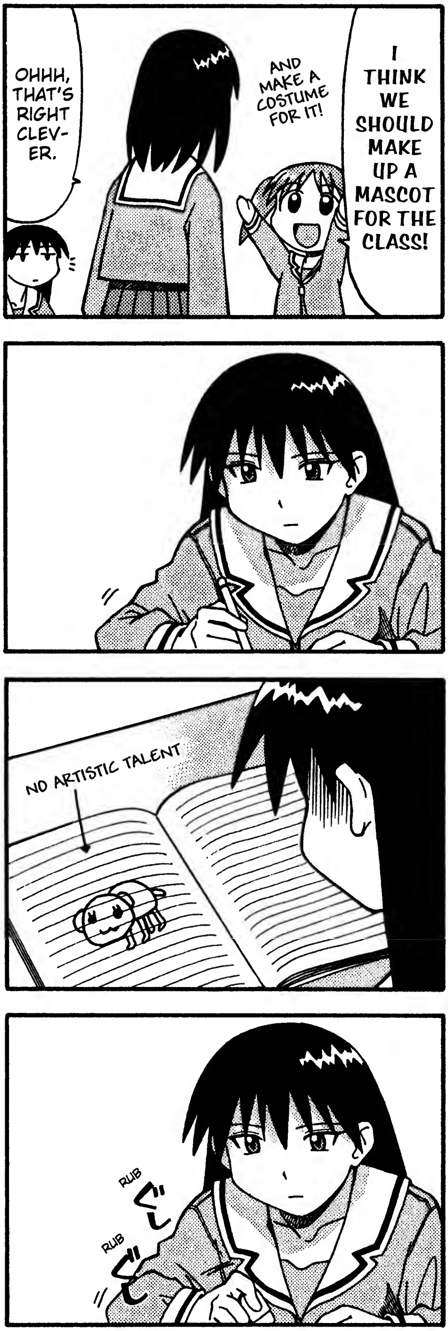
BUNNY OUTFIT


WE SHOULD COME UP WITH SOME REALLY CUTE, SILLY UNIFORMS.
I THINK THIS IS GOING TO BE FUN.
IN THAT CASE, I HAVE A PROPOSAL.
AH!
THE IMPORTANT PART IS THAT THE TOP IS THE USUAL SCHOOL UNIFORM, AND THE BOTTOM IS A SCHOOL SWIMSUIT.

FAIRYLAND CLASS


A STUFFED ANIMAL EXHIBIT.
THIS MIGHT BE A GOOD SUGGESTION.
THAT WAY, THE ANIMALS WILL BE HAPPY TOO, MEETING LOTS OF NEW FRIENDS.
IT WILL BE AN EXHIBIT OF THE ENTIRE SCHOOL'S STUFFED ANIMALS.
I'VE GOT ONE OR TWO THAT I WON PLAYING THE CLAW GAME AT THE ARCADE.
THAT WOULD BE SO CUTE.
THAT ACTUALLY SOUNDS NEAT!
WELL?
IT SEEMS TO BE AN ANONYMOUS SUGGESTION.
WHOSE IDEA WAS IT?

CUTE MASCOT


I THINK WE SHOULD MAKE UP A MASCOT FOR THE CLASS!
AND MAKE A COSTUME FOR IT!
OHHH, THAT'S RIGHT CLEVER.
NO ARTISTIC TALENT
RUB
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RUB
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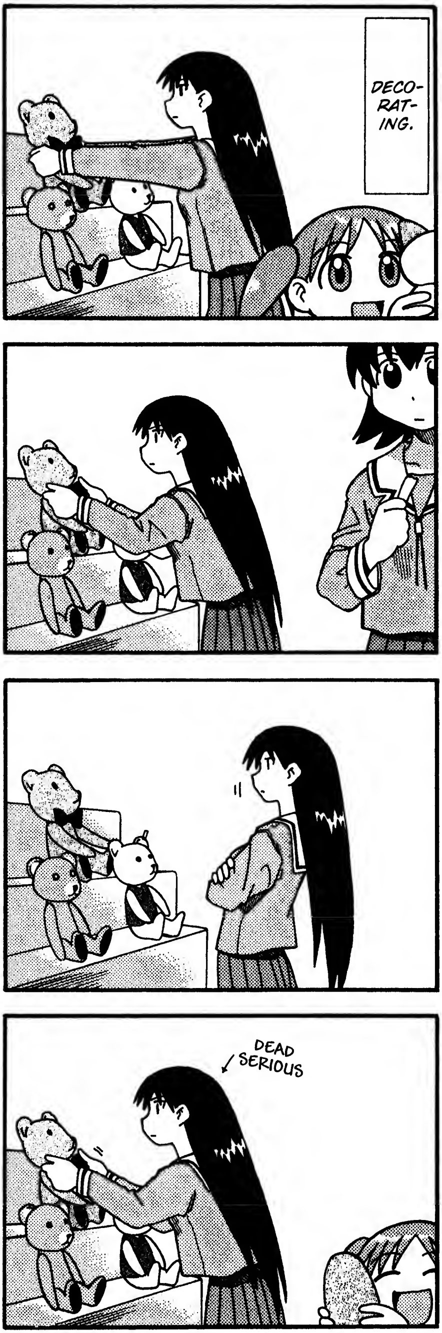
MAKE IT LOOK CUTER


DECORATING.
DEAD SERIOUS

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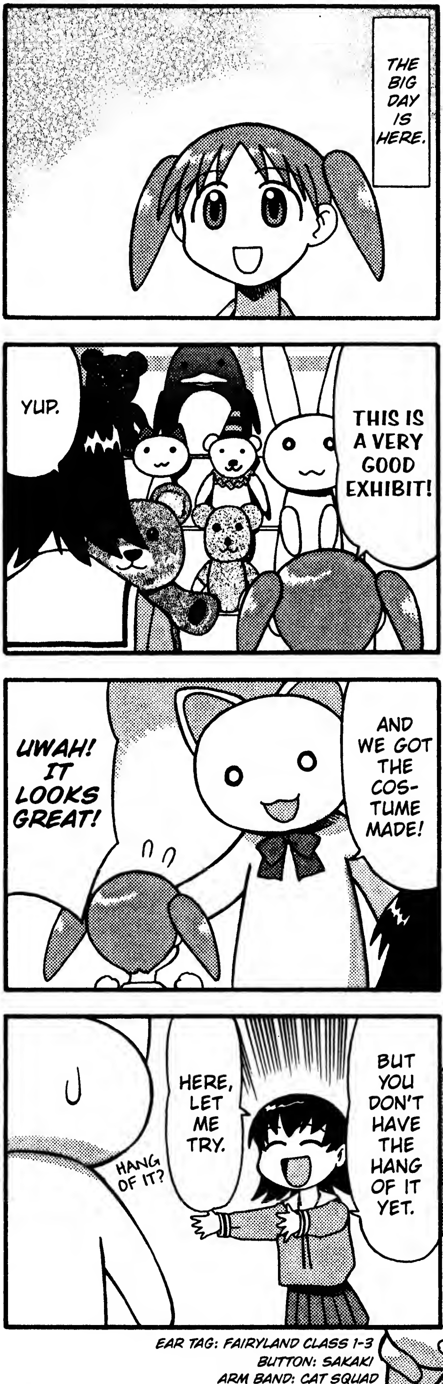
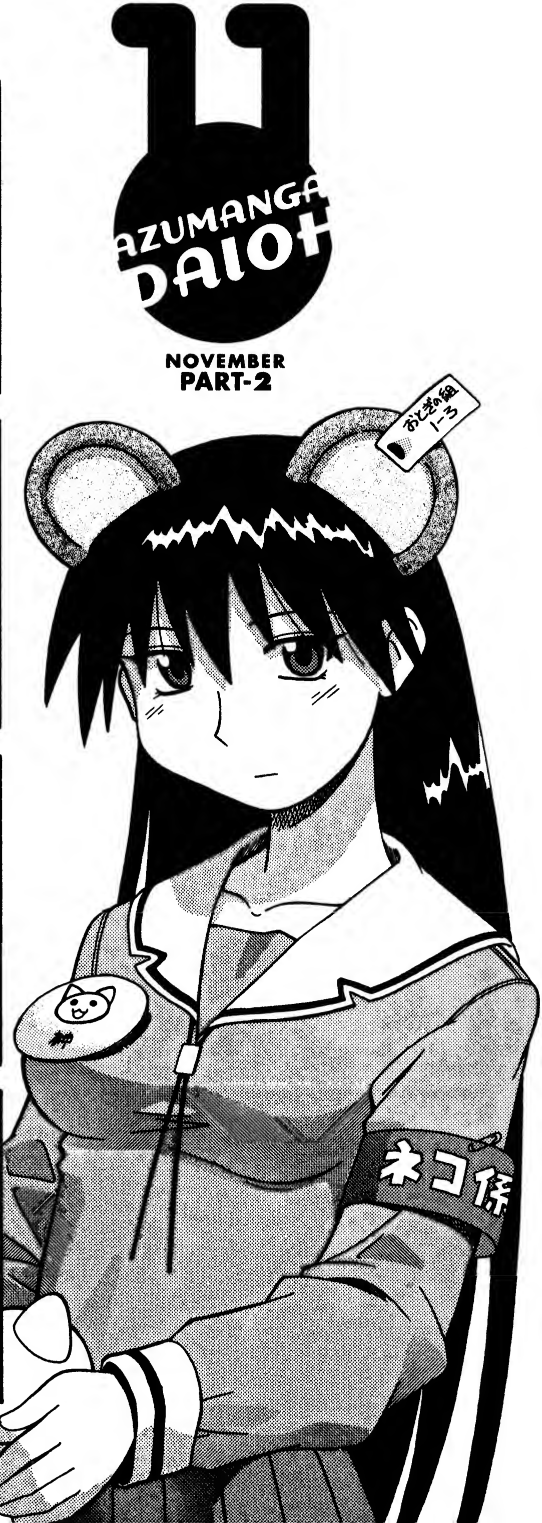
NOVEMBER
PART-2

MASCOT


THE BIG DAY IS HERE.
THIS IS A VERY GOOD EXHIBIT!
YUP.
AND WE GOT THE COSTUME MADE!
UWAH! IT LOOKS GREAT!
BUT YOU DON'T HAVE THE HANG OF IT YET.
HERE, LET ME TRY.
HANG OF IT?


おとぎの組 1-3
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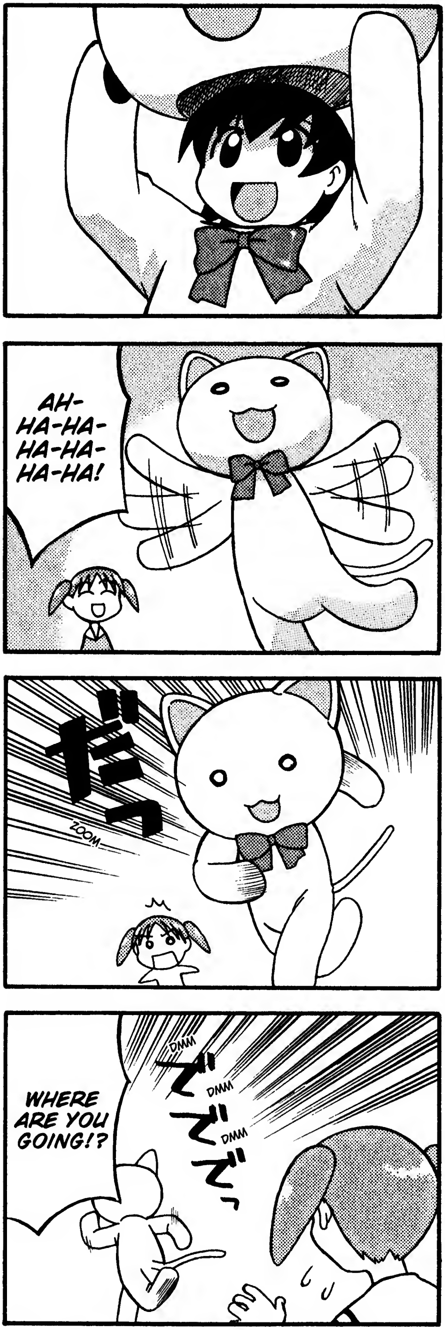
EAR TAG: FAIRYLAND CLASS 1-3
BUTTON: SAKAKI
ARM BAND: CAT SQUAD

GET IN THE MOOD!


AH-HA-HA-HA-HA-HA-HA!
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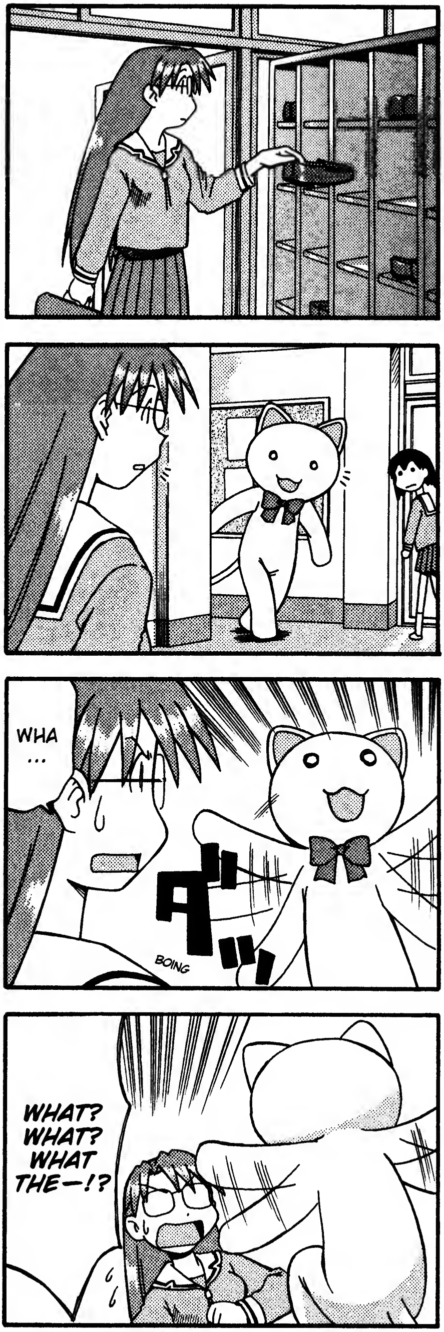
ZOOM
WHERE ARE YOU GOING!?
DMM
DMM
DMM

FRIENDS


WHA …
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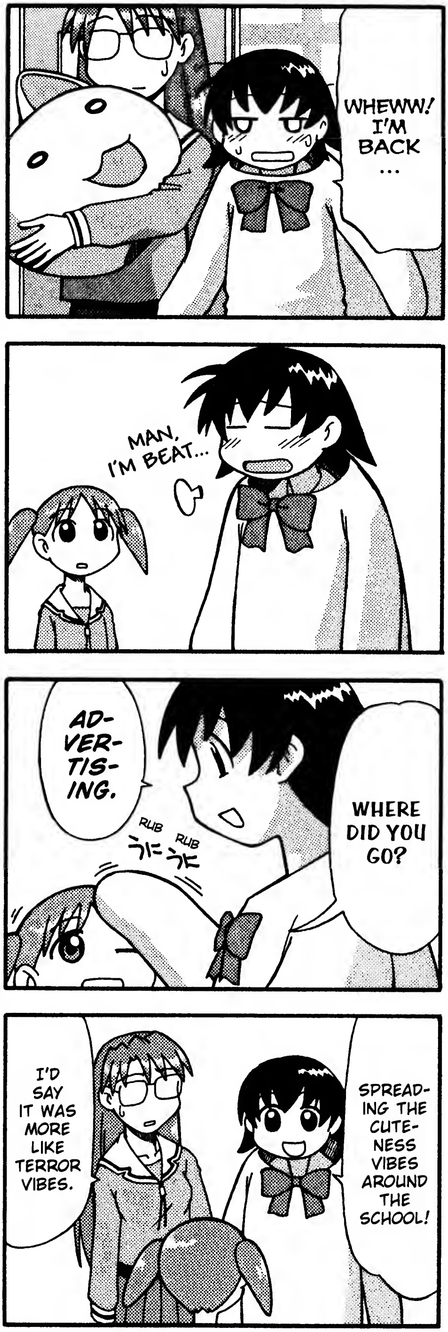
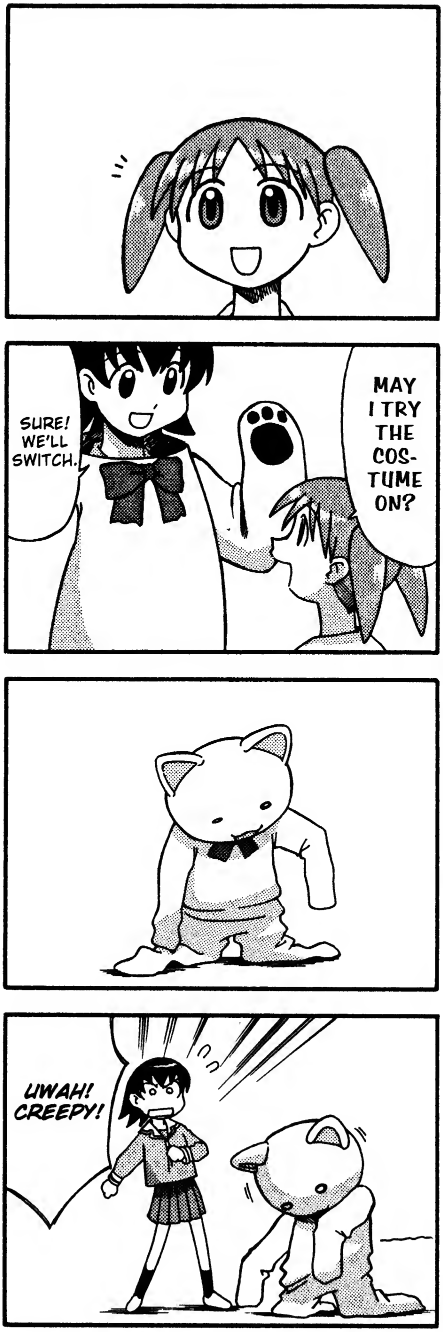
BOING
WHAT? WHAT? WHAT THE—!?

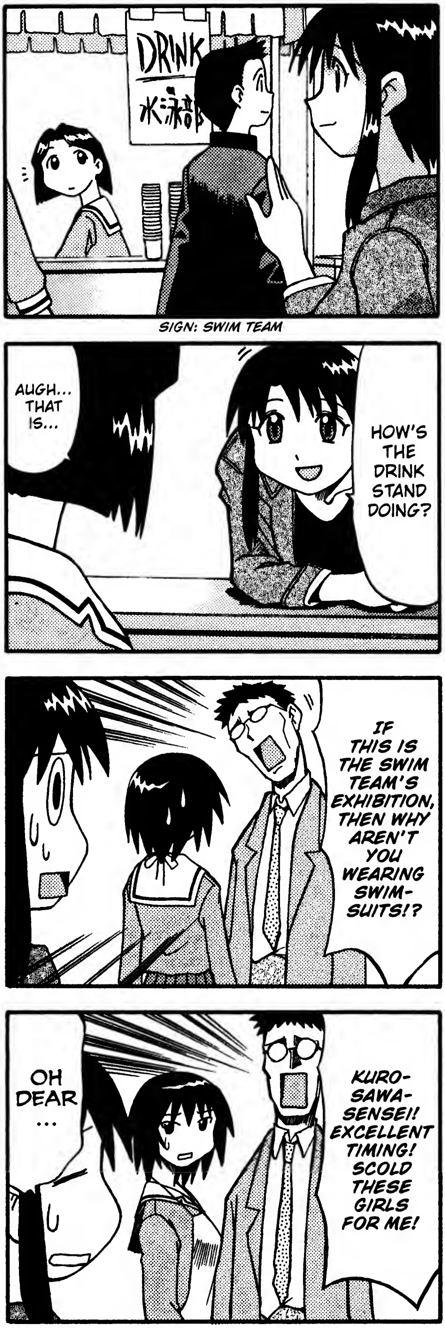
TOMO, AT YOUR SERVICE


WHEWW! I'M BACK ...
MAN, I'M BEAT...
WHERE DID YOU GO?
ADVERTISING.
RUB RUB
うにうに
SPREADING THE CUTENESS VIBES AROUND THE SCHOOL!
I'D SAY IT WAS MORE LIKE TERROR VIBES.

MYSTERY CREATURE

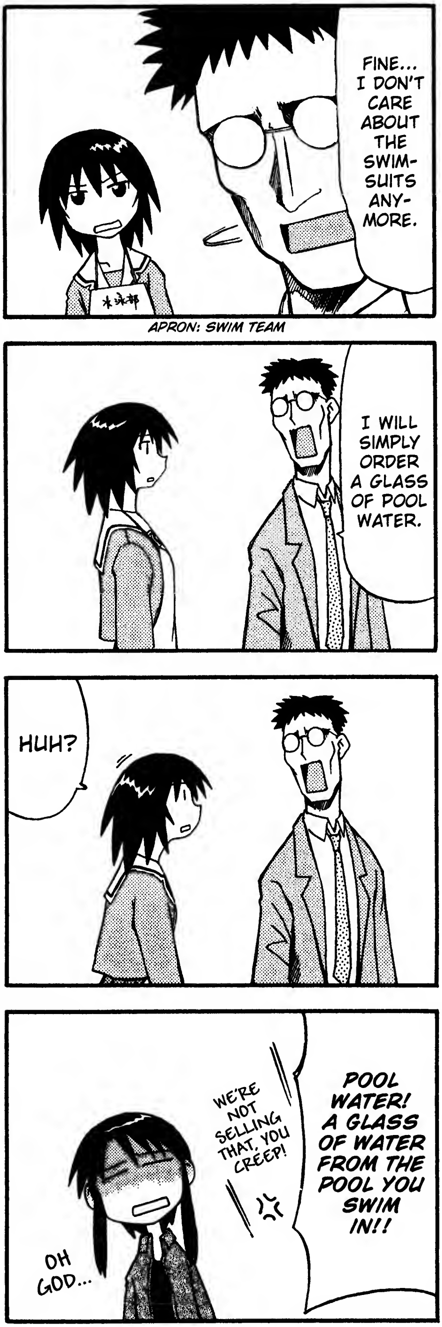

MAY I TRY THE COSTUME ON?
SURE! WE'LL SWITCH.
UWAH! CREEPY!

THE WATER TRADE


DRINK
水泳部
HOW'S THE DRINK STAND DOING?
AUGH... THAT IS...
IF THIS IS THE SWIM TEAM'S EXHIBITION, THEN WHY AREN'T YOU WEARING SWIMSUITS!?
KUROSAWA-SENSEI! EXCELLENT TIMING! SCOLD THESE GIRLS FOR ME!
OH DEAR ...

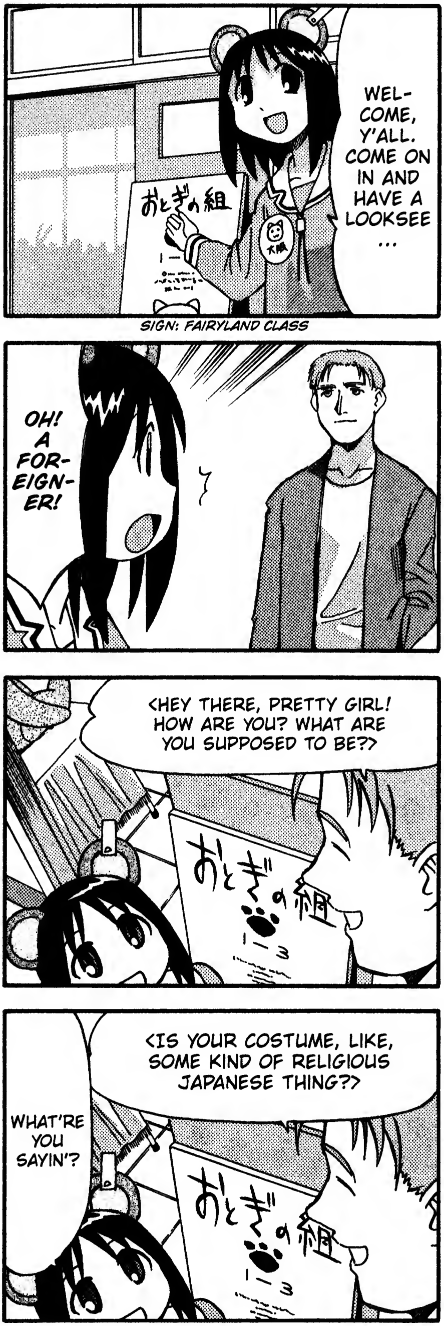
SIGN: SWIM TEAM

DELICIOUS WATER

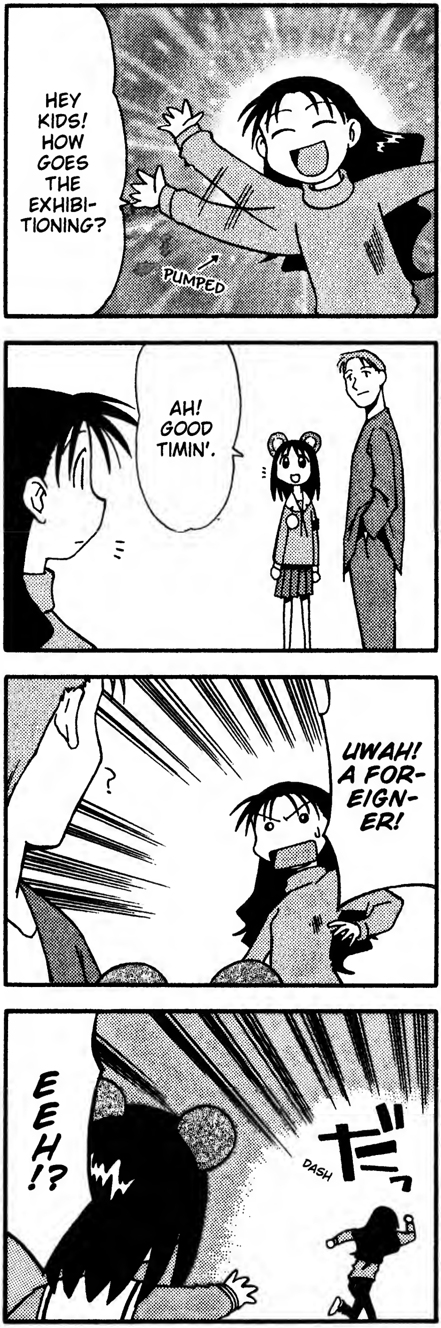

FINE... I DON'T CARE ABOUT THE SWIMSUITS ANYMORE.
水泳部
I WILL SIMPLY ORDER A GLASS OF POOL WATER.
HUH?
POOL WATER! A GLASS OF WATER FROM THE POOL YOU SWIM IN!!
WE'RE NOT SELLING THAT, YOU CREEP!
OH GOD...

APRON: SWIM TEAM

DUNNO

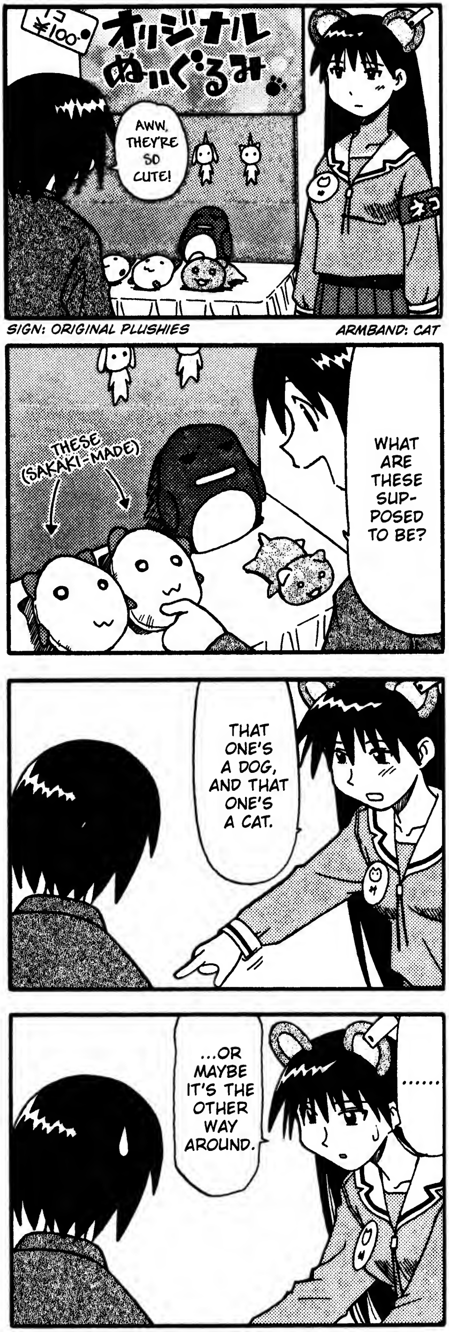

WELCOME, Y'ALL. COME ON IN AND HAVE A LOOKSEE …
おとぎの組
SIGN: FAIRYLAND CLASS
OH! A FOREIGNER!
<HEY THERE, PRETTY GIRL! HOW ARE YOU? WHAT ARE YOU SUPPOSED TO BE?>
おとぎの組
1-3
<IS YOUR COSTUME, LIKE, SOME KIND OF RELIGIOUS JAPANESE THING?>
WHAT'RE YOU SAYIN'?
おとぎの組
1-3

ENGLISH TEACHER


HEY KIDS! HOW GOES THE EXHIBITIONING?
PUMPED
AH! GOOD TIMIN'.
UWAH! A FOREIGNER!
EEEH!?
だっ
DASH

I MADE THEM

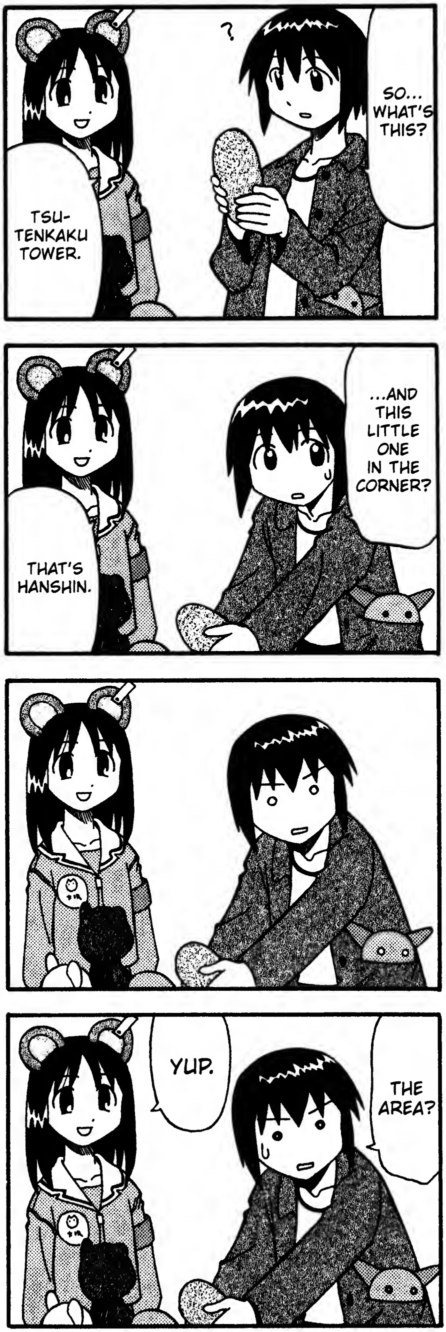
SMALL SIGN: ¥100 EACH


1コ ¥100
オリジナル ぬいぐるみ
ネコ
AWW, THEY'RE SO CUTE!
WHAT ARE THESE SUPPOSED TO BE?
THESE (SAKAKI-MADE)
THAT ONE'S A DOG, AND THAT ONE'S A CAT.
……
...OR MAYBE IT'S THE OTHER WAY AROUND.

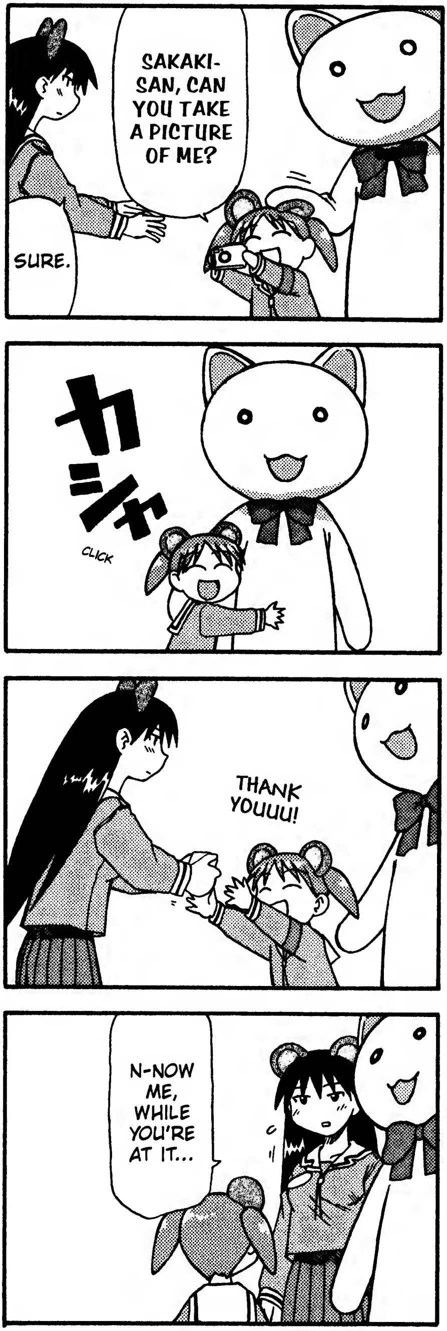
SIGN: ORIGINAL PLUSHIES

ARMBAND: CAT

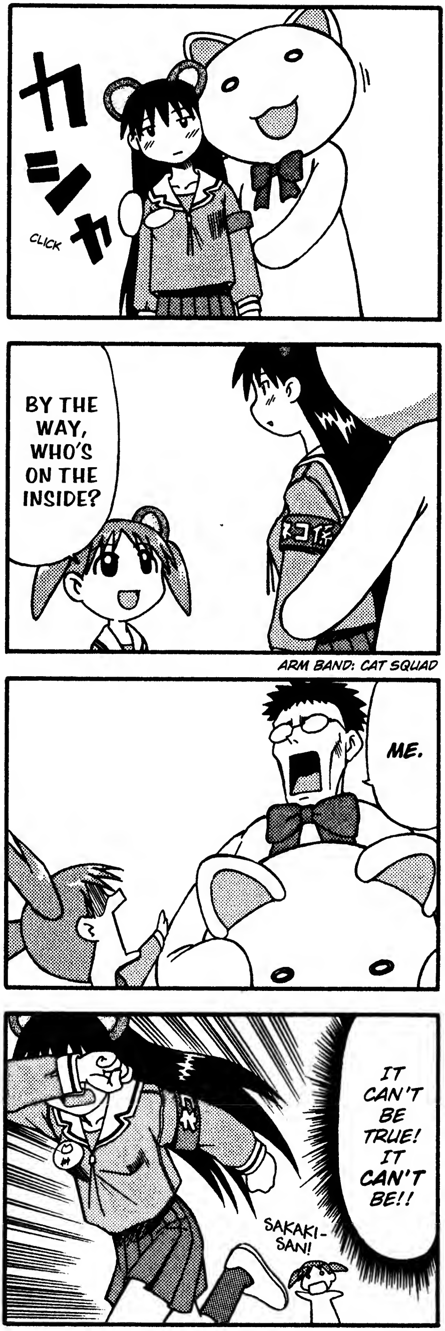
AT TOMO-CHAN'S REQUEST


?
SO... WHAT'S THIS?
TSU-TENKAKU TOWER.
...AND THIS LITTLE ONE IN THE CORNER?
THAT'S HANSHIN.
THE AREA?
YUP.

WHILE YOU'RE AT IT

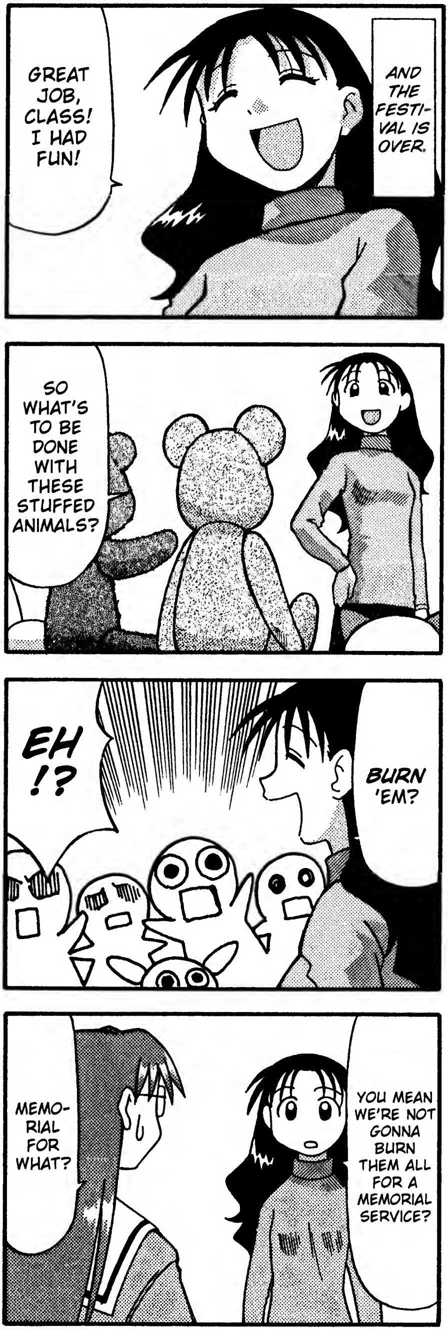

SAKAKI-SAN, CAN YOU TAKE A PICTURE OF ME?
SURE.
カシャ
CLICK
THANK YOUUU!
N-NOW ME, WHILE YOU'RE AT IT...

THERE IS NO INSIDE

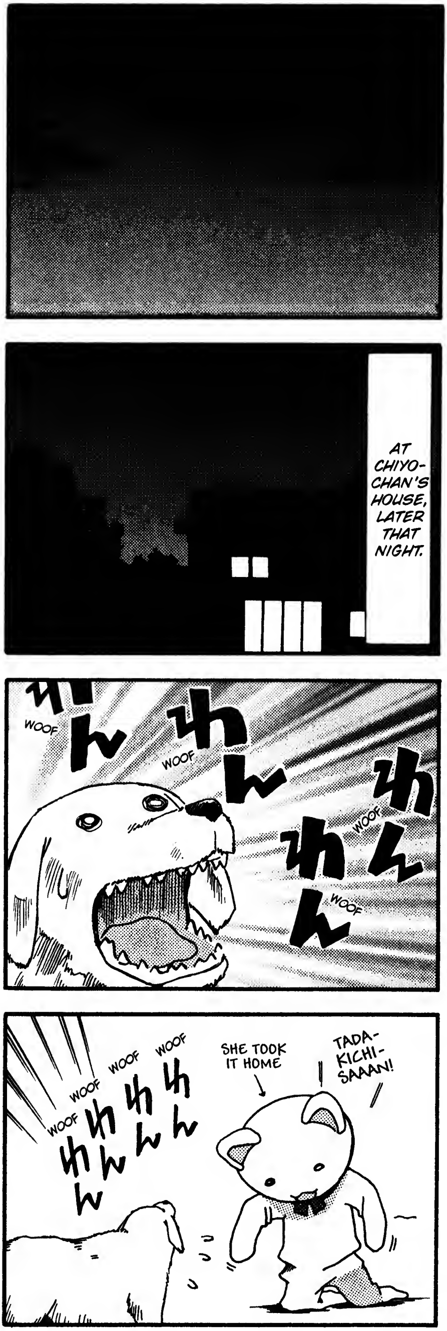

カシャ
CLICK
BY THE WAY, WHO'S ON THE INSIDE?
ネコ係
ME.
IT CAN'T BE TRUE! IT CAN'T BE!!
SAKAKI-SAN!

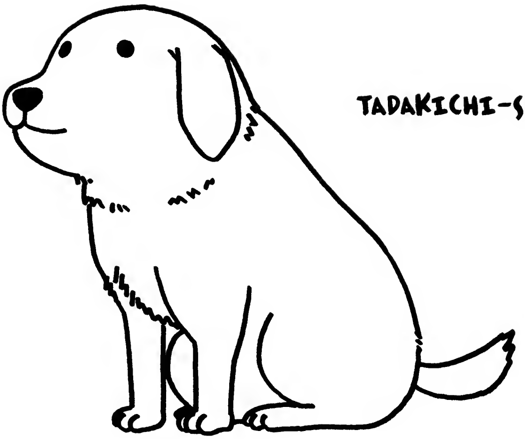
ARM BAND: CAT SQUAD

I'VE GOT THE MATCHES


AND THE FESTIVAL IS OVER.
GREAT JOB, CLASS! I HAD FUN!
SO WHAT'S TO BE DONE WITH THESE STUFFED ANIMALS?
BURN 'EM?
EH!?
YOU MEAN WE'RE NOT GONNA BURN THEM ALL FOR A MEMORIAL SERVICE?
MEMORIAL FOR WHAT?

INTRUDER?


AT CHIYO-CHAN'S HOUSE, LATER THAT NIGHT.
わん WOOF
わん WOOF
わん WOOF
わん WOOF
わん WOOF
わん WOOF
わん WOOF
わん WOOF
TADAKICHI-SAAAN!
SHE TOOK IT HOME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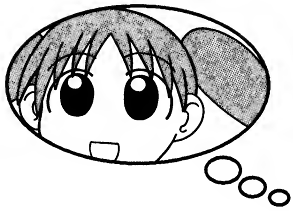

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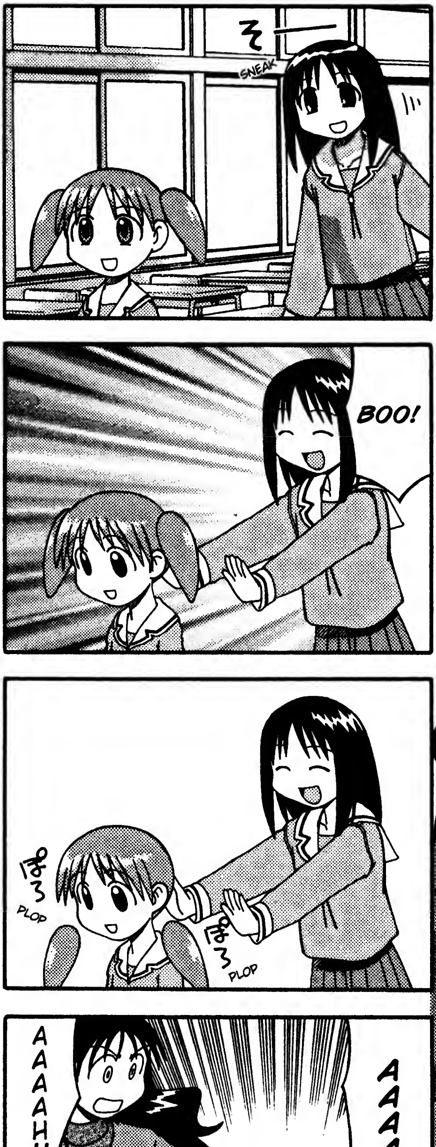
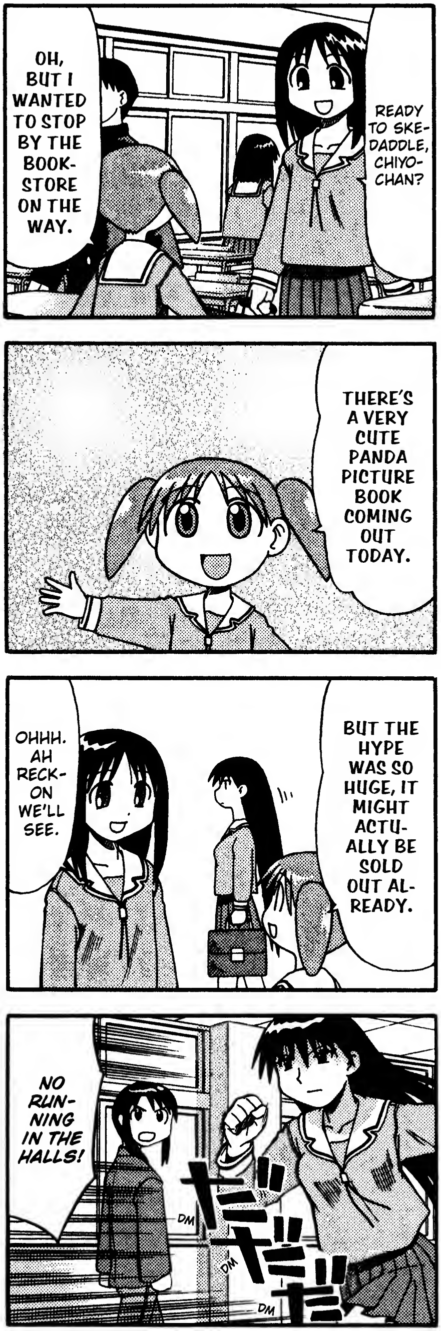
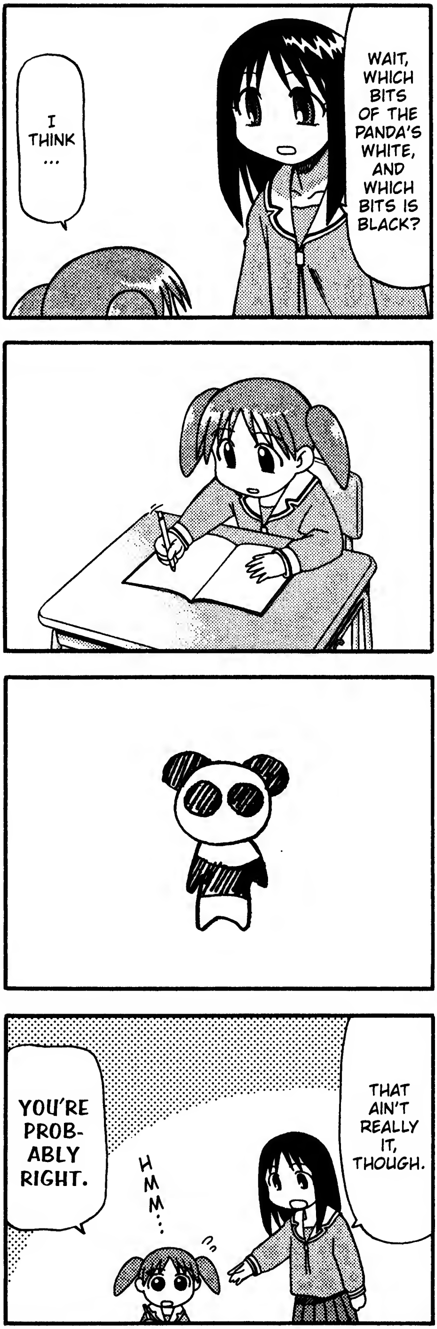
WHAT HAVE I DONE?


ぞ
SNEAK
BOO!
ぽろ
PLOP
ぽろ
PLOP
AAAAAH!!
AAAAAH!!
ENGLISH I
ENGLISH I

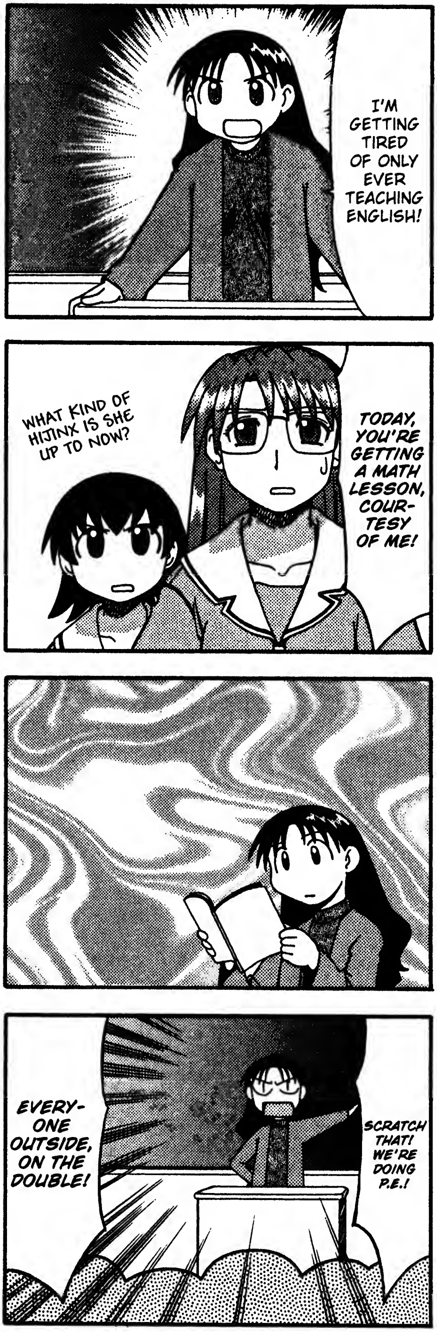
IS THAT TRUE?


READY TO SKEDADDLE, CHIYO-CHAN?
OH, BUT I WANTED TO STOP BY THE BOOKSTORE ON THE WAY.
THERE'S A VERY CUTE PANDA PICTURE BOOK COMING OUT TODAY.
BUT THE HYPE WAS SO HUGE, IT MIGHT ACTUALLY BE SOLD OUT ALREADY.
OHHH. AH RECKON WE'LL SEE.
NO RUNNING IN THE HALLS!
DM
DM
DM

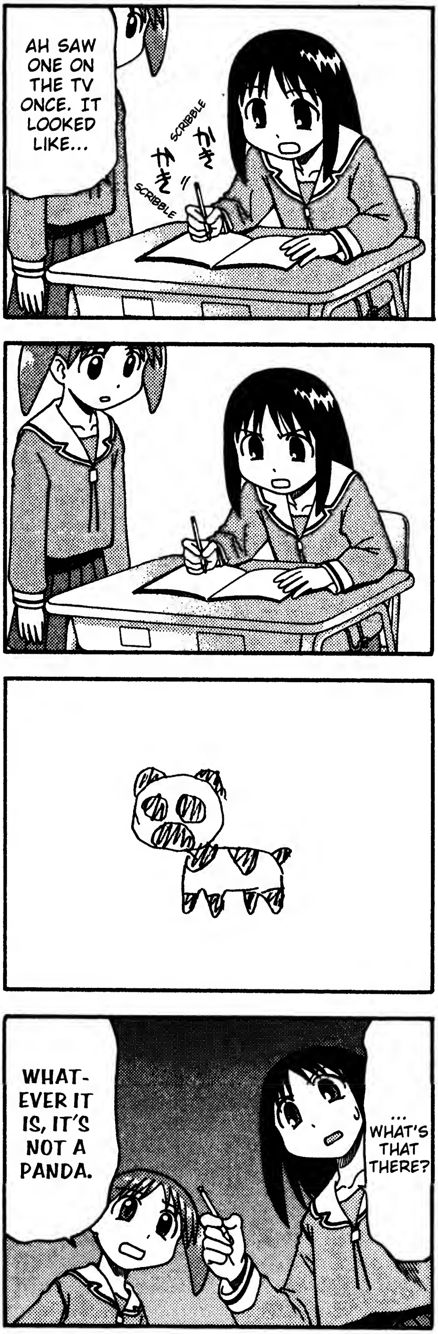
CHIYO'S PANDA


WAIT, WHICH BITS OF THE PANDA'S WHITE, AND WHICH BITS IS BLACK?
I THINK …
THAT AIN'T REALLY IT, THOUGH.
HMM…
YOU'RE PROBABLY RIGHT.

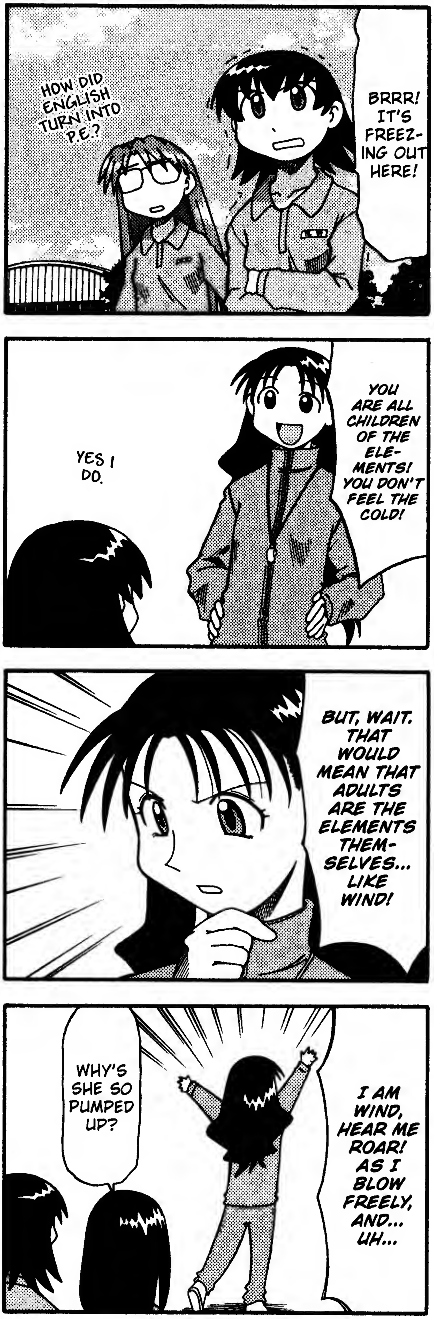
CHANGE OF PACE


I'M GETTING TIRED OF ONLY EVER TEACHING ENGLISH!
TODAY, YOU'RE GETTING A MATH LESSON, COURTESY OF ME!
WHAT KIND OF HIJINX IS SHE UP TO NOW?
SCRATCH THAT! WE'RE DOING P.E.!
EVERY-ONE OUTSIDE, ON THE DOUBLE!

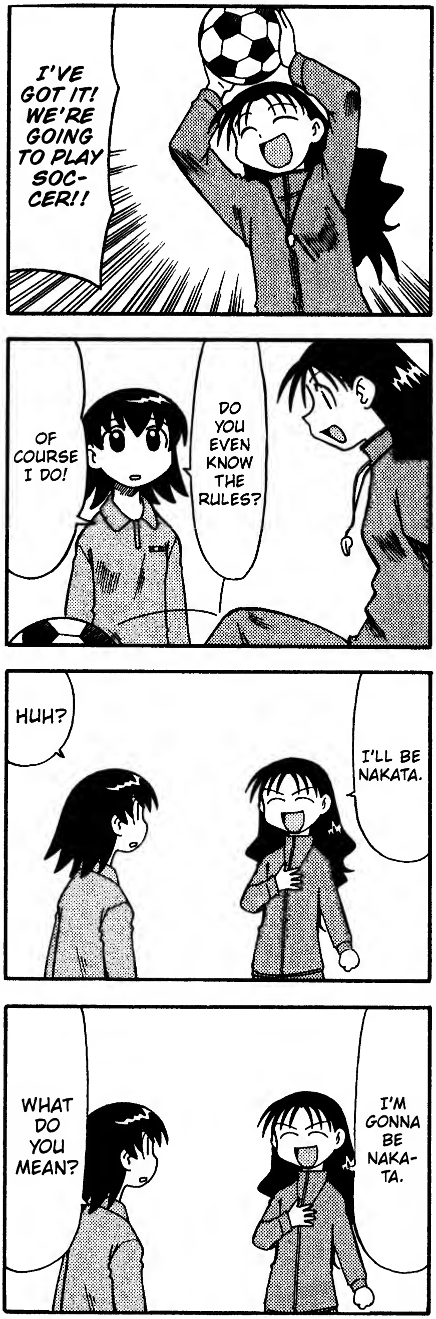
OSAKA'S PANDA


AH SAW ONE ON THE TV ONCE. IT LOOKED LIKE...
かき
SCRIBBLE
かき
SCRIBBLE
...WHAT'S THAT THERE?
WHAT-EVER IT IS, IT'S NOT A PANDA.

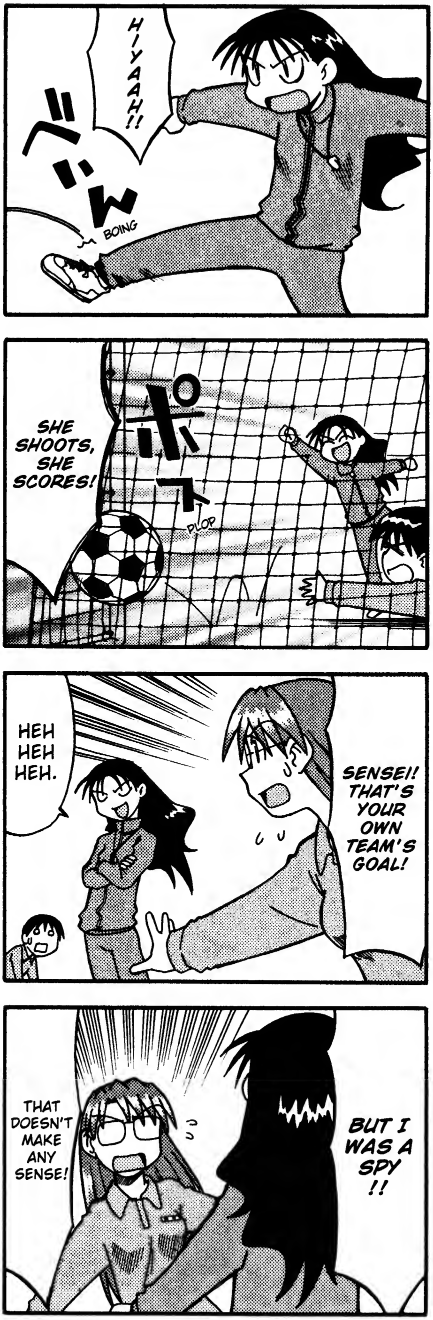
YUKARI OF THE WIND


BRRR! IT'S FREEZING OUT HERE!
HOW DID ENGLISH TURN INTO P.E.?
YOU ARE ALL CHILDREN OF THE ELEMENTS! YOU DON'T FEEL THE COLD!
YES I DO.
BUT, WAIT. THAT WOULD MEAN THAT ADULTS ARE THE ELEMENTS THEMSELVES... LIKE WIND!
I AM WIND, HEAR ME ROAR! AS I BLOW FREELY, AND... UH...
WHY'S SHE SO PUMPED UP?

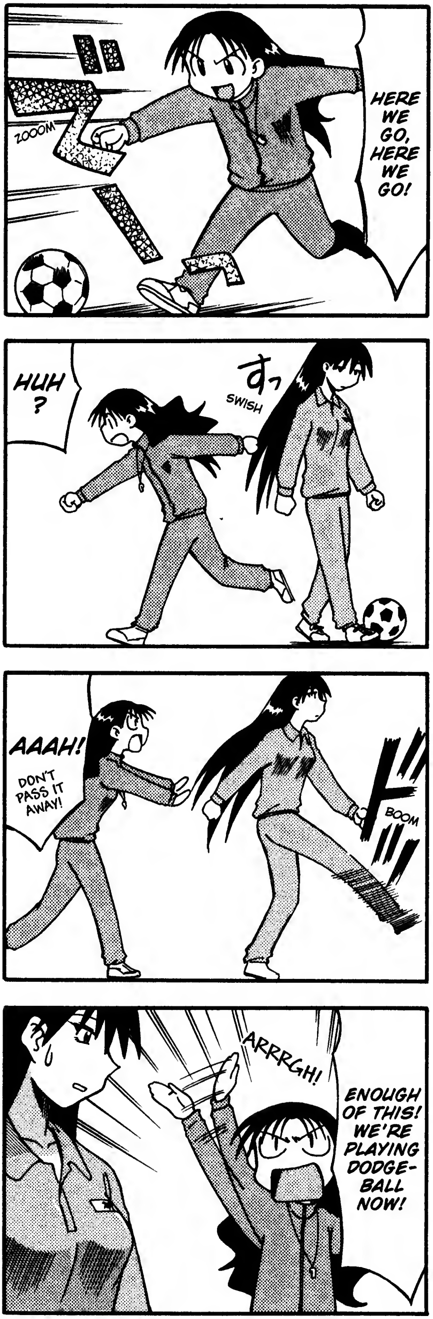
I'M HIDE


I'VE GOT IT! WE'RE GOING TO PLAY SOCCER!!
DO YOU EVEN KNOW THE RULES?
OF COURSE I DO!
I'LL BE NAKATA.
HUH?
I'M GONNA BE NAKATA.
WHAT DO YOU MEAN?

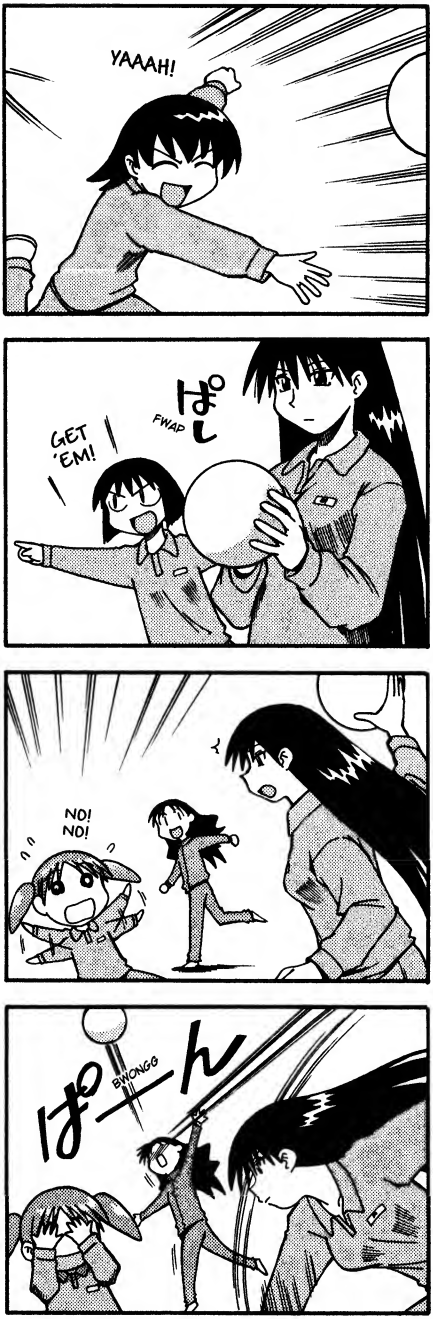
YUKARI THE STRIKER


HIYAAH!!
ブぃん
BOING
SHE SHOOTS, SHE SCORES!
ポスッ
PLOP
HEH HEH HEH.
SENSEI! THAT'S YOUR OWN TEAM'S GOAL!
THAT DOESN'T MAKE ANY SENSE!
BUT I WAS A SPY!!

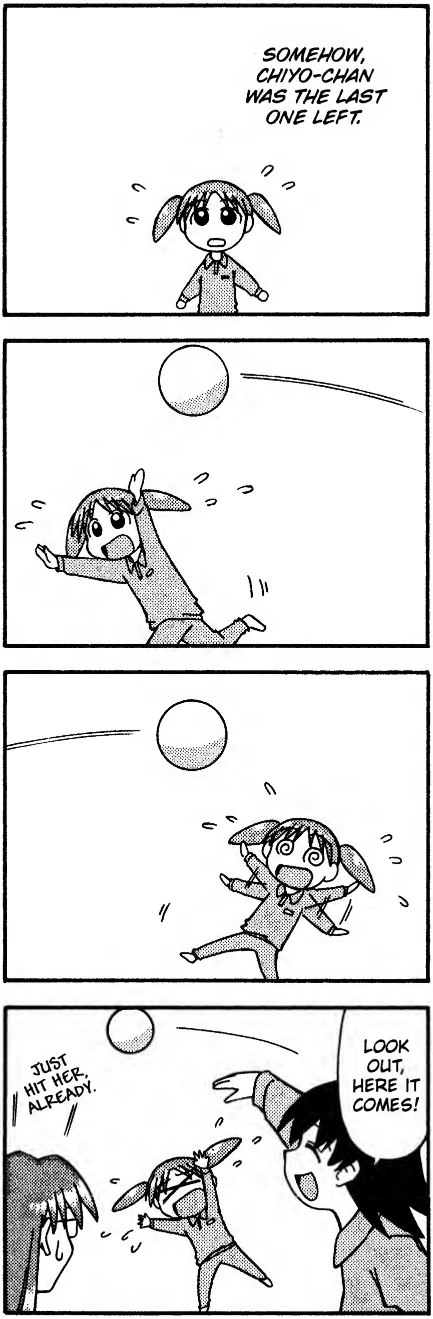
I TOLD YOU, I'M NAKATA


HERE WE GO, HERE WE GO!
ZOOOM
HUH?
すっ
SWISH
AAAH!
DON'T PASS IT AWAY!
BOOM
ARRRGH!
ENOUGH OF THIS! WE'RE PLAYING DODGE-BALL NOW!

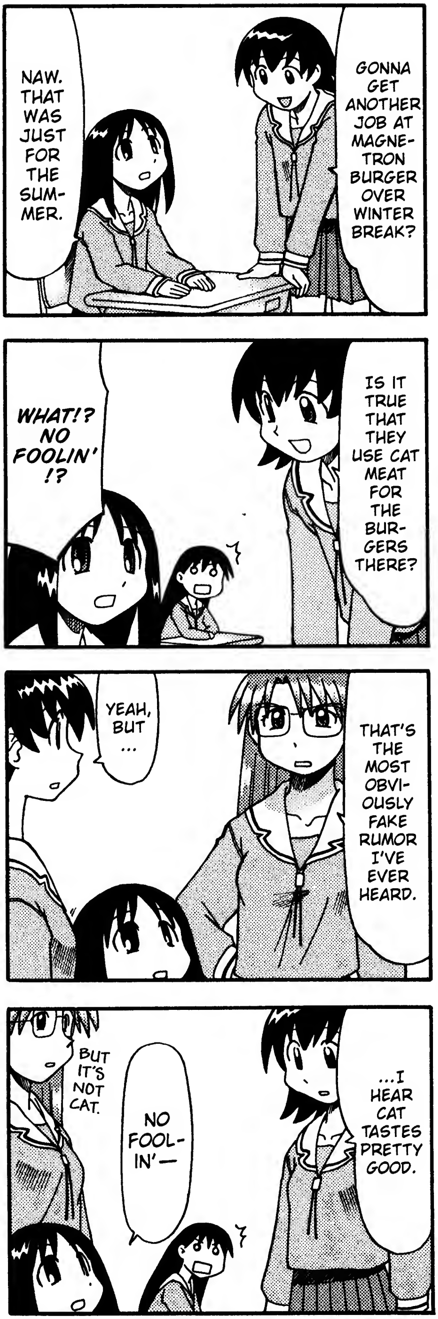
RUN, CHIYO, RUN


YAAAH!
ぱし
FWAP
GET 'EM!
NO! NO!
ぱーん
BWONGG

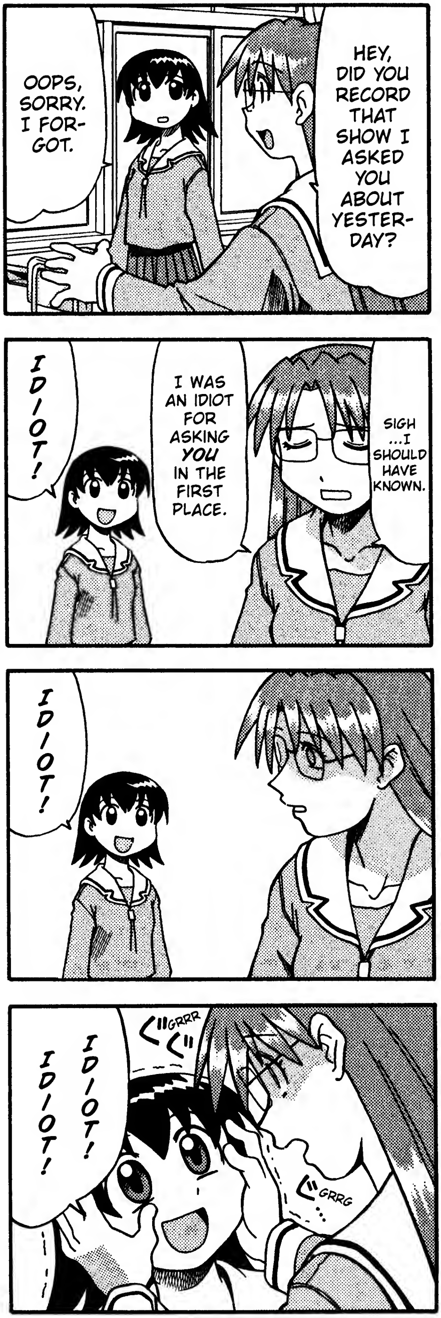
HITHER AND THITHER


SOMEHOW, CHIYO-CHAN WAS THE LAST ONE LEFT.
LOOK OUT, HERE IT COMES!
JUST HIT HER, ALREADY.

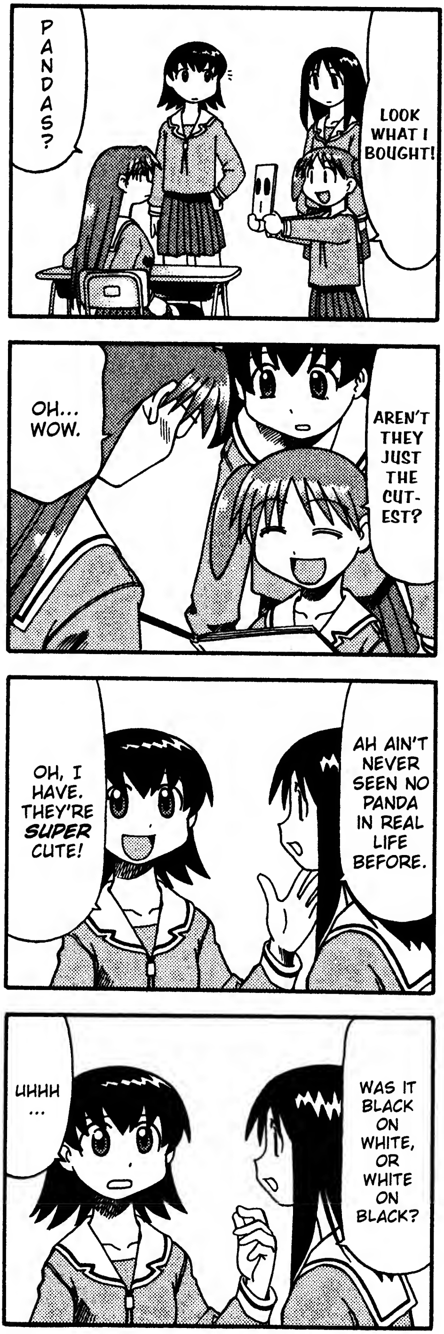
VACATION PLANS


GONNA GET ANOTHER JOB AT MAGNETRON BURGER OVER WINTER BREAK?
NAW. THAT WAS JUST FOR THE SUMMER.
IS IT TRUE THAT THEY USE CAT MEAT FOR THE BURGERS THERE?
WHAT!? NO FOOLIN'!?
THAT'S THE MOST OBVIOUSLY FAKE RUMOR I'VE EVER HEARD.
YEAH, BUT ...
...I HEAR CAT TASTES PRETTY GOOD.
NO FOOLIN'—
BUT IT'S NOT CAT.

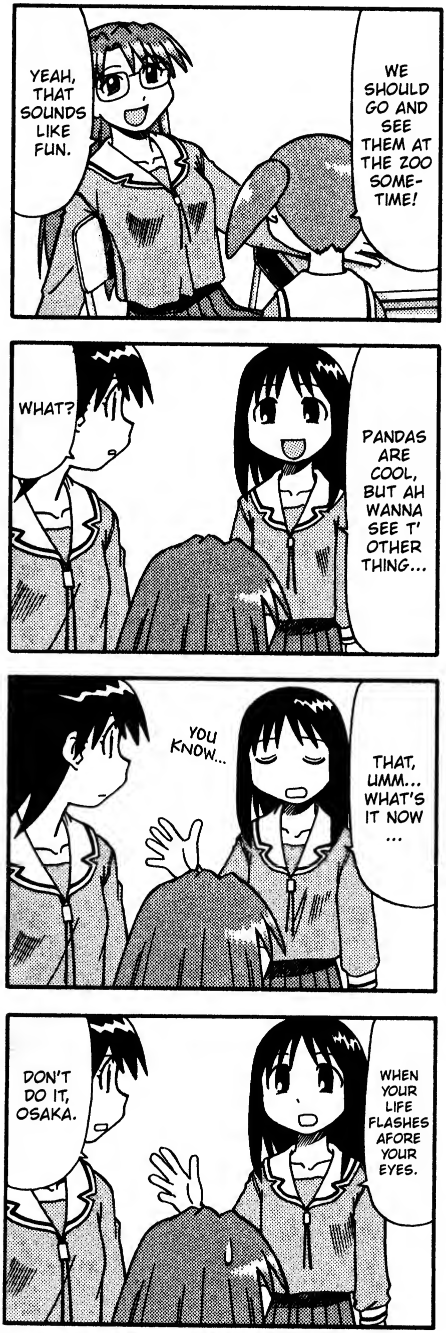
BROKEN VCR


HEY, DID YOU RECORD THAT SHOW I ASKED YOU ABOUT YESTERDAY?
OOPS, SORRY. I FORGOT.
SIGH ...I SHOULD HAVE KNOWN.
I WAS AN IDIOT FOR ASKING YOU IN THE FIRST PLACE.
IDIOT!
IDIOT!
GRRR
GRRG
IDIOT!
IDIOT!

I BOUGHT IT


LOOK WHAT I BOUGHT!
PANDAS?
AREN'T THEY JUST THE CUTEST?
OH... WOW.
AH AIN'T NEVER SEEN NO PANDA IN REAL LIFE BEFORE.
OH, I HAVE. THEY'RE SUPER CUTE!
WAS IT BLACK ON WHITE, OR WHITE ON BLACK?
UHHH ...

ALWAYS WANTED TO SEE IT


WE SHOULD GO AND SEE THEM AT THE ZOO SOMETIME!
YEAH, THAT SOUNDS LIKE FUN.
PANDAS ARE COOL, BUT AH WANNA SEE T' OTHER THING...
WHAT?
THAT, UMM... WHAT'S IT NOW ...
YOU KNOW...
WHEN YOUR LIFE FLASHES AFORE YOUR EYES.
DON'T DO IT, OSAKA.

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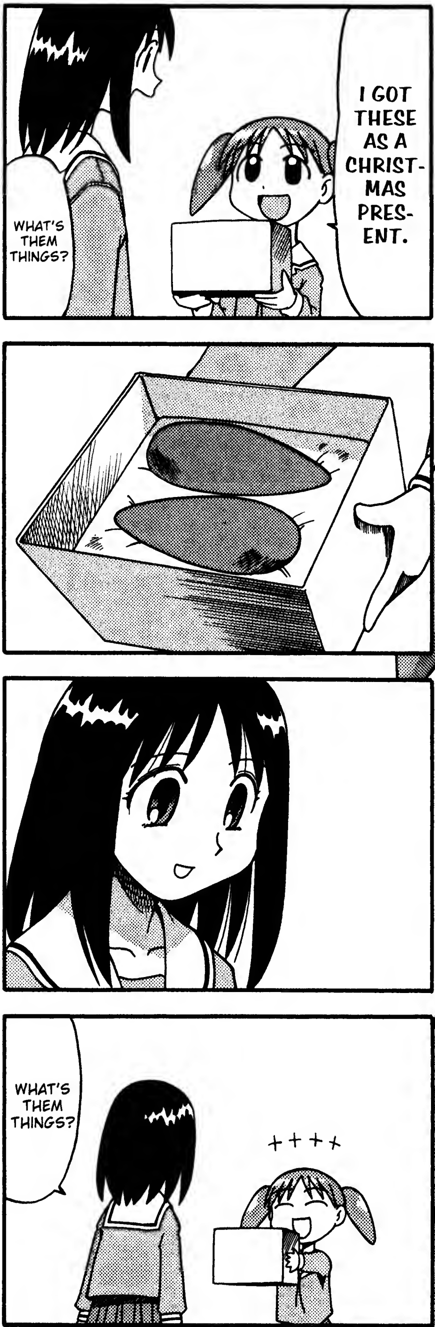
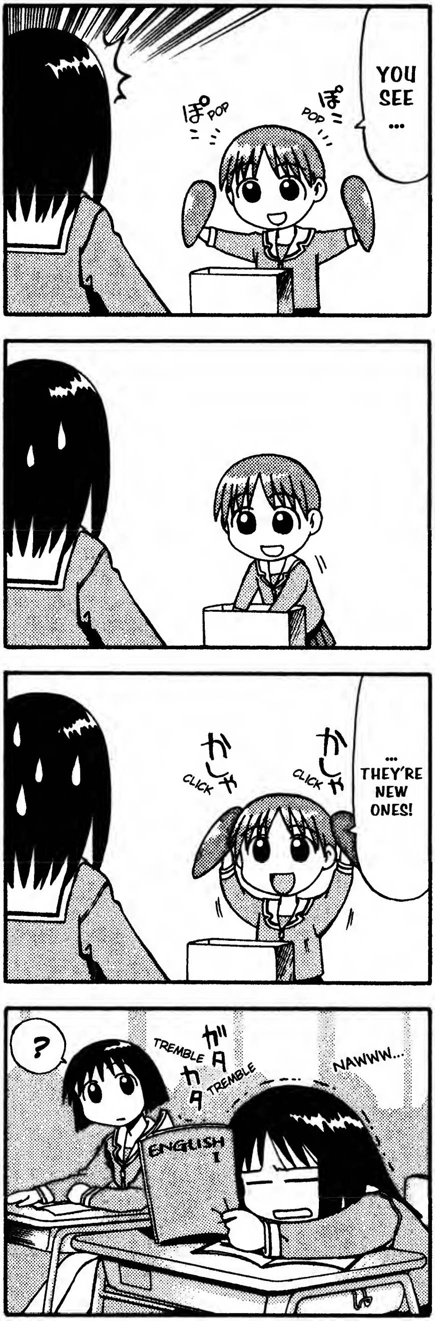
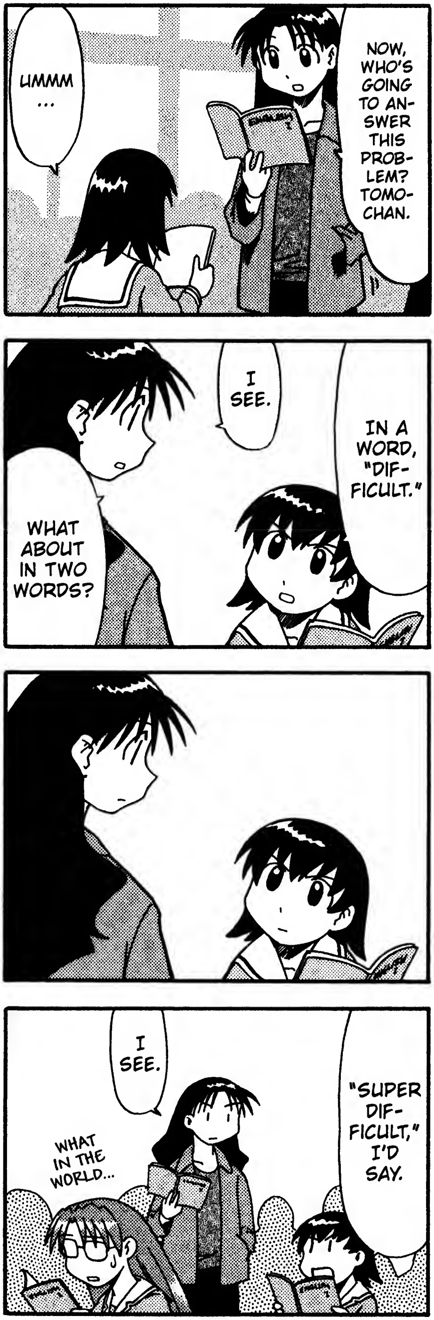
SOMETHING NICE


I GOT THESE AS A CHRISTMAS PRESENT.
WHAT'S THEM THINGS?
WHAT'S THEM THINGS?

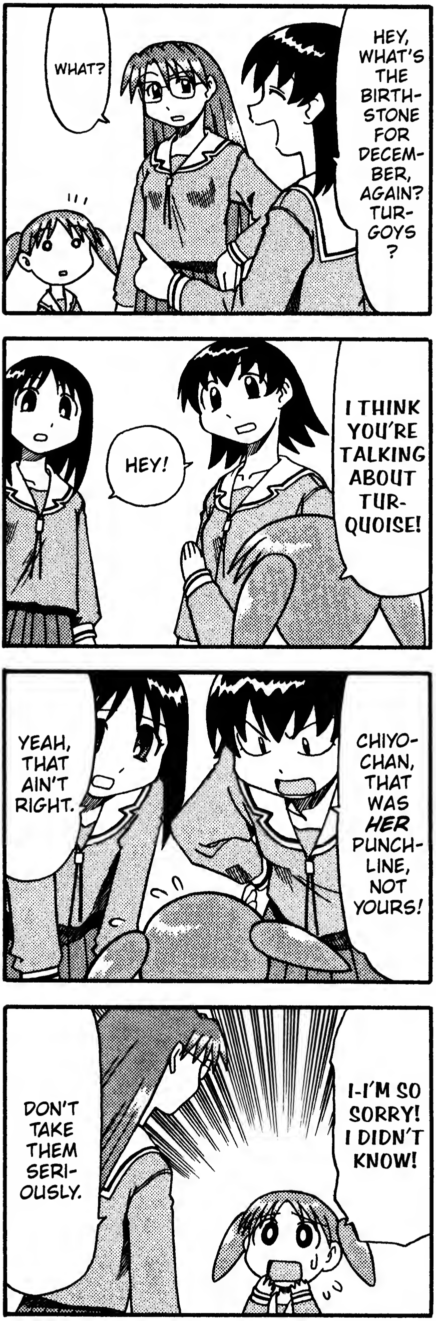
NEW ONES


YOU SEE ...
ぽ POP
ぽ POP
かしゃ CLICK
かしゃ CLICK
... THEY'RE NEW ONES!
NAWWW...
ガタ TREMBLE
カタ TREMBLE
ENGLISH I
?

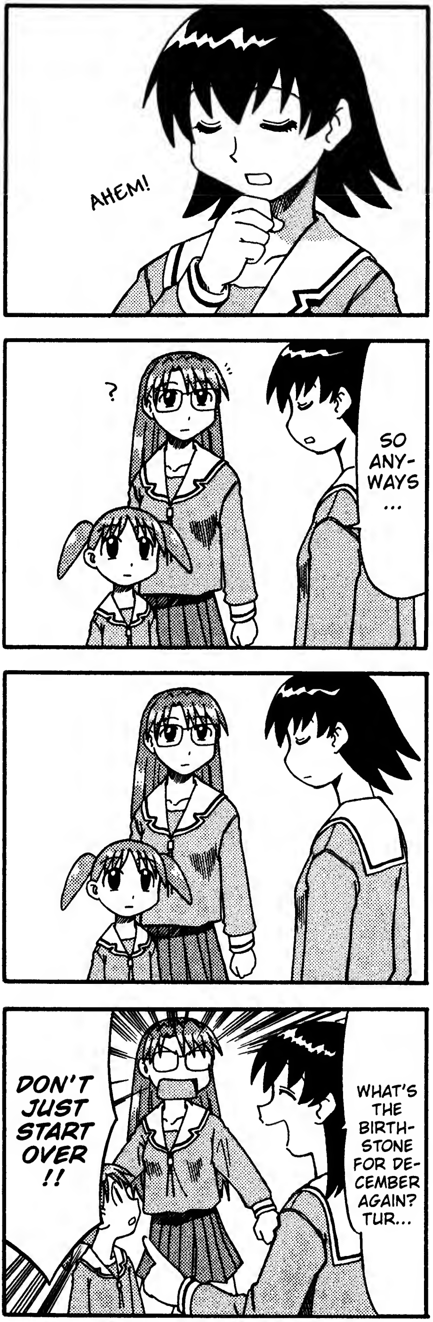
THOUGHTS


NOW, WHO'S GOING TO ANSWER THIS PROBLEM? TOMO-CHAN.
UMMM ...
IN A WORD, "DIFFICULT."
I SEE.
WHAT ABOUT IN TWO WORDS?
"SUPER DIFFICULT," I'D SAY.
I SEE.
WHAT IN THE WORLD...

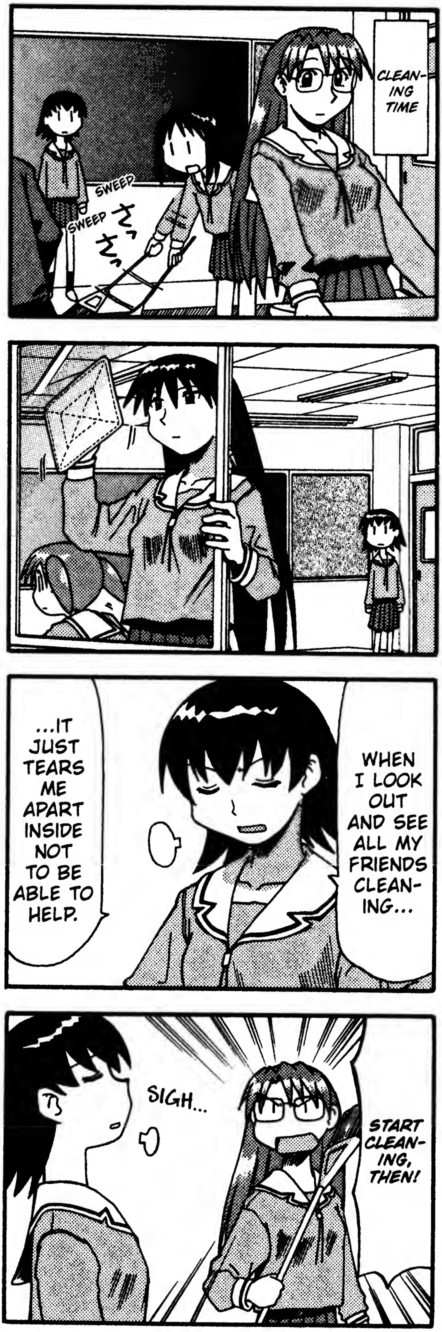
HOW INCONSIDERATE


HEY, WHAT'S THE BIRTHSTONE FOR DECEMBER, AGAIN? TURGOYS?
WHAT?
I THINK YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT TURQUOISE!
HEY!
CHIYO-CHAN, THAT WAS *HER* PUNCHLINE, NOT YOURS!
YEAH, THAT AIN'T RIGHT.
I-I'M SO SORRY! I DIDN'T KNOW!
DON'T TAKE THEM SERIOUSLY.

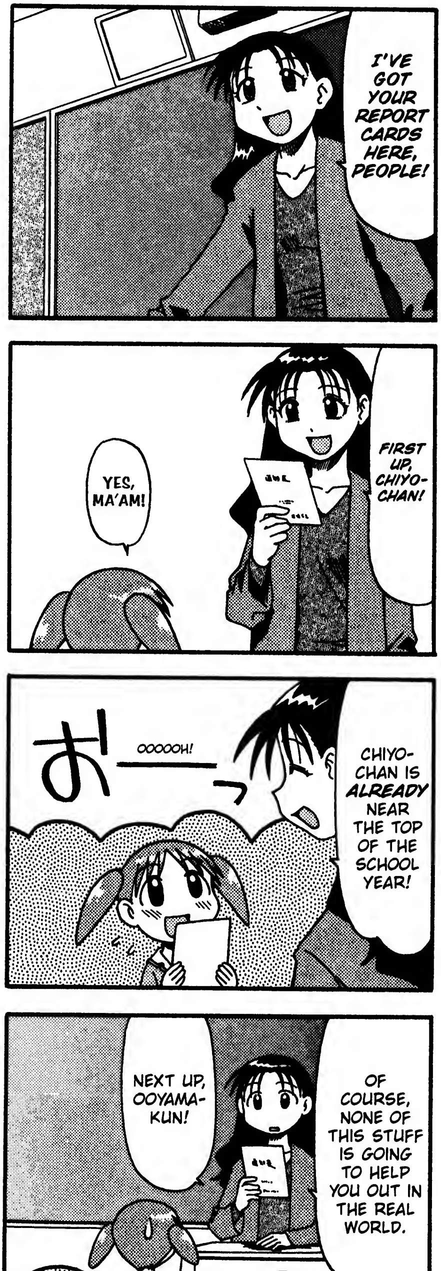
BACK TO WORK


AHEM!
SO ANYWAYS...
WHAT'S THE BIRTHSTONE FOR DECEMBER AGAIN? TUR...
DON'T JUST START OVER!!

SHAME


CLEAN-ING TIME
SWEEP SWEEP
さっさっ
WHEN I LOOK OUT AND SEE ALL MY FRIENDS CLEANING...
...IT JUST TEARS ME APART INSIDE NOT TO BE ABLE TO HELP.
START CLEANING, THEN!
SIGH...

RESULTS


I'VE GOT YOUR REPORT CARDS HERE, PEOPLE!
FIRST UP, CHIYO-CHAN!
YES, MA'AM!
CHIYO-CHAN IS *ALREADY* NEAR THE TOP OF THE SCHOOL YEAR!
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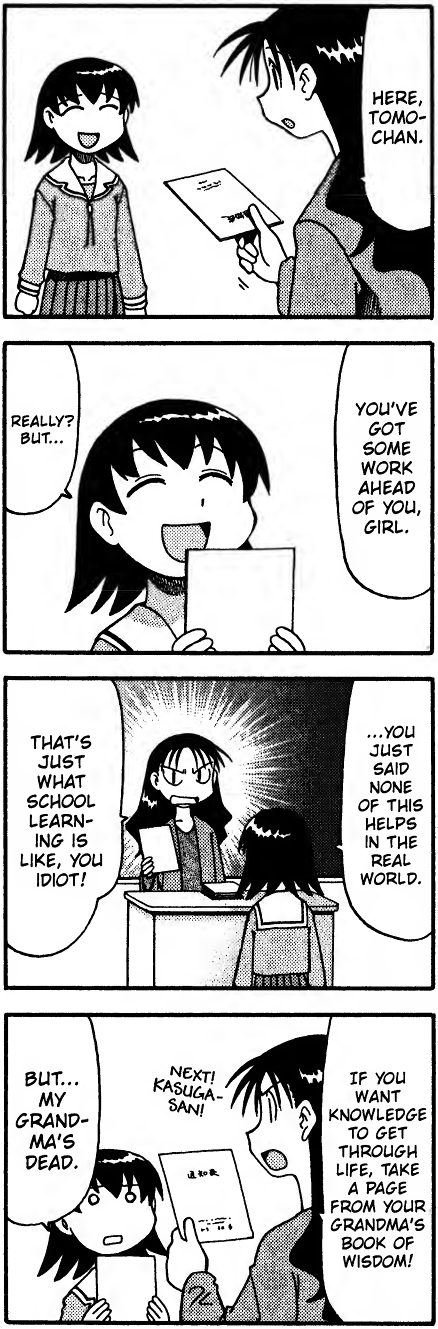
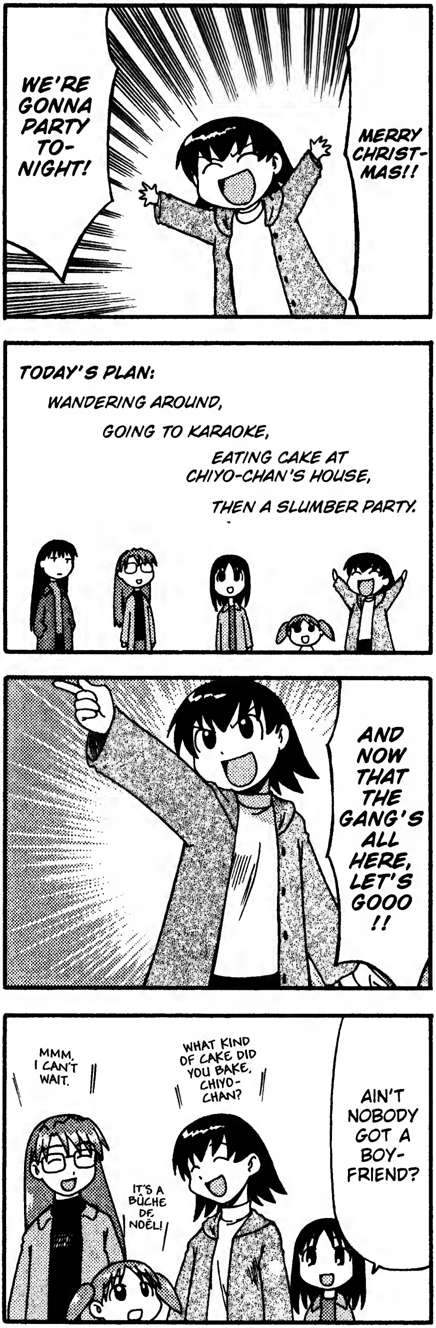
OOOOOH!
OF COURSE, NONE OF THIS STUFF IS GOING TO HELP YOU OUT IN THE REAL WORLD.
NEXT UP, OOYAMA-KUN!

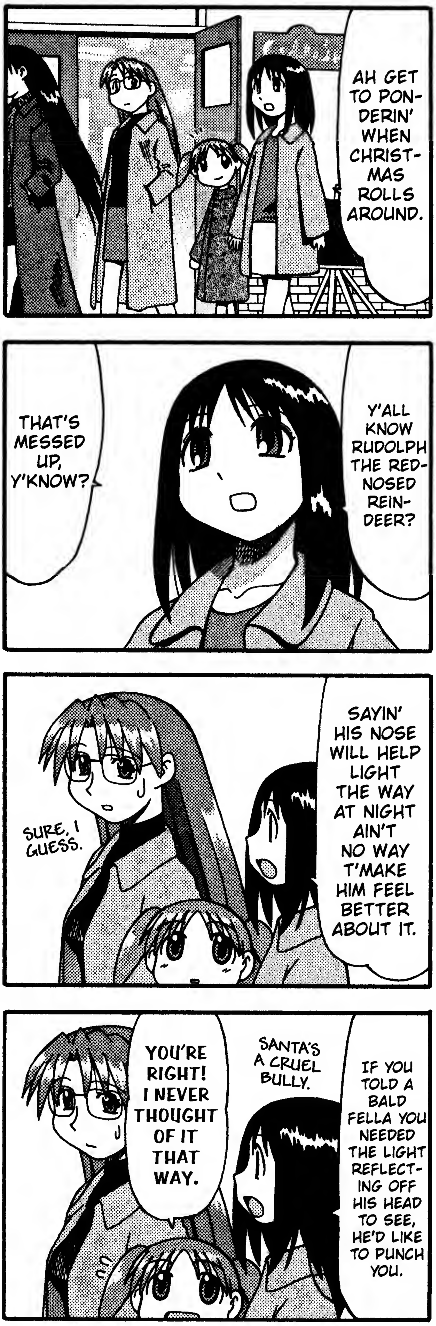
LEARNING


HERE, TOMO-CHAN.
YOU'VE GOT SOME WORK AHEAD OF YOU, GIRL.
REALLY? BUT...
...YOU JUST SAID NONE OF THIS HELPS IN THE REAL WORLD.
THAT'S JUST WHAT SCHOOL LEARNING IS LIKE, YOU IDIOT!
IF YOU WANT KNOWLEDGE TO GET THROUGH LIFE, TAKE A PAGE FROM YOUR GRANDMA'S BOOK OF WISDOM!
NEXT! KASUGA-SAN!
BUT... MY GRANDMA'S DEAD.

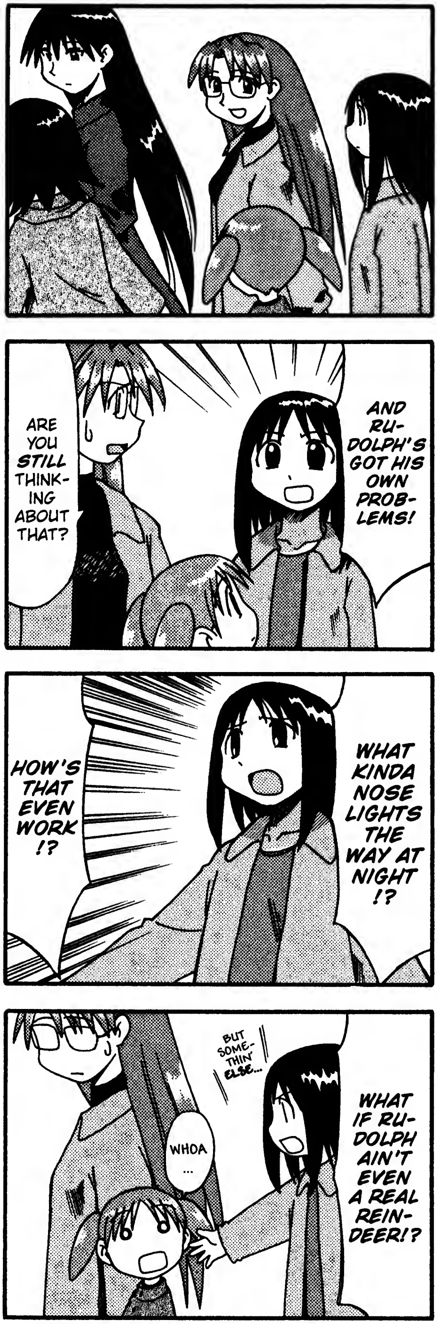
CHRISTMAS PARTY


MERRY CHRISTMAS!!
WE'RE GONNA PARTY TONIGHT!
TODAY'S PLAN:
WANDERING AROUND,
GOING TO KARAOKE,
EATING CAKE AT CHIYO-CHAN'S HOUSE,
THEN A SLUMBER PARTY.
AND NOW THAT THE GANG'S ALL HERE, LET'S GOOO!!
AIN'T NOBODY GOT A BOYFRIEND?
WHAT KIND OF CAKE DID YOU BAKE, CHIYO-CHAN?
IT'S A BÛCHE DE NOËL!
MMM, I CAN'T WAIT.

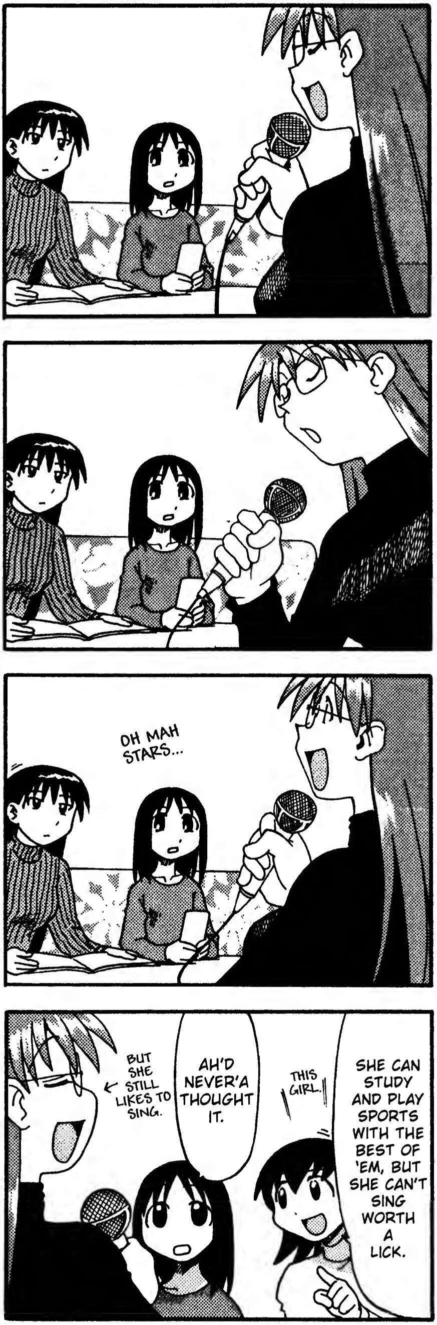
WRONG


AH GET TO PONDERIN' WHEN CHRISTMAS ROLLS AROUND.
Y'ALL KNOW RUDOLPH THE RED-NOSED REINDEER?
THAT'S MESSED UP, Y'KNOW?
SAYIN' HIS NOSE WILL HELP LIGHT THE WAY AT NIGHT AIN'T NO WAY T'MAKE HIM FEEL BETTER ABOUT IT.
SURE, I GUESS.
IF YOU TOLD A BALD FELLA YOU NEEDED THE LIGHT REFLECTING OFF HIS HEAD TO SEE, HE'D LIKE TO PUNCH YOU.
SANTA'S A CRUEL BULLY.
YOU'RE RIGHT! I NEVER THOUGHT OF IT THAT WAY.

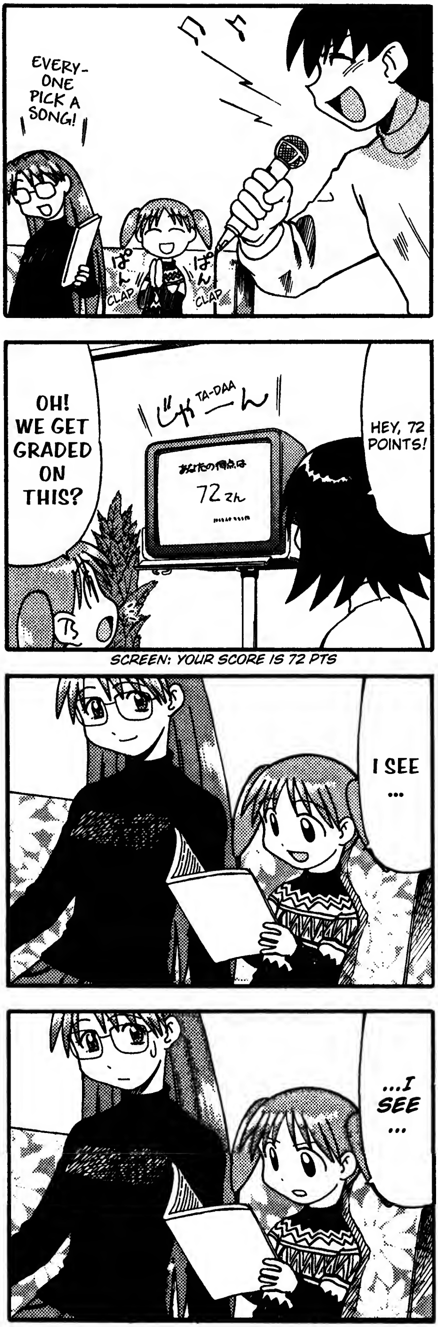
IMPOSTOR?


AND RUDOLPH'S GOT HIS OWN PROBLEMS!
ARE YOU STILL THINKING ABOUT THAT?
WHAT KINDA NOSE LIGHTS THE WAY AT NIGHT!?
HOW'S THAT EVEN WORK!?
WHAT IF RUDOLPH AIN'T EVEN A REAL REINDEER!?
BUT SOMETHIN' ELSE...
WHOA...

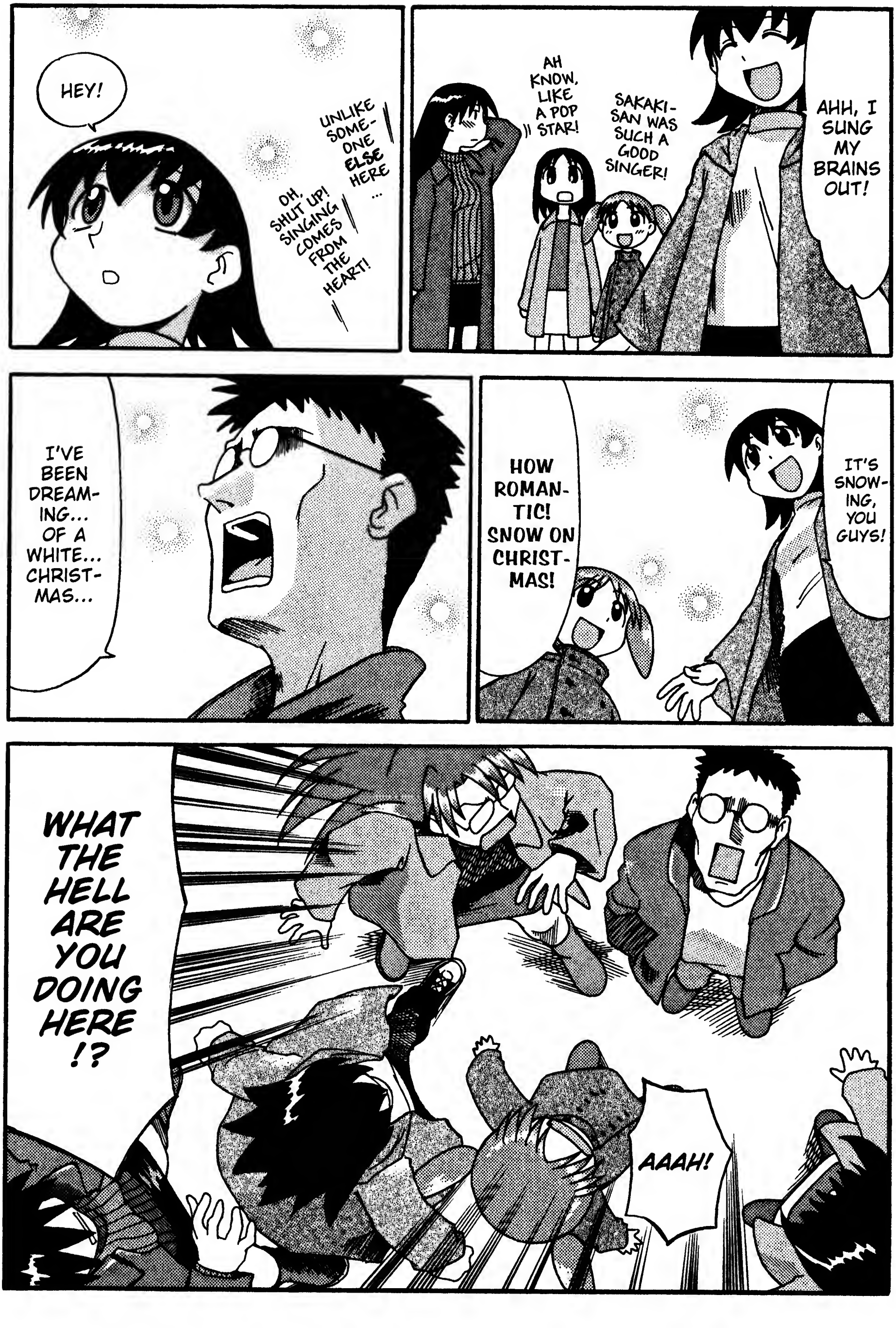
GOLDEN PIPES


OH MAH STARS...
THIS GIRL.
SHE CAN STUDY AND PLAY SPORTS WITH THE BEST OF 'EM, BUT SHE CAN'T SING WORTH A LICK.
AH'D NEVER'A THOUGHT IT.
BUT SHE STILL LIKES TO SING.

WORK FOR IT


EVERY-ONE PICK A SONG!
ぱん CLAP
ぱん CLAP
じゃーん TA-DAA
あなたの得点は
72てん
HEY, 72 POINTS!
OH! WE GET GRADED ON THIS?
SCREEN: YOUR SCORE IS 72 PTS
I SEE ...
...I SEE ...

RUN FOR IT


AHH, I SUNG MY BRAINS OUT!
SAKAKI-SAN WAS SUCH A GOOD SINGER!
AH KNOW, LIKE A POP STAR!
UNLIKE SOMEONE **ELSE** HERE...
OH, SHUT UP! SINGING COMES FROM THE HEART!
HEY!
IT'S SNOWING, YOU GUYS!
HOW ROMANTIC! SNOW ON CHRISTMAS!
I'VE BEEN DREAMING... OF A WHITE... CHRISTMAS...
WHAT THE HELL ARE YOU DOING HERE!?
AAAH!

TO BE CONTINUED.

TRY HARDER NEXT TIME!
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COMMON HONORIFICS

no honorific: Indicates familiarity or closeness; if used without permission or reason, addresssing someone in this manner would constitute an insult.

-san: The Japanese equivalent of Mr./Mrs./Miss. If a situation calls for politeness, this is the fail-safe honorific.

-sama: Conveys great respect; may also indicate that the social status of the speaker is lower than that of the addressee.

-kun: Used most often when referring to boys, this indicates affection or familiarity.

-chan: An affectionate honorific indicating familiarity used mostly in reference to girls; also used in reference to cute persons or animals of either gender.

-sensei: A respectful term for teachers, artists, or high-level professionals.

MONETARY CONVERSION

Though exchange rates fluctuate daily, a good estimate to use is 100 JPY to 1 USD.

TITLE

Azumanga Daioh: The first part of the title is a meld of the author's name, Azuma, with the word manga. The second part comes from the magazine in which the series originally ran, *Dengeki Daioh*.

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Japanese school year: Unlike the American custom of starting the school year in the fall, the Japanese school year rolls over in the spring. In high school and below, there are generally three terms or trimesters in a school year: the first from spring to summer followed by summer vacation, the second from fall to winter followed by winter break, and the third and final term from the new year to spring break. Most Japanese schools split secondary education (7th to 12th grades) into three years each at junior and senior high.

Homeroom: Homeroom in Japanese schools is a more central feature than we're used to here. A class will often spend several periods of the day in their homeroom classroom, while the teachers move from class to class to teach their subjects. In addition, these homeroom classes work together on a variety of school duties, such as cleaning the campus and organizing exhibitions for student festivals. Therefore, class arrangements play a significant role in a student's education, as they can potentially be placed in the same class of 20–30 students for their entire time in high school. Another note: Classes are often labeled by year and then room, i.e., Class 1-4 would refer to the first-year class in Room 4.

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Daily helper: Part of the student responsibilities within the Japanese class system is the *nicchoku*, or "day duty," a role that places certain tasks—such as assisting the teacher or cleaning up the classroom or campus—on a student within the class. This responsibility is rotated each day between the students of the class.

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Standing in the hallway: This form of punishment, involving holding heavy buckets full of water in the hallway, is a throwback to the days when corporal punishment was regularly practiced in schools. They don't do it anymore, of course.

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P-Pet: A reference to the Japanese e-mail service, "PostPet," a comprehensive program that gives its users the ability to raise electronic "pets" who interact and deliver mail. PostPet started in the late 1990s and gained popularity right around the turn of the century, when this part of *Azumanga Daioh* was originally drawn. The author most likely abbreviated the name out of copyright concerns. The most popular pet and overall mascot of PostPet is a pink teddy bear named "Momo."

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Osaka: As the second most populated metropolitan area in Japan, Osaka represents the most significant and recognizable source of culture outside of Tokyo. Long considered the major center of commerce in Japan, Osaka does some of the most brisk business in the nation. If Tokyo is the place where people call the shots, Osaka is where they make their money. Because of this, Osakans are often stereotyped as being loud, lively, and fast-paced. Thanks to the aggressive efforts of the Osakan comedy business, the Kansai area that encompasses Osaka—along with the Kansai dialect of the Japanese language—is virtually synonymous with stand-up humor (see *manzai* below).

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Manzai: The most popular form of comedy in Japan, *manzai* is typically performed by two people, the *boke* (clown) and the *tsukkomi* (straight man). The humor is derived by a simple pattern: The *boke* makes a silly or bizarre statement, and the *tsukkomi* corrects him, often fiercely. The routines are fast-paced, punchy, and exaggerated. The audience knows to expect humor from two sources: the cleverness of the *boke*'s misunderstandings and double entendres, and the force with which the *tsukkomi* yells at or hits the boke—with a slap on the top of the head, or more stereotypically, a backhand slap to the chest. Despite this latter source of humor, Tomo's reaction here is clearly way over the top. The interjection *nande ya nen* ("Whut yew mean?") is the most basic and generic form of *tsukkomi* put-down.

Kansai dialect: Japanese has a wide variety of dialects that differ from standard Tokyo Japanese in a number of ways, such as verb forms and conjugation, particle usage, vocabulary, and accent. Out of these, the dialect family of the Kansai (Western Japan) area—particularly the Osaka dialect—is the most widely recognized and understood nationwide, thanks in part to the comedy industry. To speakers of standard Japanese, Osakan speech sounds faster, rougher, and livelier. The irony, of course, is that the students of Class 3 expect these qualities from their Osakan transfer student, when in fact her personality and demeanor are the exact opposite. In translation, we opted to have Osaka speak with something of a Southern accent, which is the largest accent group in the United States.

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Takoyaki: Octopus dumplings that are rounded into spheres, with special sauce dribbled on top. A specialty from Osaka and extremely popular.

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Katsudon: Literally meaning "cutlet bowl," this dish features deep-fried pork cutlet topped with egg and served over a bowl of rice.

Curry udon: Udon is a type of wheat noodle, typically much thicker than ramen. One popular udon dish served in a soup broth made with Japanese curry powder. Because the udon noodles are larger and heavier than most, they can be difficult to control, and curry, of course, will stain anything.

PAGE 54

Marco: The protagonist of *3,000 Leagues in Search of Mother*, a well-known anime series from the 1970s based on Edmondo de Amicis' *From the Apennines to the Andes*. Marco is a young boy living in Genoa, Italy, whose mother goes to work in wealthy Argentina to make money for the family. Worried for her safety, Marco decides to stow away on a ship across the Atlantic to find her.

Tama: An extremely generic name for a pet, along the lines of "Spot" or "Kitty."

PAGE 55

"Cat food": The act of adding miso soup or some other kind of broth to a bowl of rice is called *neko manma*, or "cat food," particularly in Western Japan, which includes Osaka.

American Joke: As the Japanese don't particularly have an equivalent to the typical question-and-answer joke, attempts to explain the humor in "why did the chicken cross the road?" are rarely ever able to transcend the culture barrier. The term "American joke" is often used in Japanese to describe the concept of a joke, but due to the impenetrability of the humor, "American joke" is used equally often to describe some sort of jest that nobody understands or finds funny.

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Pairs: The original joke in this strip refers to linguistic counters. In English, we have a simple plural system (with exceptions) that makes it easy to count objects. In Japanese, however, multiple objects must be quantified by a counter, of which there are a great number, many being related to the size or shape of the object being counted, i.e. *-hon* counts long, thin objects such as pencils, rivers, etc. The counter word *-cho* is one of the most unusual of all, representing cast metal objects such as guns, tools and scissors, but also tofu blocks, town blocks, and yes, panties. Osaka was originally wondering why they use that counter, and what connection there could be between panties and weapons.

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Neko Koneko: This brand found within the world of *Azumanga Daioh* means "cat and kitten."

PAGE 79

Home visit gifts: The giving of gifts when visiting a home for the first time is traditional. It's not such a big deal for the girls, since they're not that old, but the signs of wealth are clearly intimidating Tomo.

Watermelon is a decadent and particularly expensive midsummer treat suited for gifts and special occasions.

PAGE 83
Watermelon splitting: A common game played at the beach, similar to piñata, in which the player is blindfolded, given a stick or bat, spun around until dizzy, then attempts to break the melon.

PAGE 86
Ghost stories: In Japan, telling ghost stories is considered a summertime activity. The reasoning is that the spine-chilling terror it provokes will help cool you down. Sounds like as good a reason as any!

PAGE 102
Lightning: The Japanese god of lightning, Raijin, is said to eat or steal the bellybuttons of exposed stomachs. This is mostly a folklore warning against the danger of sleeping with the stomach exposed in the summer. It's a general belief in Japan that sleeping with one's stomach exposed, especially in conditions of sudden chill such as the onset of thunderstorms, can lead to ailments like colds and diarrhea. Therefore, it became common to frighten children into sleeping fully covered by warning them that the god of lightning would come to steal their bellybuttons.

PAGE 116
Bread: What Yukari offered Kagura was an *anpan*, a roll filled with jam made from sweet red beans.

PAGE 124
Kaorin: Her regular name is Kaori. It's a common practice to make nicknames by adding "n" on the end (especially if they end with *-ri*).

PAGE 130
Coffeehouse: The Japanese word for café, *kissaten*, starts with a somewhat complicated and seldom-used Chinese character. Still, it's not much excuse for a high-school student...

PAGE 140
Hanshin, Tsutenkaku: Hanshin is a nickname for the area comprising Osaka and Kobe, based on altered readings of the kanji in those cities' names. While it's not an official title for any city or region, it appears in several widely recognizable places, such as the baseball team, Hanshin Tigers, and the Great Hanshin Earthquake that rocked Kobe in 1995. Tsutenkaku, meanwhile, is a recognizable landmark in Osaka modeled after the Eiffel Tower.

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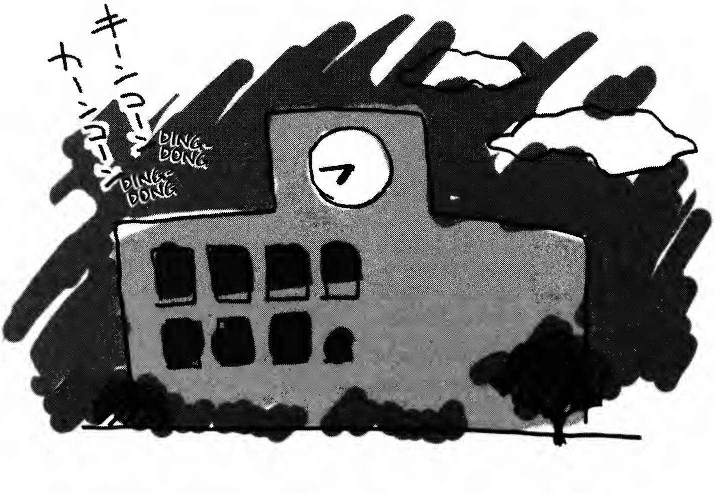
Nakata: Hidetoshi Nakata, nicknamed "Hide," was the most prominent soccer player in Japan during the '90s and '00s. He attracted attention not only for his great skill, but his fashion sense and haircuts.


キーンコーン
カーンコーン
DING-DONG
DING-DONG

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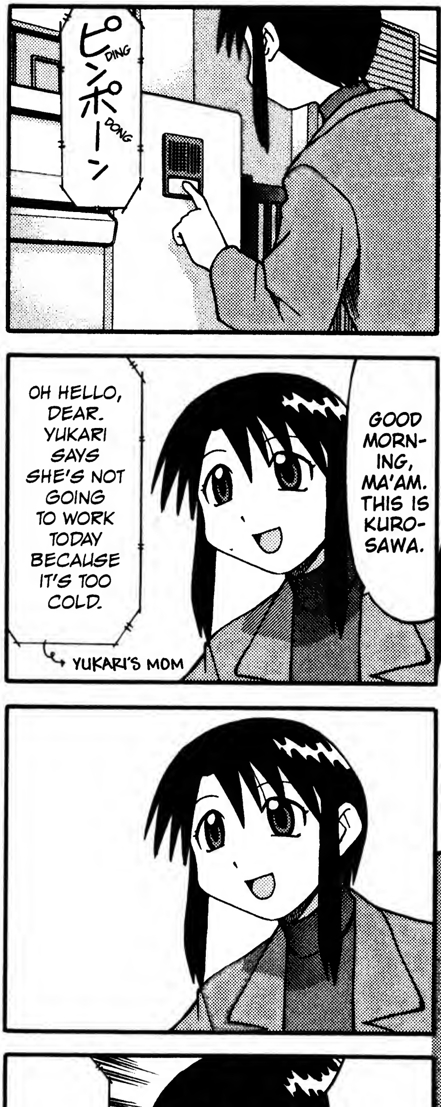
OMNIBUS

KIYOHIKO
AZUMA

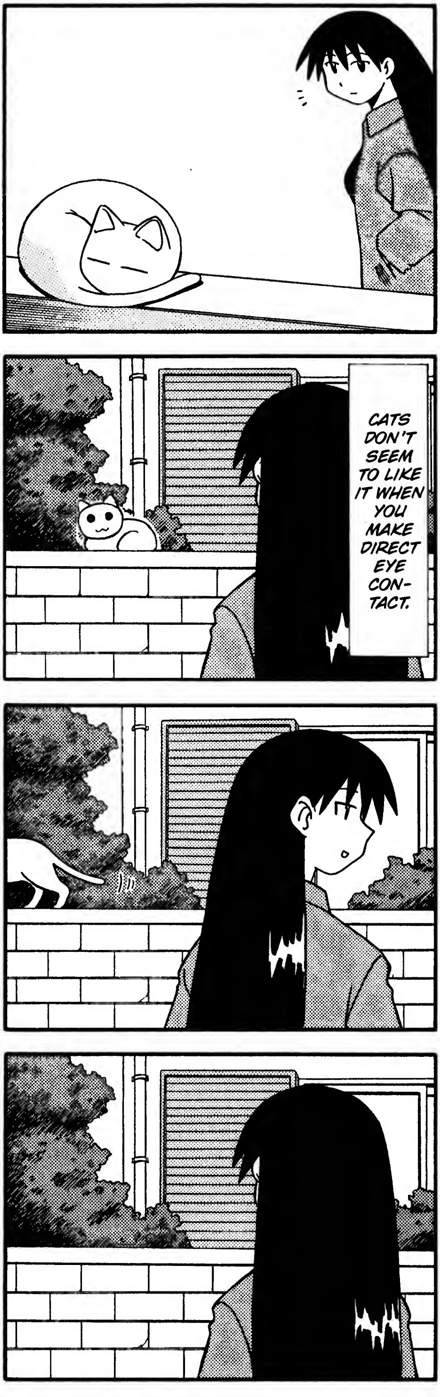
AZUMANGA DAIOH

JANUARY

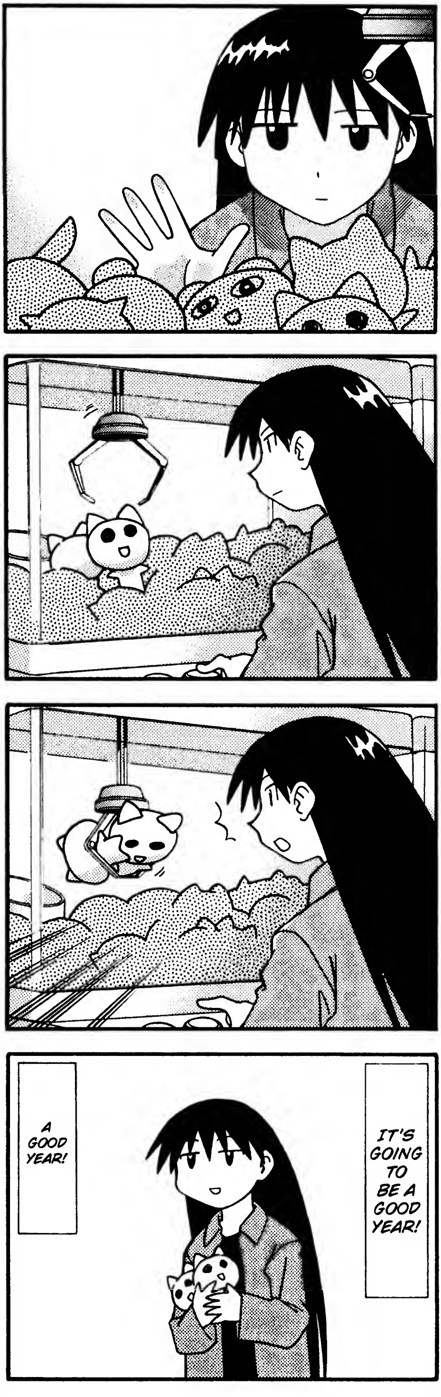
WINTER MORNING


ピンポーン
DING
DONG
GOOD MORNING, MA'AM. THIS IS KUROSAWA.
OH HELLO, DEAR. YUKARI SAYS SHE'S NOT GOING TO WORK TODAY BECAUSE IT'S TOO COLD.
YUKARI'S MOM
ALL RIGHT. I'M COMING IN.
PLEASE BEAT SOME SENSE INTO HER, WON'T YOU?

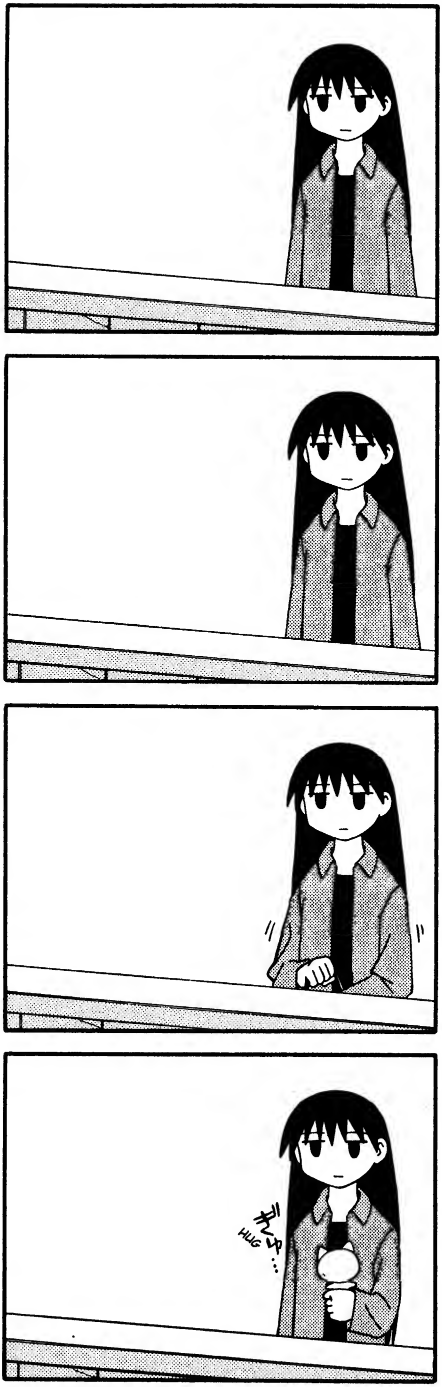
CAT REPELLENT


CATS DON'T SEEM TO LIKE IT WHEN YOU MAKE DIRECT EYE CON-TACT.

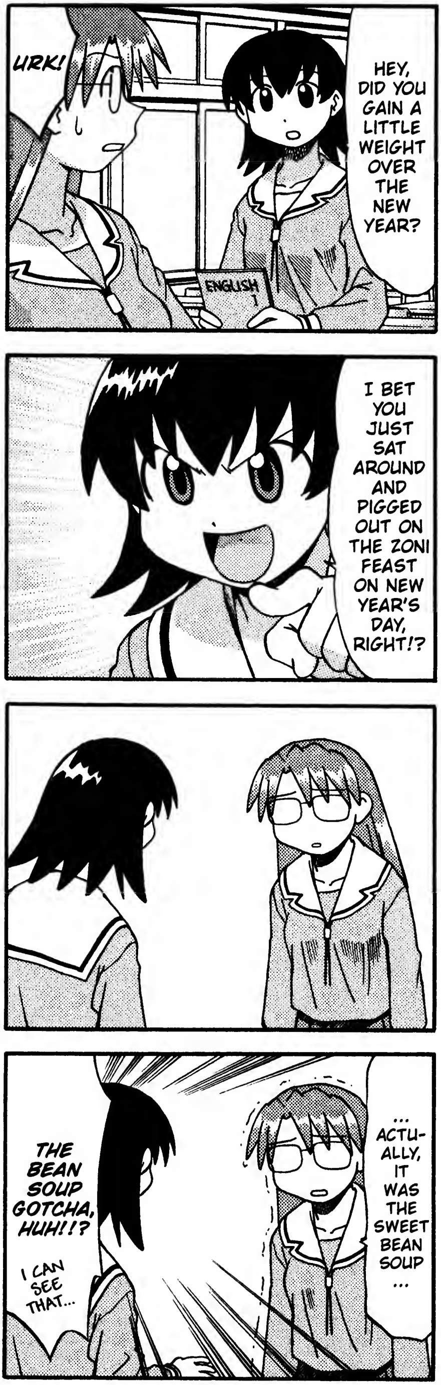
TWINS


IT'S GOING TO BE A GOOD YEAR!
A GOOD YEAR!

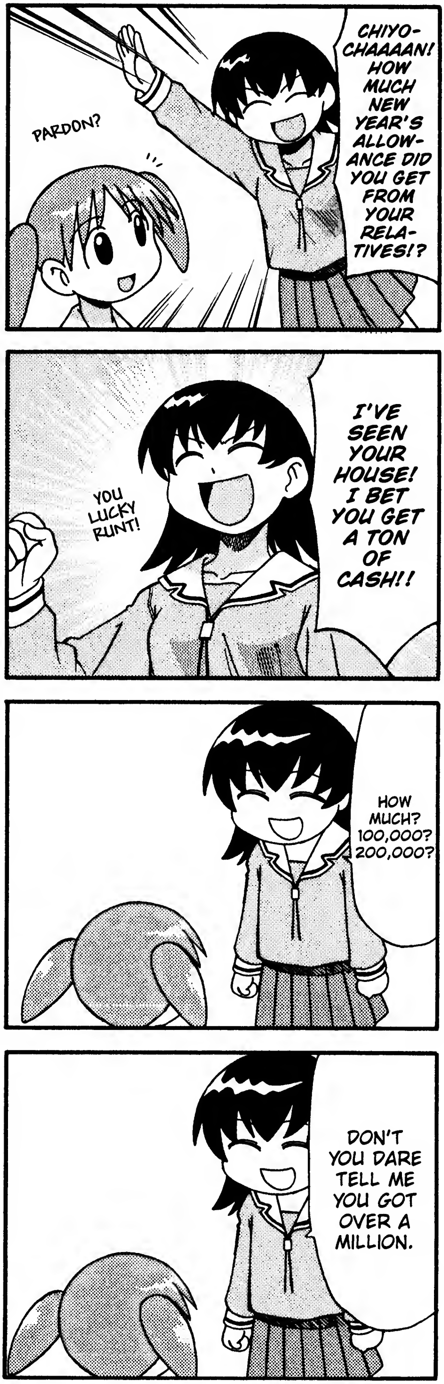
EVERYTHING'S FINE, RIGHT?



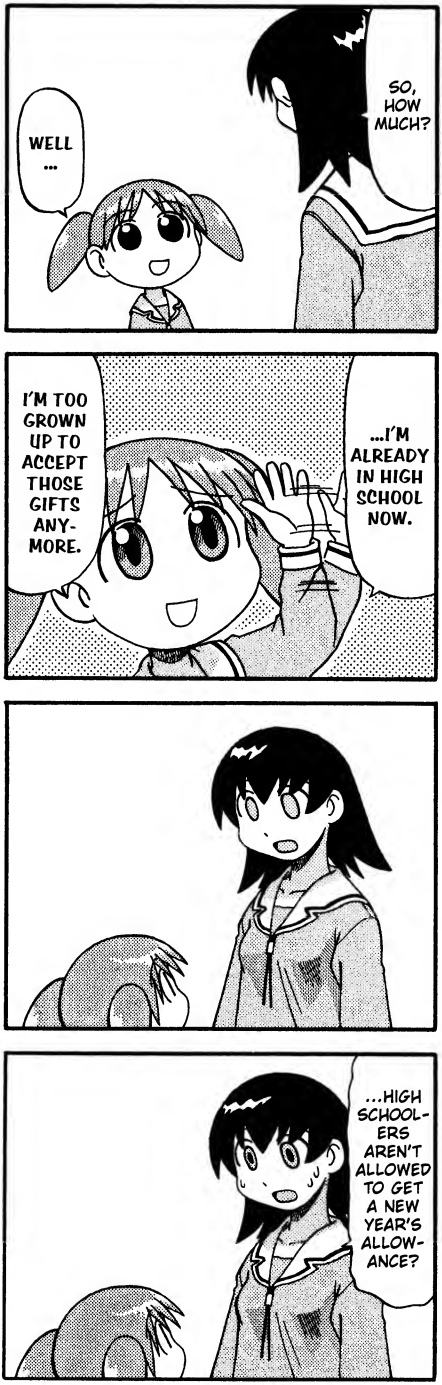
BLOB


HEY, DID YOU GAIN A LITTLE WEIGHT OVER THE NEW YEAR?
URK!
ENGLISH 1
I BET YOU JUST SAT AROUND AND PIGGED OUT ON THE ZONI FEAST ON NEW YEAR'S DAY, RIGHT!?
...ACTUALLY, IT WAS THE SWEET BEAN SOUP...
THE BEAN SOUP GOTCHA, HUH!!?
I CAN SEE THAT...

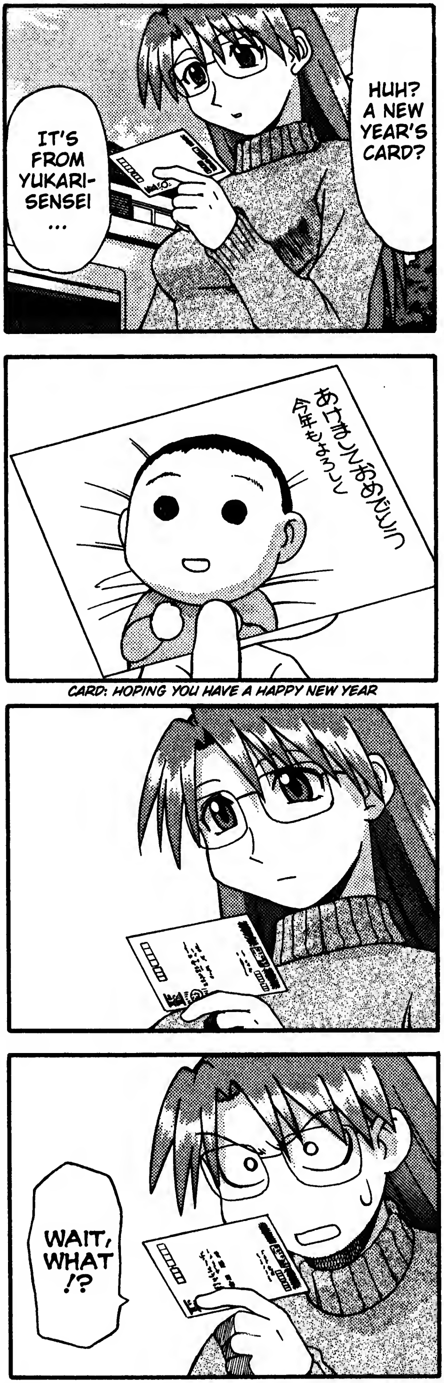
NAKED JEALOUSY


CHIYO-CHAAAAN! HOW MUCH NEW YEAR'S ALLOWANCE DID YOU GET FROM YOUR RELATIVES!?
PARDON?
I'VE SEEN YOUR HOUSE! I BET YOU GET A TON OF CASH!!
YOU LUCKY RUNT!
HOW MUCH? 100,000? 200,000?
DON'T YOU DARE TELL ME YOU GOT OVER A MILLION.

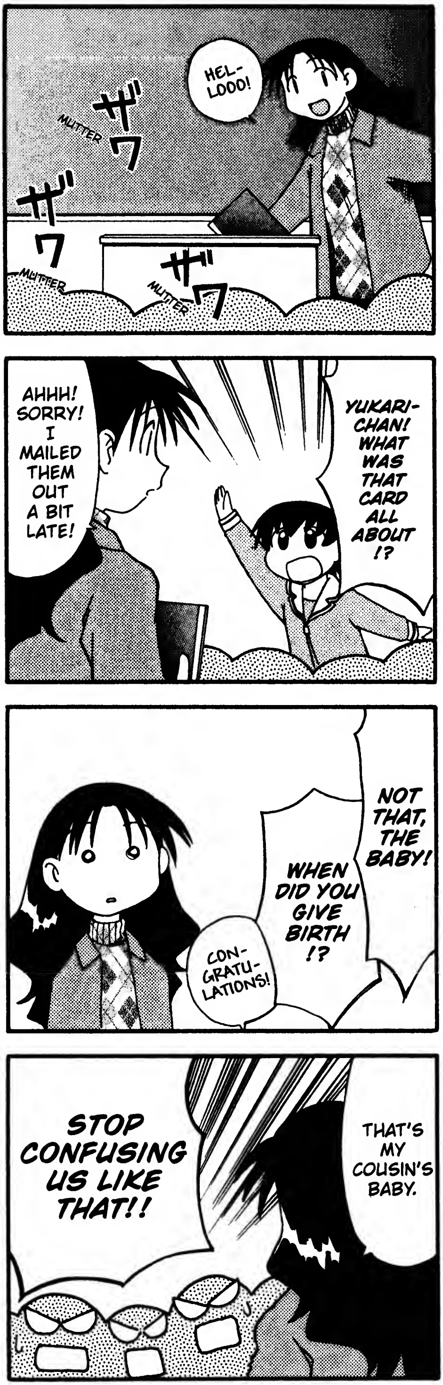
A VERY GOOD GIRL


SO, HOW MUCH?
WELL ...
...I'M ALREADY IN HIGH SCHOOL NOW.
I'M TOO GROWN UP TO ACCEPT THOSE GIFTS ANYMORE.
...HIGH SCHOOLERS AREN'T ALLOWED TO GET A NEW YEAR'S ALLOWANCE?

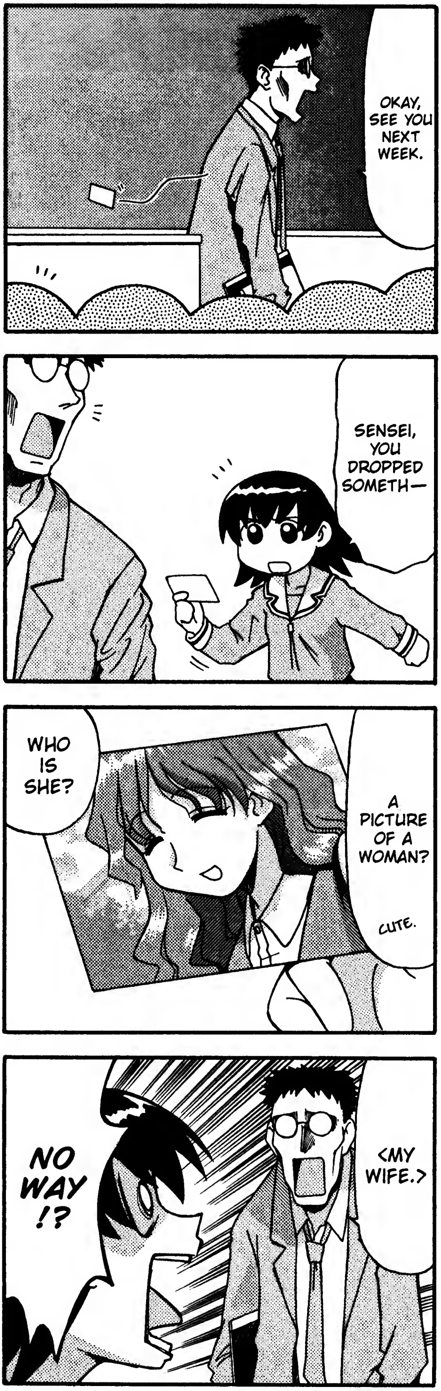
NEWBORN


HUH? A NEW YEAR'S CARD?
IT'S FROM YUKARI-SENSEI …
あけましておめでとう
今年もよろしく
CARD: HOPING YOU HAVE A HAPPY NEW YEAR
WAIT, WHAT!?

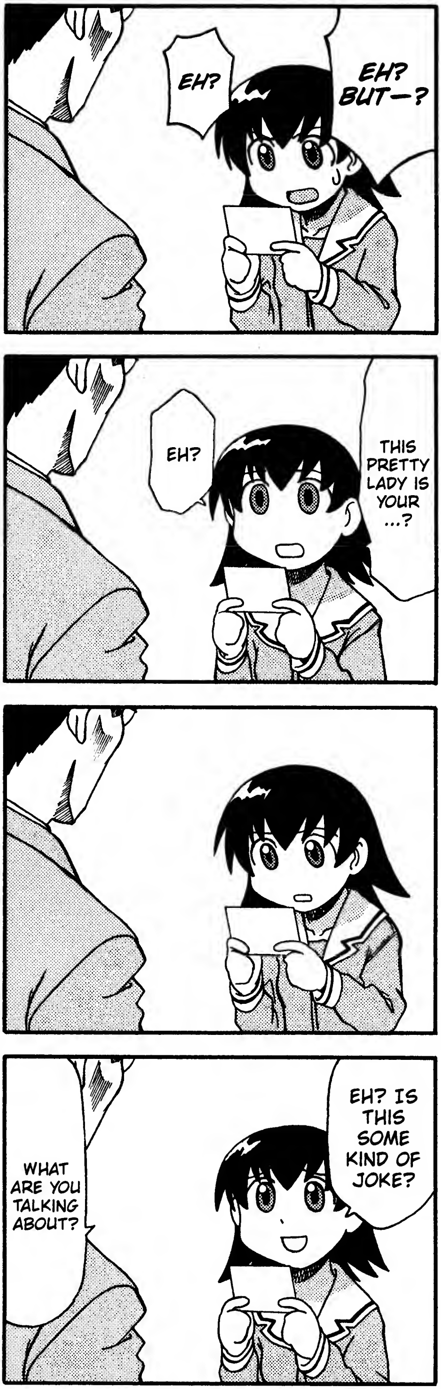
MRS. YUKARI


HEL-LOOO!
ザワ
MUTTER
ザワ
MUTTER
ザワ
MUTTER
YUKARI-CHAN! WHAT WAS THAT CARD ALL ABOUT!?
AHHH! SORRY! I MAILED THEM OUT A BIT LATE!
NOT THAT, THE BABY!
WHEN DID YOU GIVE BIRTH!?
CON-GRATU-LATIONS!
THAT'S MY COUSIN'S BABY.
STOP CONFUSING US LIKE THAT!!

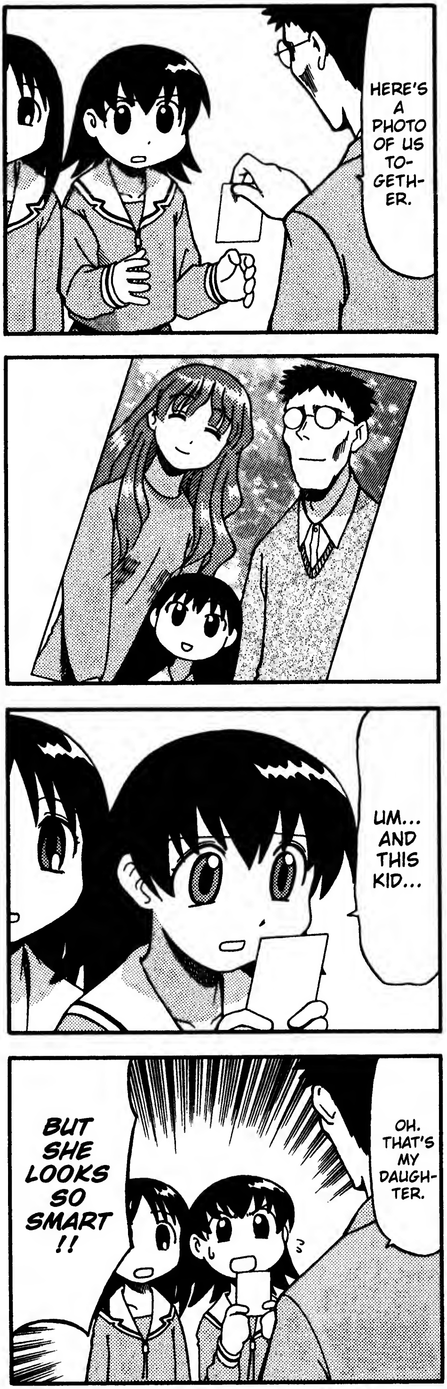
DROPPED SOMETHING


OKAY, SEE YOU NEXT WEEK.
SENSEI, YOU DROPPED SOMETH—
A PICTURE OF A WOMAN?
CUTE.
WHO IS SHE?
<MY WIFE.>
NO WAY!?

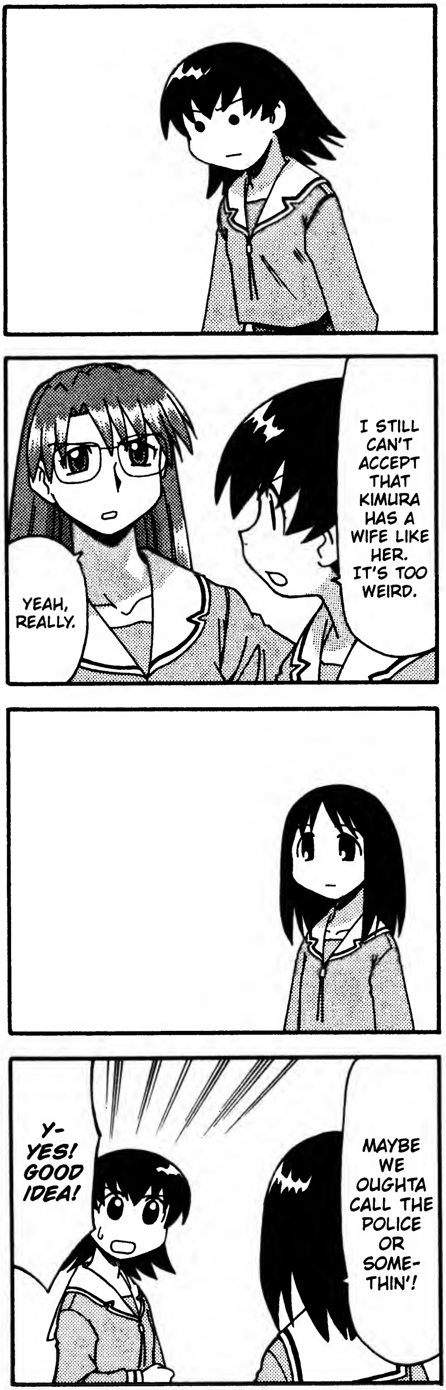
HOW?


EH? BUT—?
EH?
THIS PRETTY LADY IS YOUR ...?
EH?
EH? IS THIS SOME KIND OF JOKE?
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?

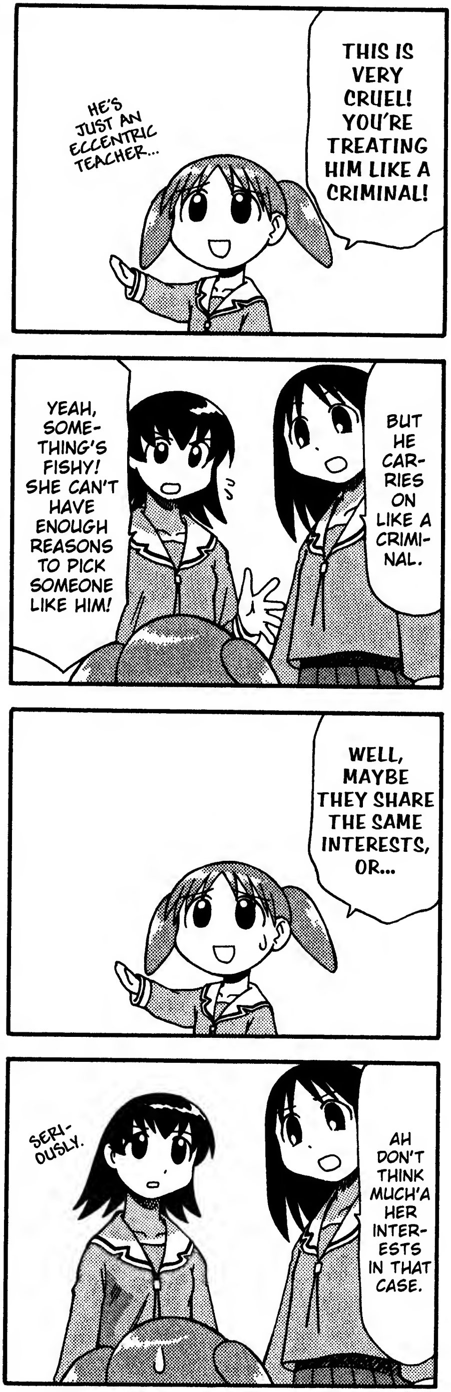
THE KIMURA FAMILY


HERE'S A PHOTO OF US TOGETHER.
UM... AND THIS KID...
OH. THAT'S MY DAUGHTER.
BUT SHE LOOKS SO SMART!!

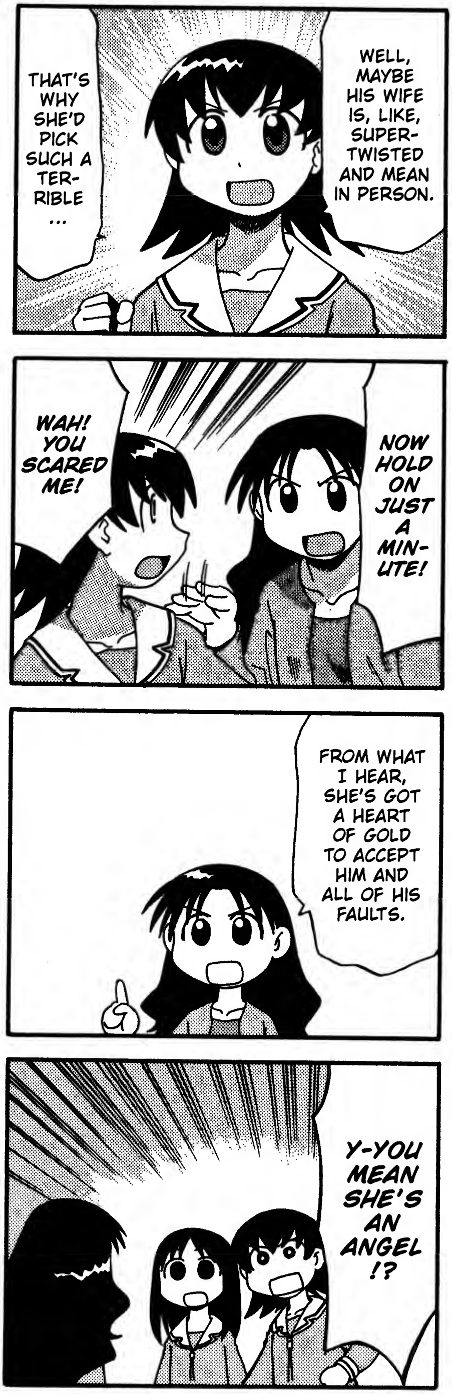
INCOMPREHENSIBLE


I STILL CAN'T ACCEPT THAT KIMURA HAS A WIFE LIKE HER. IT'S TOO WEIRD.
YEAH, REALLY.
MAYBE WE OUGHTA CALL THE POLICE OR SOMETHIN'!
Y-YES! GOOD IDEA!

CHIYO THE LAWYER


THIS IS VERY CRUEL! YOU'RE TREATING HIM LIKE A CRIMINAL!
HE'S JUST AN ECCENTRIC TEACHER...
BUT HE CARRIES ON LIKE A CRIMINAL.
YEAH, SOMETHING'S FISHY! SHE CAN'T HAVE ENOUGH REASONS TO PICK SOMEONE LIKE HIM!
WELL, MAYBE THEY SHARE THE SAME INTERESTS, OR...
AH DON'T THINK MUCH'A HER INTERESTS IN THAT CASE.
SERIOUSLY.

THE LADY'S SECRET

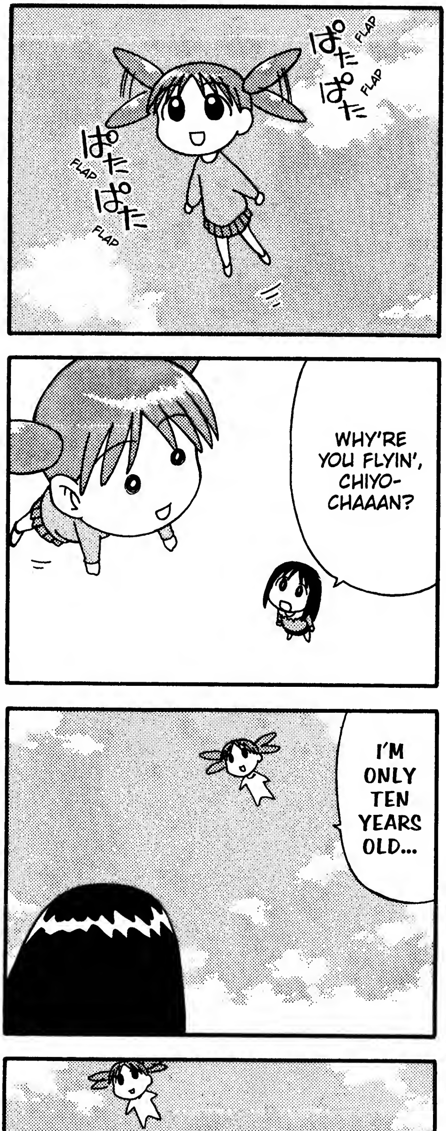

WELL, MAYBE HIS WIFE IS, LIKE, SUPER-TWISTED AND MEAN IN PERSON.
THAT'S WHY SHE'D PICK SUCH A TERRIBLE ...
NOW HOLD ON JUST A MINUTE!
WAH! YOU SCARED ME!
FROM WHAT I HEAR, SHE'S GOT A HEART OF GOLD TO ACCEPT HIM AND ALL OF HIS FAULTS.
Y-YOU MEAN SHE'S AN ANGEL !?

FIRST DREAM OF THE NEW YEAR SPECIAL

AZUMANGA DAIOH

JANUARY
SPECIAL

FLYING CHIYO


ぱた FLAP
ぱた FLAP
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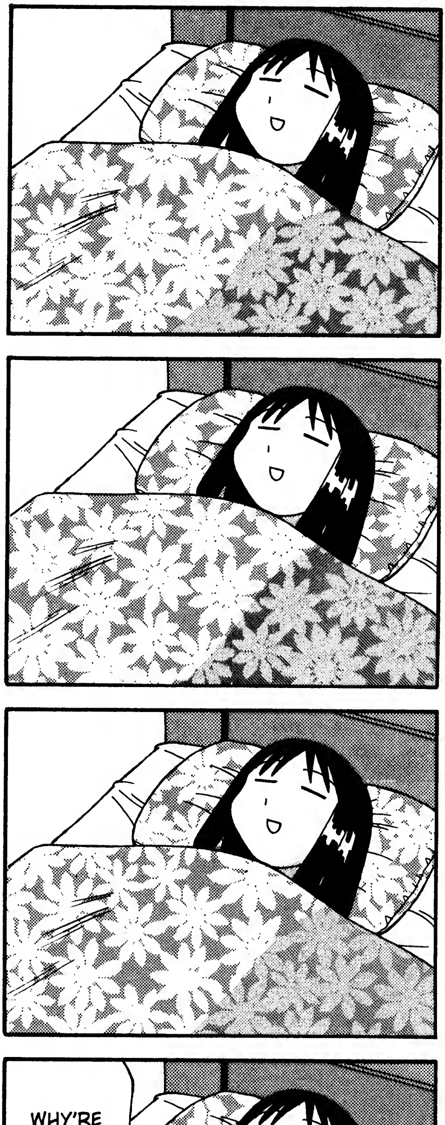
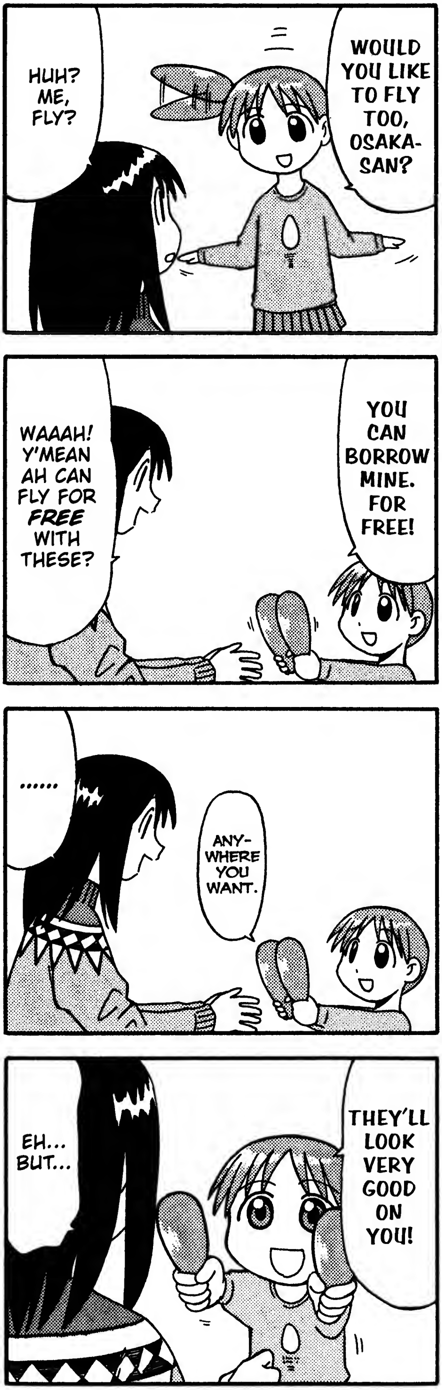
WHY'RE YOU FLYIN', CHIYO-CHAAAN?
I'M ONLY TEN YEARS OLD...

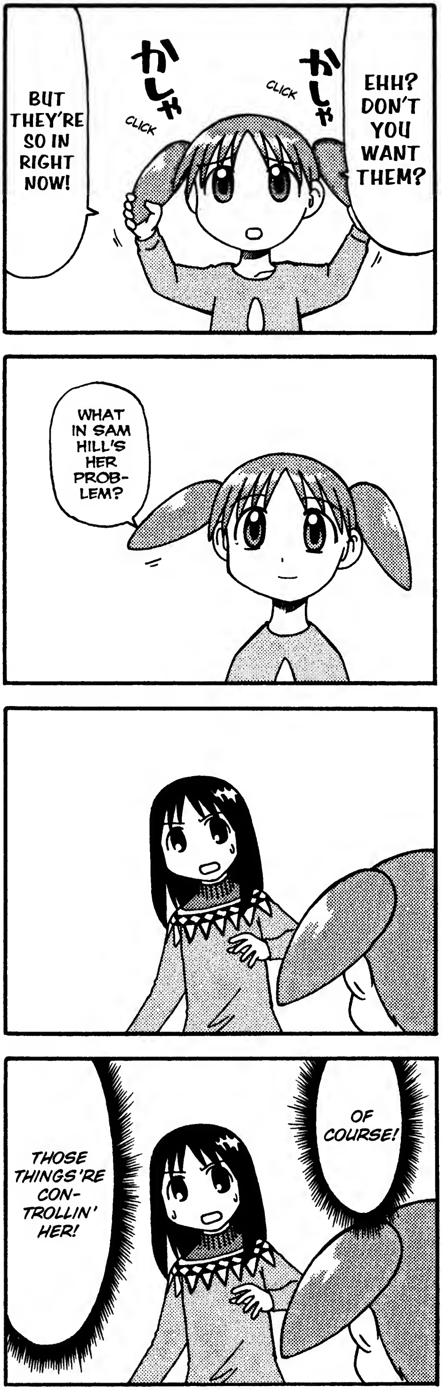
OSAKA'S FIRST DREAM


WHY'RE YOU FLYIN', CHIYO-CHAN...?

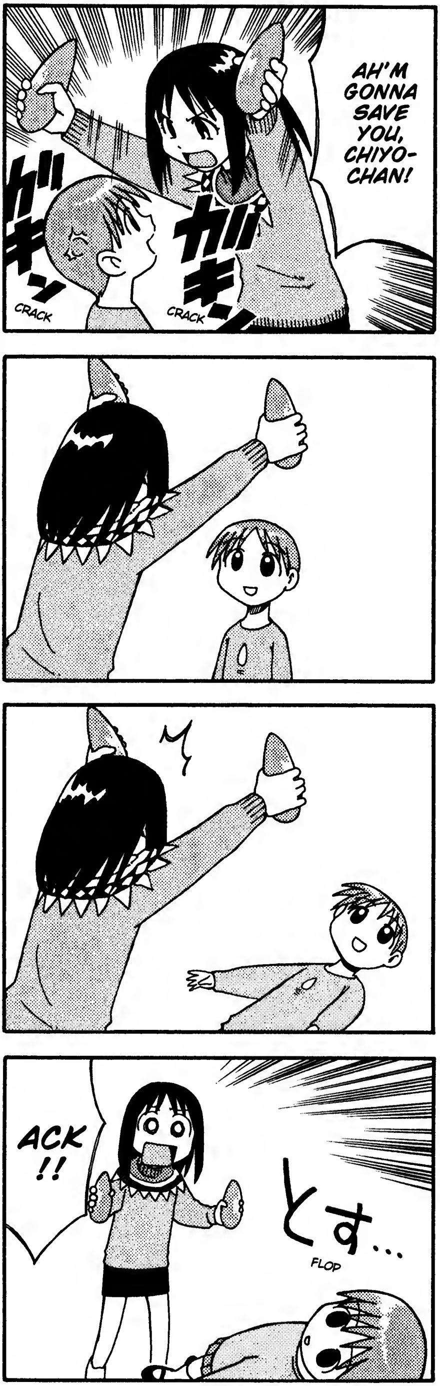
IN THE FLESH


WOULD YOU LIKE TO FLY TOO, OSAKA-SAN?
HUH? ME, FLY?
YOU CAN BORROW MINE. FOR FREE!
WAAAH! Y'MEAN AH CAN FLY FOR *FREE* WITH THESE?
ANY-WHERE YOU WANT.
......
THEY'LL LOOK VERY GOOD ON YOU!
EH... BUT...

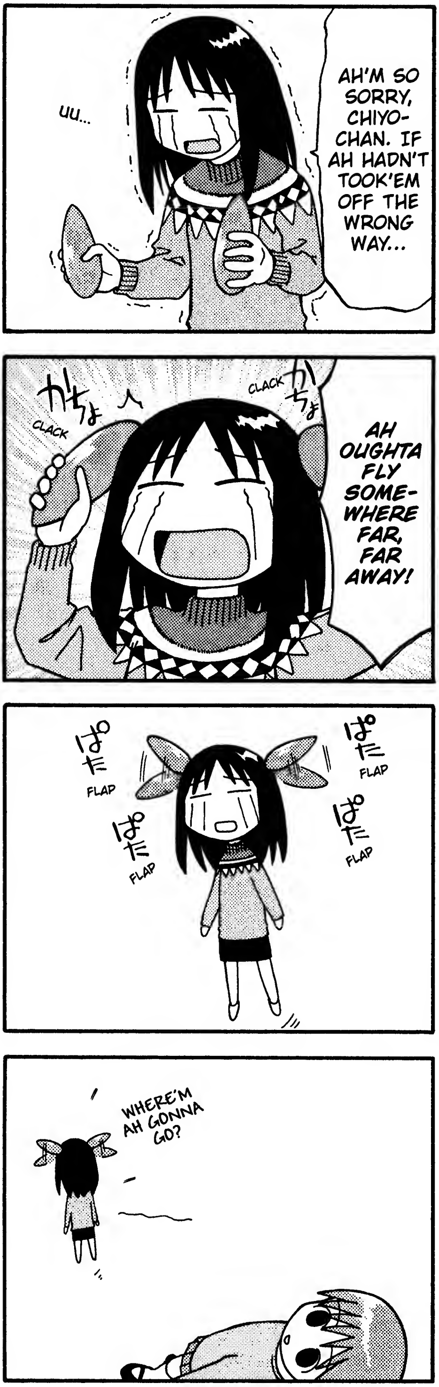
PARASITES


かしゃ
CLICK
かしゃ
CLICK
EHH? DON'T YOU WANT THEM?
BUT THEY'RE SO IN RIGHT NOW!
WHAT IN SAM HILL'S HER PROB-LEM?
OF COURSE!
THOSE THINGS'RE CON-TROLLIN' HER!

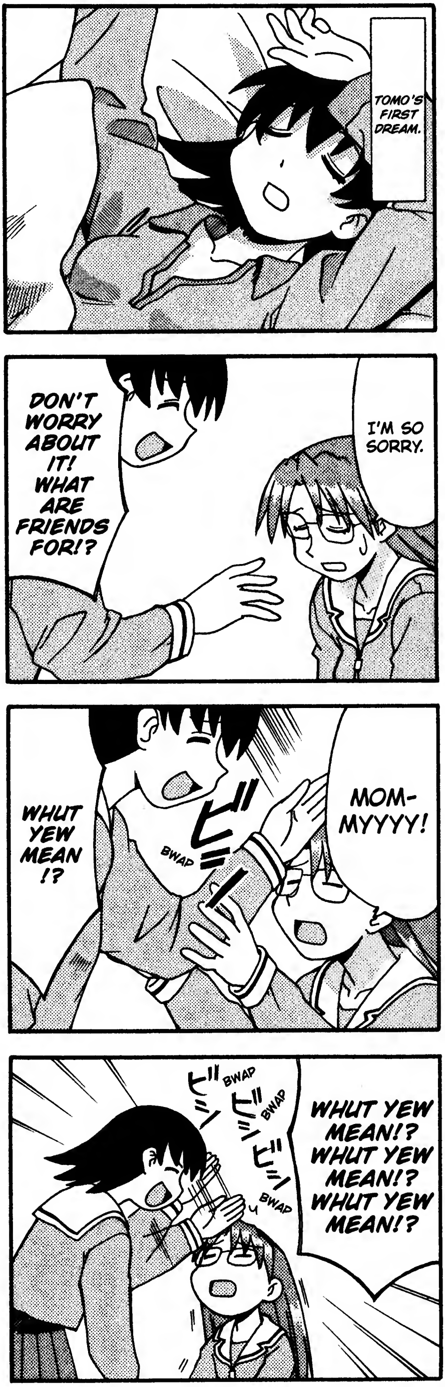
DESTRUCTION


AH'M GONNA SAVE YOU, CHIYO-CHAN!
ガッキン
CRACK
ガッキン
CRACK
ACK !!
とす…
FLOP

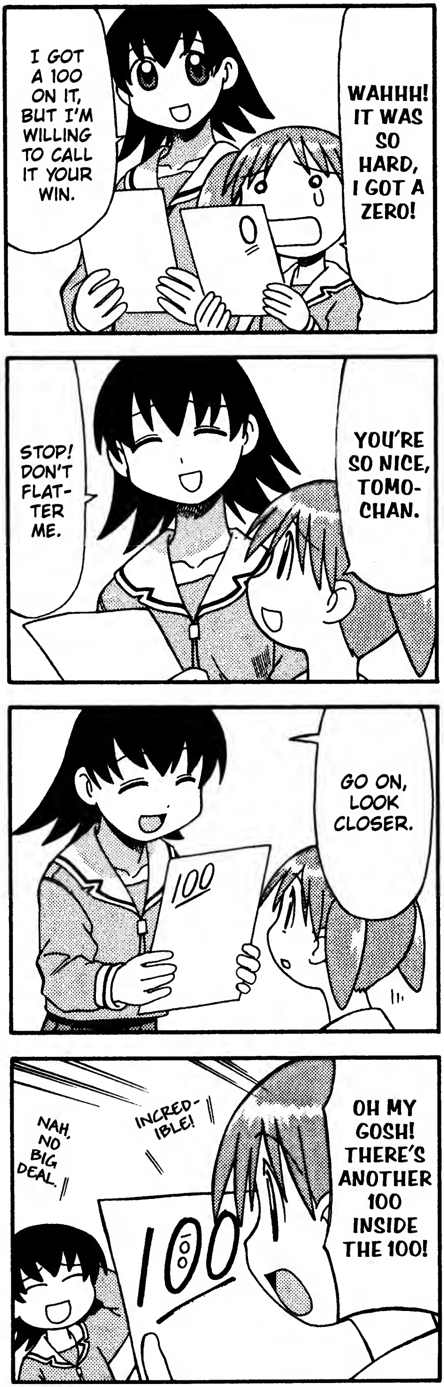
GO AWAY


AH'M SO SORRY, CHIYO-CHAN. IF AH HADN'T TOOK'EM OFF THE WRONG WAY...
UU...
かちょ
CLACK
かちょ
CLACK
AH OUGHTA FLY SOMEWHERE FAR, FAR AWAY!
ぱた
FLAP
ぱた
FLAP
ぱた
FLAP
ぱた
FLAP
WHERE'M AH GONNA GO?

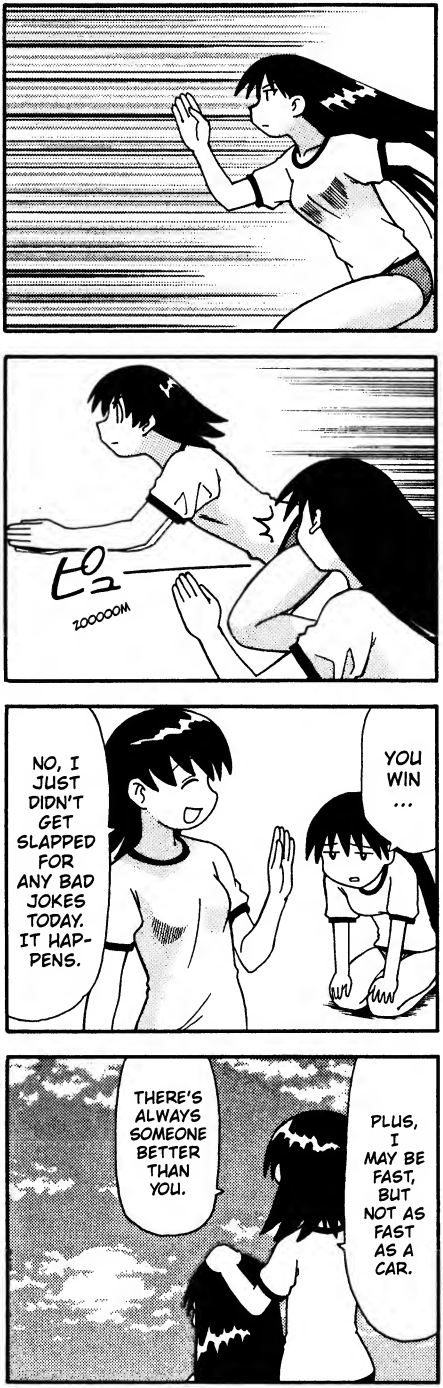
IN TOMO'S CASE


TOMO'S FIRST DREAM.
I'M SO SORRY.
DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT! WHAT ARE FRIENDS FOR!?
MOM-MYYYY!
BWAP
WHUT YEW MEAN!?
BWAP
BWAP
BWAP
WHUT YEW MEAN!? WHUT YEW MEAN!? WHUT YEW MEAN!?

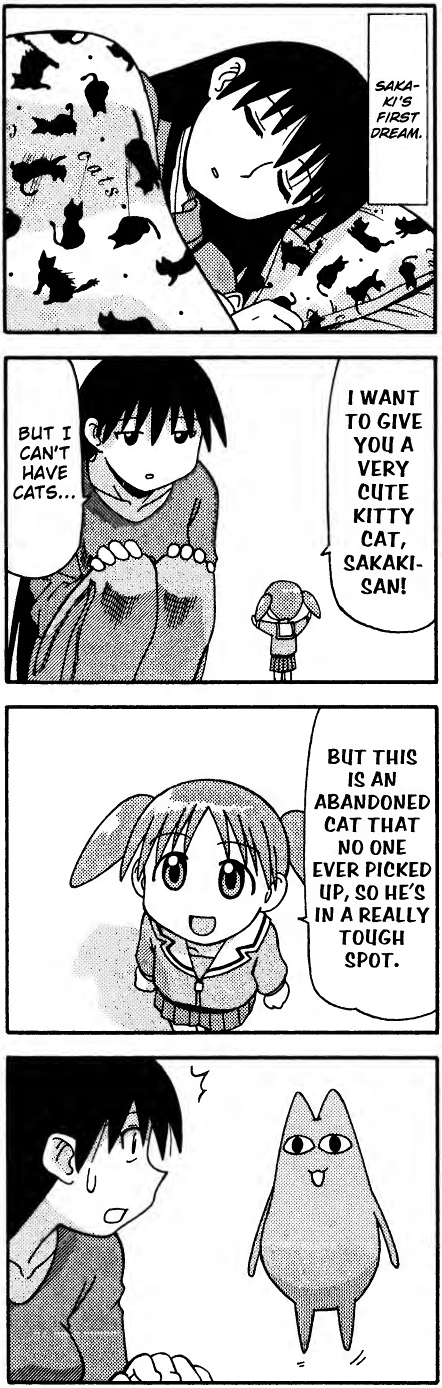
HIGH-LEVEL 100


WAHHH! IT WAS SO HARD, I GOT A ZERO!
I GOT A 100 ON IT, BUT I'M WILLING TO CALL IT YOUR WIN.
YOU'RE SO NICE, TOMO-CHAN.
STOP! DON'T FLATTER ME.
GO ON, LOOK CLOSER.
100
OH MY GOSH! THERE'S ANOTHER 100 INSIDE THE 100!
INCREDIBLE!
NAH. NO BIG DEAL.
100

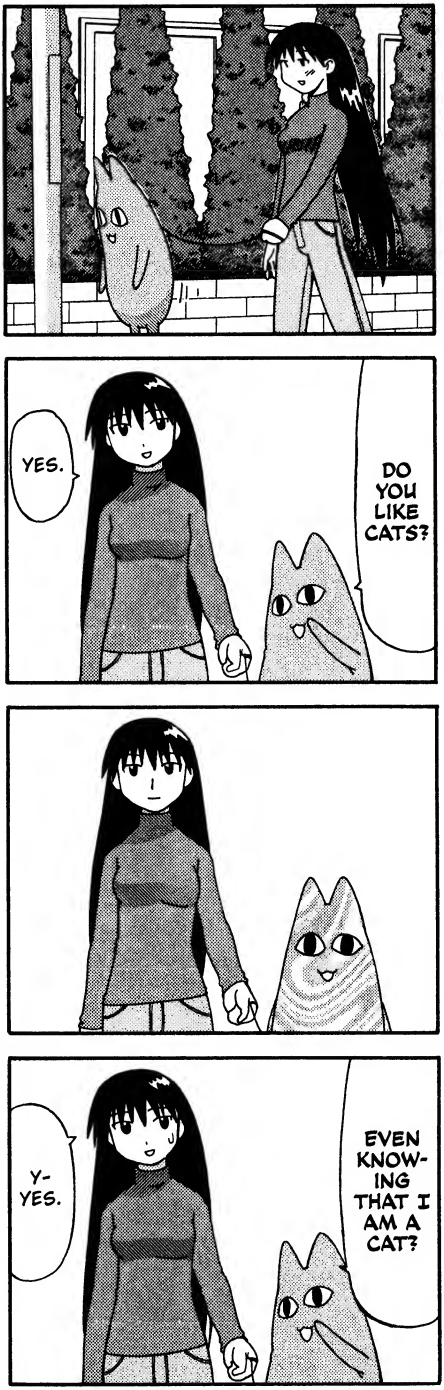
FAST


ピュ
ZOOOOOM
YOU WIN...
NO, I JUST DIDN'T GET SLAPPED FOR ANY BAD JOKES TODAY. IT HAPPENS.
PLUS, I MAY BE FAST, BUT NOT AS FAST AS A CAR.
THERE'S ALWAYS SOMEONE BETTER THAN YOU.

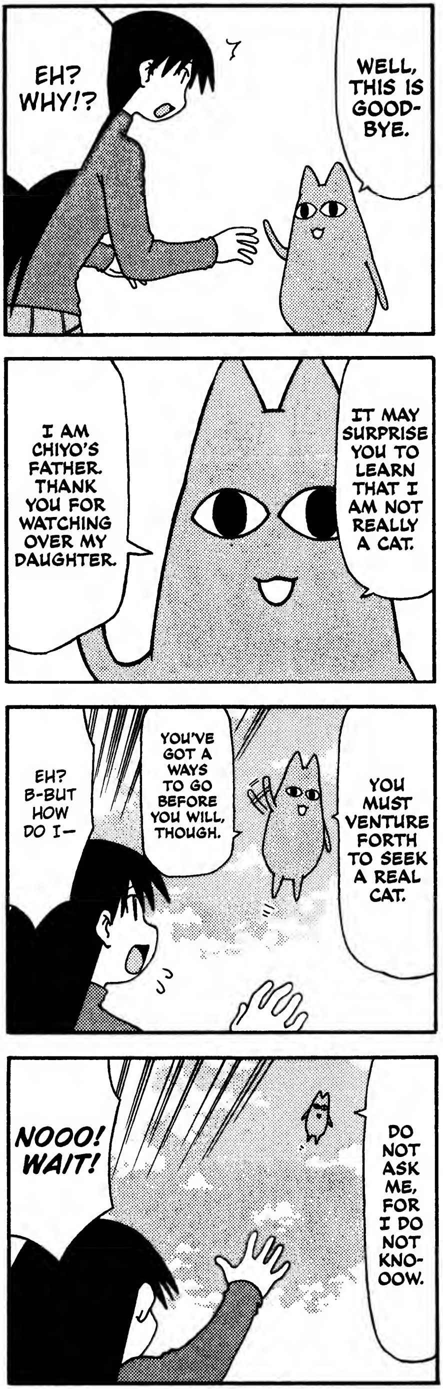
IN SAKAKI'S CASE


SAKAKI'S FIRST DREAM.
cats
I WANT TO GIVE YOU A VERY CUTE KITTY CAT, SAKAKI-SAN!
BUT I CAN'T HAVE CATS...
BUT THIS IS AN ABANDONED CAT THAT NO ONE EVER PICKED UP, SO HE'S IN A REALLY TOUGH SPOT.

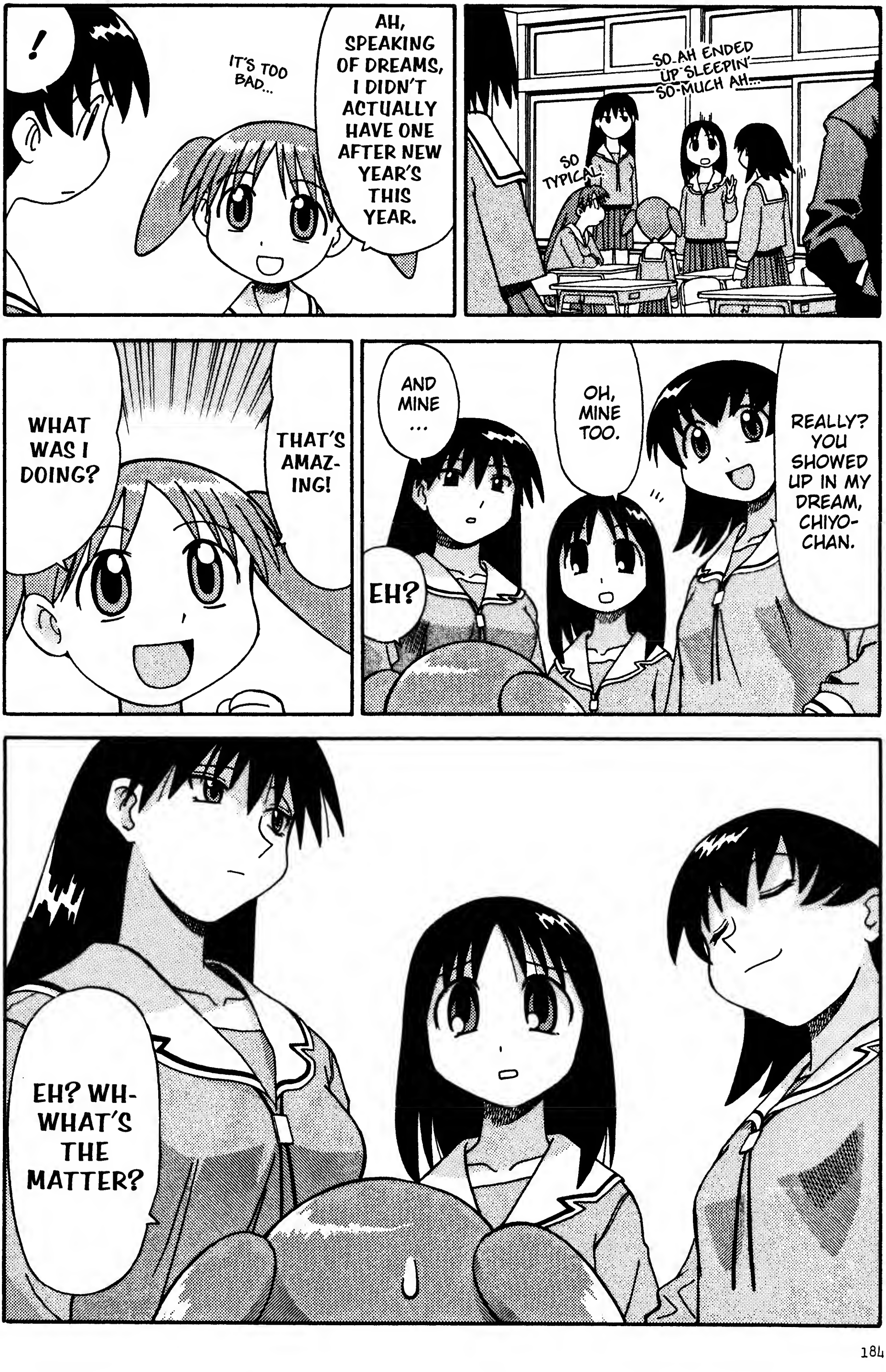
ON A WALK


DO YOU LIKE CATS?
YES.
EVEN KNOWING THAT I AM A CAT?
Y-YES.

CAT-STYLE


WELL, THIS IS GOODBYE.
EH? WHY!?
IT MAY SURPRISE YOU TO LEARN THAT I AM NOT REALLY A CAT.
I AM CHIYO'S FATHER. THANK YOU FOR WATCHING OVER MY DAUGHTER.
YOU MUST VENTURE FORTH TO SEEK A REAL CAT.
YOU'VE GOT A WAYS TO GO BEFORE YOU WILL, THOUGH.
EH? B-BUT HOW DO I—
DO NOT ASK ME, FOR I DO NOT KNOOOW.
NOOO! WAIT!

DREAMS


!
IT'S TOO BAD...
AH, SPEAKING OF DREAMS, I DIDN'T ACTUALLY HAVE ONE AFTER NEW YEAR'S THIS YEAR.
SO AH ENDED UP SLEEPIN' SO MUCH AH...
SO TYPICAL!
WHAT WAS I DOING?
THAT'S AMAZING!
AND MINE ...
OH, MINE TOO.
REALLY? YOU SHOWED UP IN MY DREAM, CHIYO-CHAN.
EH?
EH? WH-WHAT'S THE MATTER?

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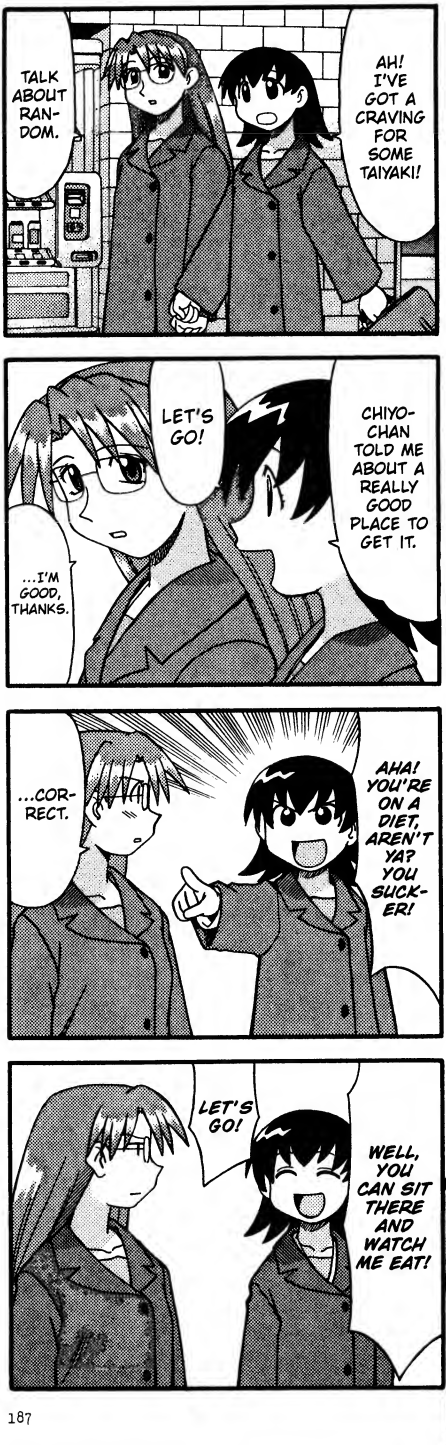
THE TAIYAKI SPIRIT


AH! I'VE GOT A CRAVING FOR SOME TAIYAKI!
TALK ABOUT RANDOM.
CHIYO-CHAN TOLD ME ABOUT A REALLY GOOD PLACE TO GET IT.
LET'S GO!
...I'M GOOD, THANKS.
AHA! YOU'RE ON A DIET, AREN'T YA? YOU SUCKER!
...CORRECT.
WELL, YOU CAN SIT THERE AND WATCH ME EAT!
LET'S GO!

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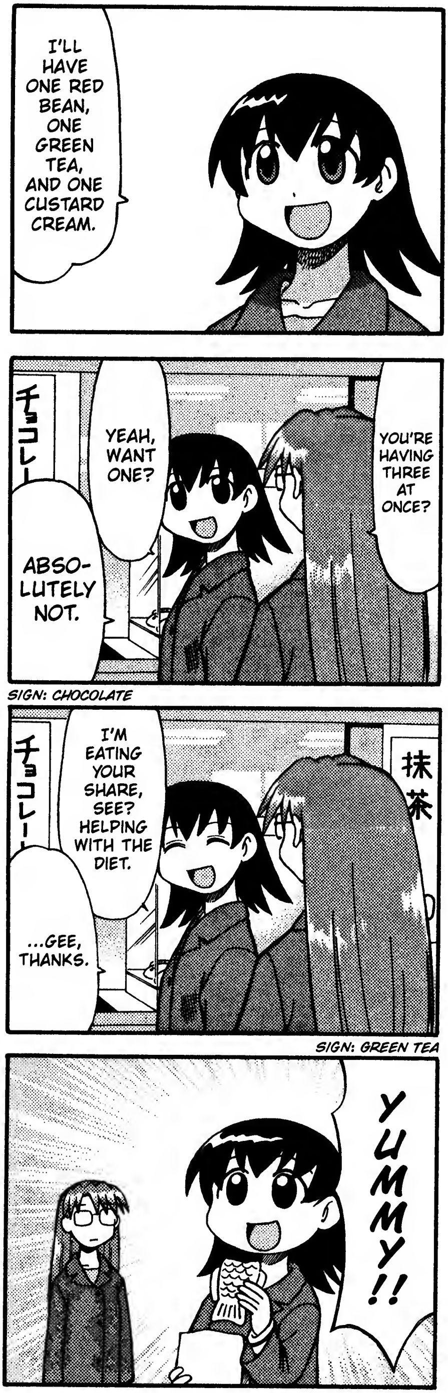
FEBRUARY
AZUMANGA DAIOH

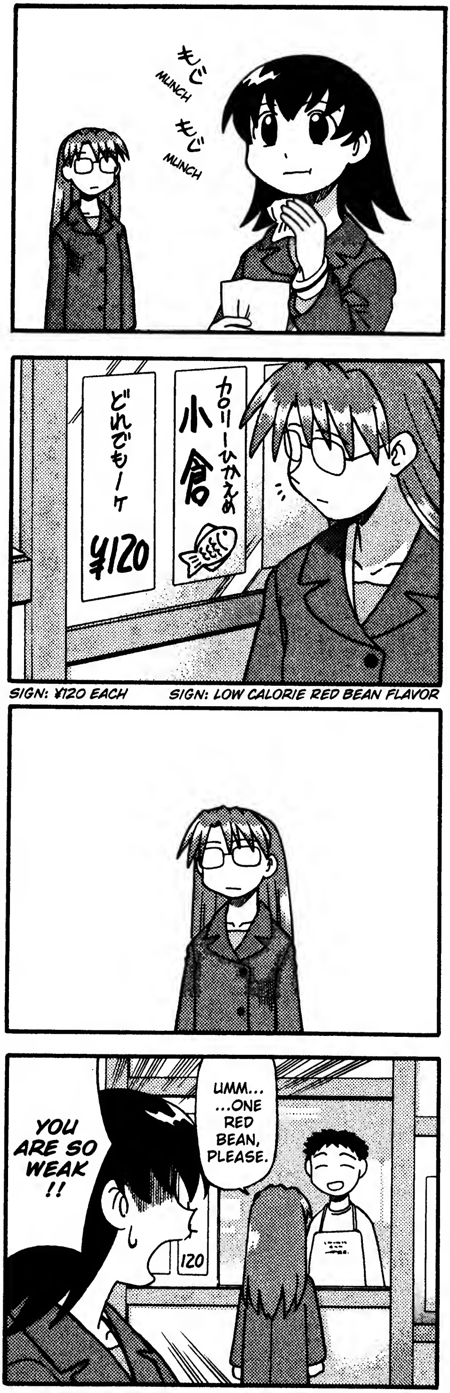
JUST WATCH


I'LL HAVE ONE RED BEAN, ONE GREEN TEA, AND ONE CUSTARD CREAM.
YOU'RE HAVING THREE AT ONCE?
YEAH, WANT ONE?
ABSOLUTELY NOT.
チョコレー
抹茶
I'M EATING YOUR SHARE, SEE? HELPING WITH THE DIET.
...GEE, THANKS.
チョコレー
YUMMY!!

SIGN: CHOCOLATE

SIGN: GREEN TEA

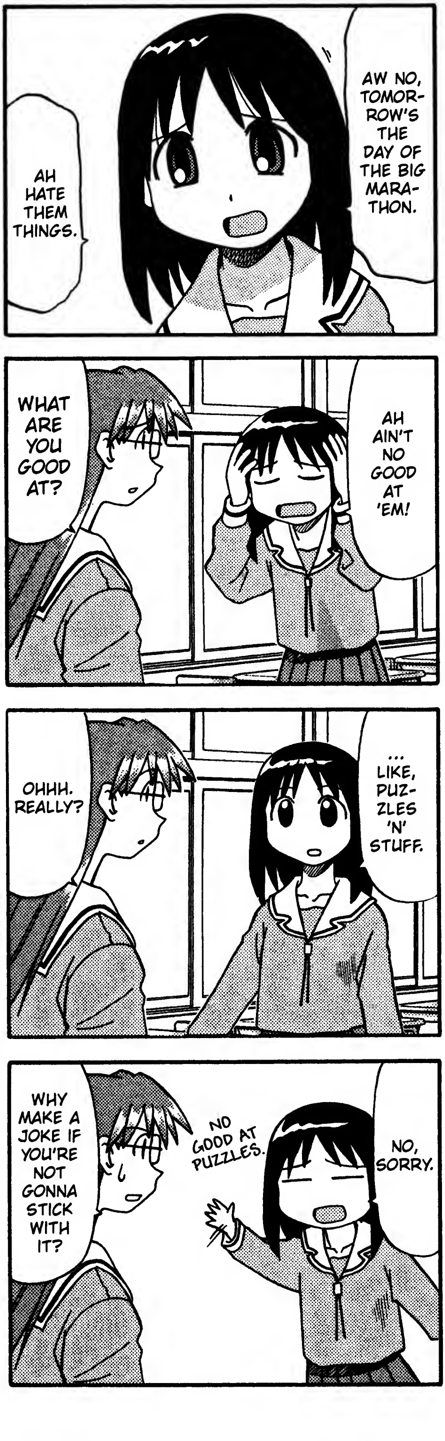
JUST FOR TODAY


もぐ
MUNCH
もぐ
MUNCH
カロリーひかえめ
小倉
どれでも1ヶ
¥120
UMM... ...ONE RED BEAN, PLEASE.
120
YOU ARE SO WEAK!!

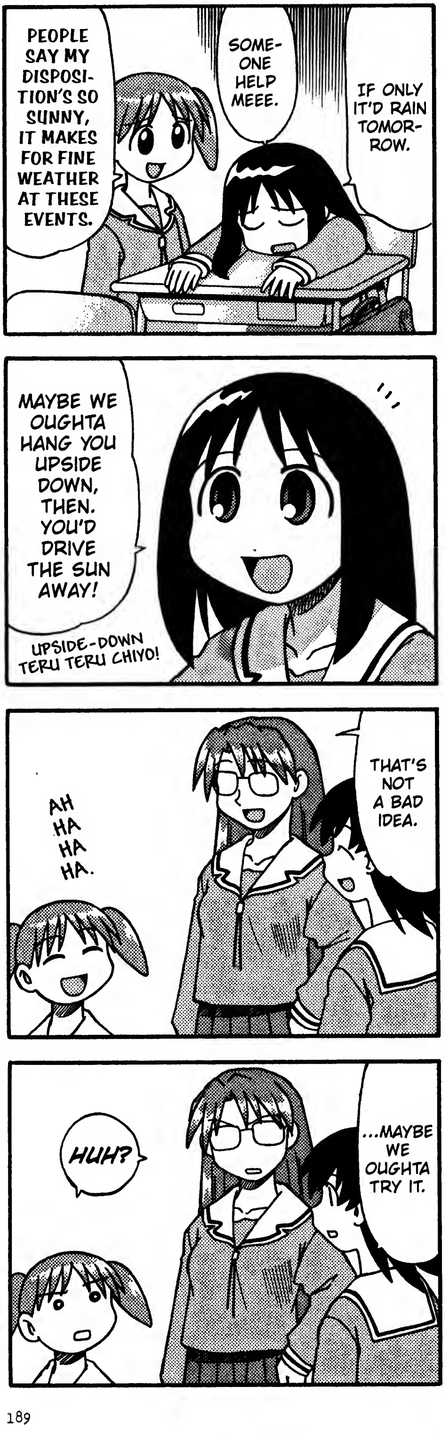
SIGN: ¥120 EACH

SIGN: LOW CALORIE RED BEAN FLAVOR

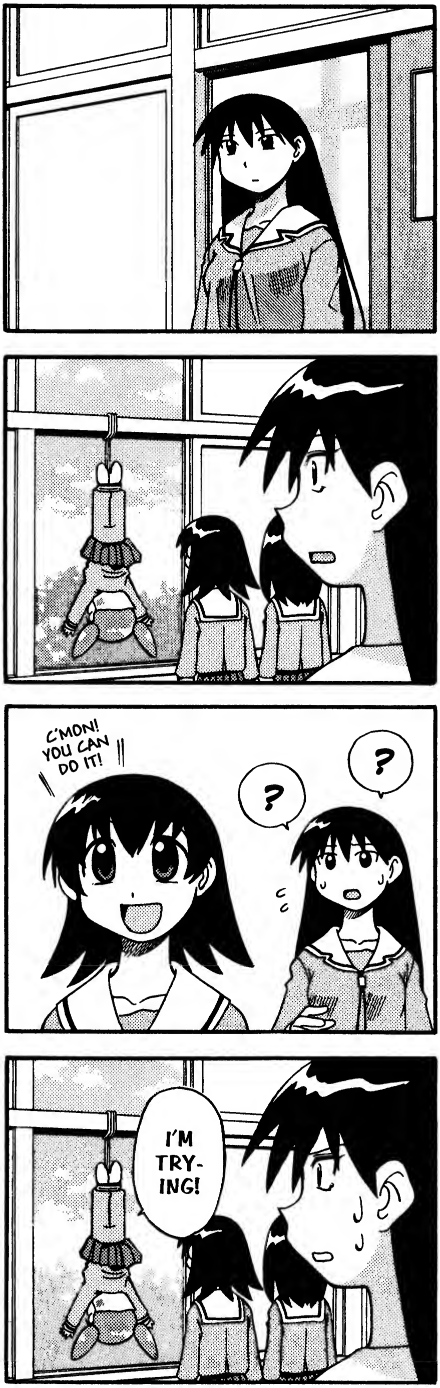
CAN'T TAKE IT


AW NO, TOMORROW'S THE DAY OF THE BIG MARATHON.
AH HATE THEM THINGS.
AH AIN'T NO GOOD AT 'EM!
WHAT ARE YOU GOOD AT?
...LIKE, PUZZLES 'N' STUFF.
OHHH. REALLY?
NO, SORRY.
NO GOOD AT PUZZLES.
WHY MAKE A JOKE IF YOU'RE NOT GONNA STICK WITH IT?

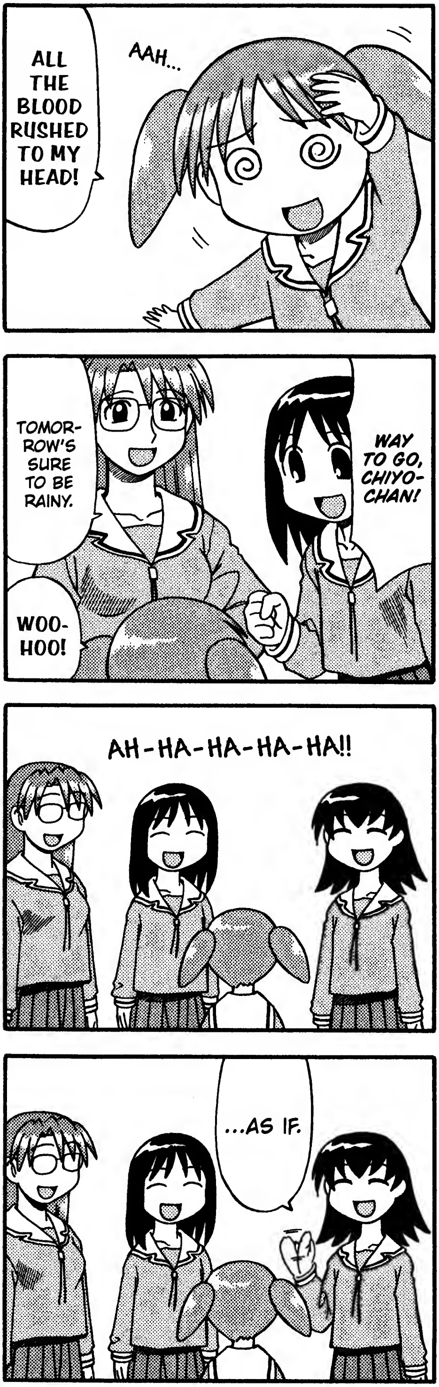
TERU TERU CHIYO


IF ONLY IT'D RAIN TOMORROW.
SOMEONE HELP MEEE.
PEOPLE SAY MY DISPOSITION'S SO SUNNY, IT MAKES FOR FINE WEATHER AT THESE EVENTS.
MAYBE WE OUGHTA HANG YOU UPSIDE DOWN, THEN. YOU'D DRIVE THE SUN AWAY!
UPSIDE-DOWN TERU TERU CHIYO!
THAT'S NOT A BAD IDEA.
AH HA HA HA.
...MAYBE WE OUGHTA TRY IT.
HUH?

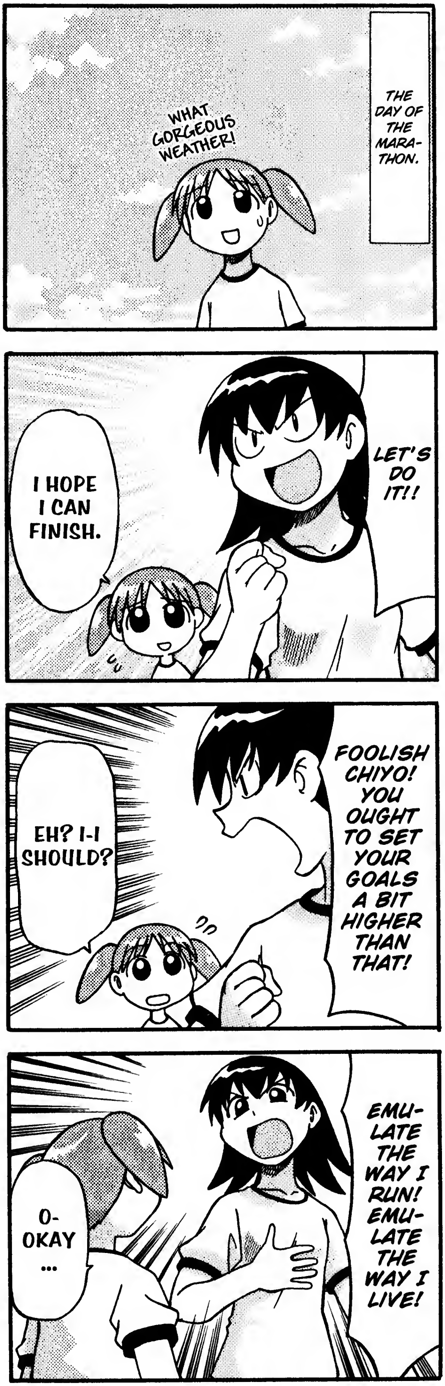
TORTURE ISLAND


C'MON! YOU CAN DO IT!
?
?
I'M TRYING!

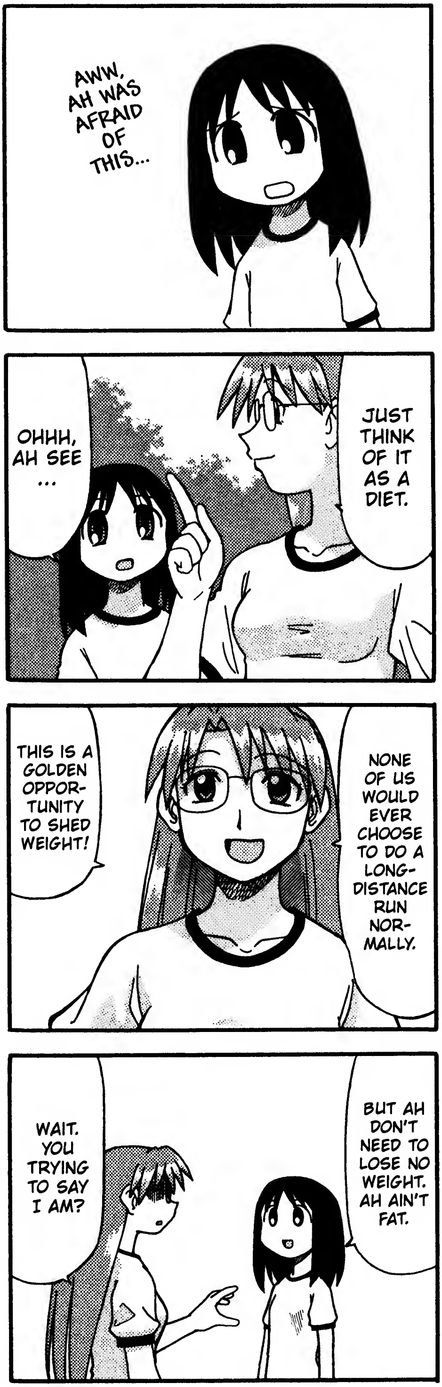
DIZZY


AAH...
ALL THE BLOOD RUSHED TO MY HEAD!
WAY TO GO, CHIYO-CHAN!
TOMORROW'S SURE TO BE RAINY.
WOO-HOO!
AH-HA-HA-HA-HA!!
...AS IF.

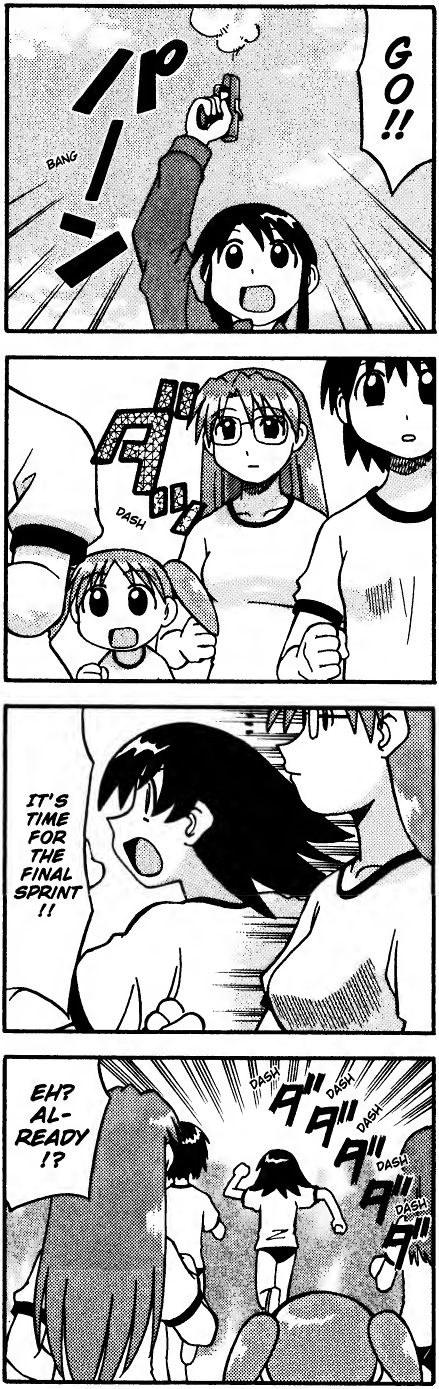
SUNNY SKIES


THE DAY OF THE MARATHON.
WHAT GORGEOUS WEATHER!
LET'S DO IT!!
I HOPE I CAN FINISH.
FOOLISH CHIYO! YOU OUGHT TO SET YOUR GOALS A BIT HIGHER THAN THAT!
EH? I-I SHOULD?
EMULATE THE WAY I RUN! EMULATE THE WAY I LIVE!
O-OKAY ...

AEROBIC EXERCISE


AWW, AH WAS AFRAID OF THIS...
JUST THINK OF IT AS A DIET.
OHHH, AH SEE ...
NONE OF US WOULD EVER CHOOSE TO DO A LONG-DISTANCE RUN NORMALLY.
THIS IS A GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY TO SHED WEIGHT!
BUT AH DON'T NEED TO LOSE NO WEIGHT. AH AIN'T FAT.
WAIT. YOU TRYING TO SAY I AM?

AND SHE RAN OVER THE HORIZON


GO!!
パーン
BANG
ダッ
DASH
IT'S TIME FOR THE FINAL SPRINT!!
EH? AL-READY!?
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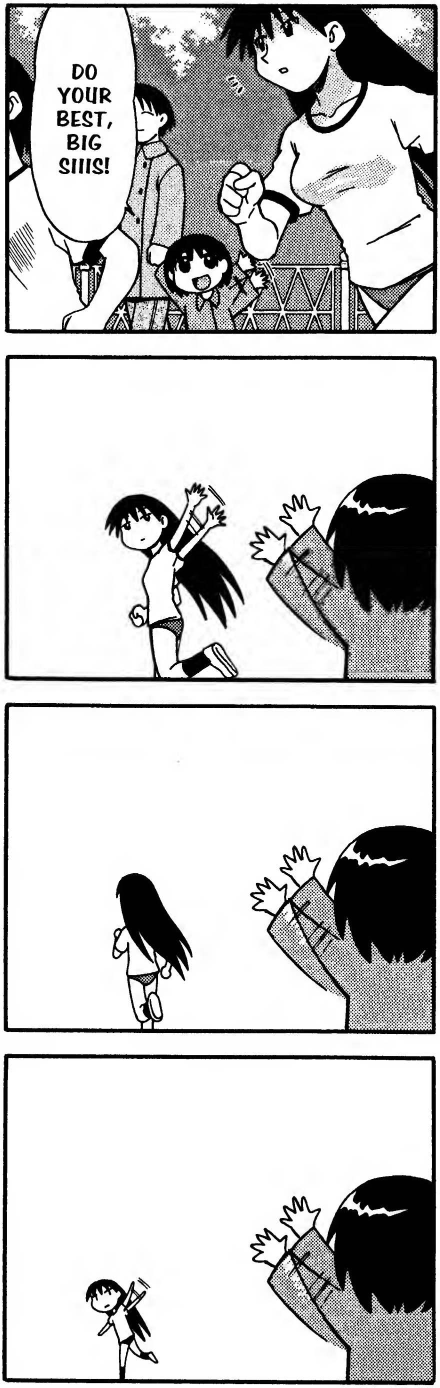
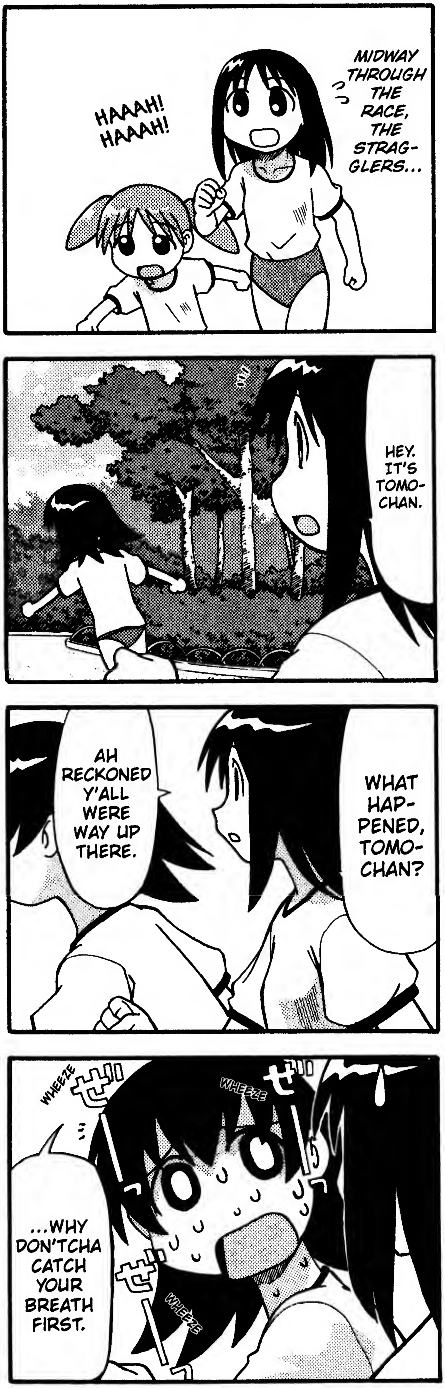
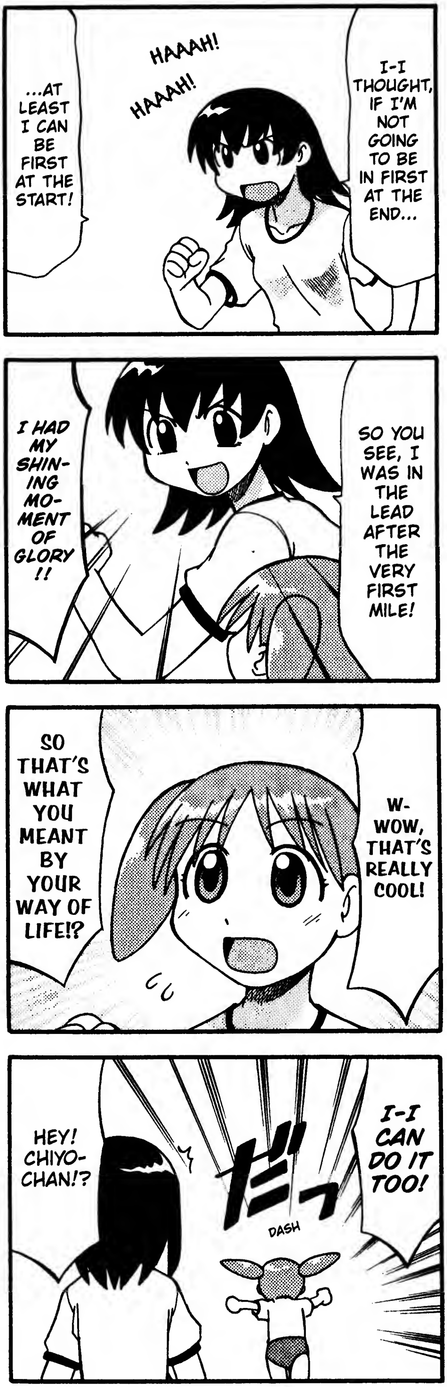
I WILL


DO YOUR BEST, BIG SIIIS!

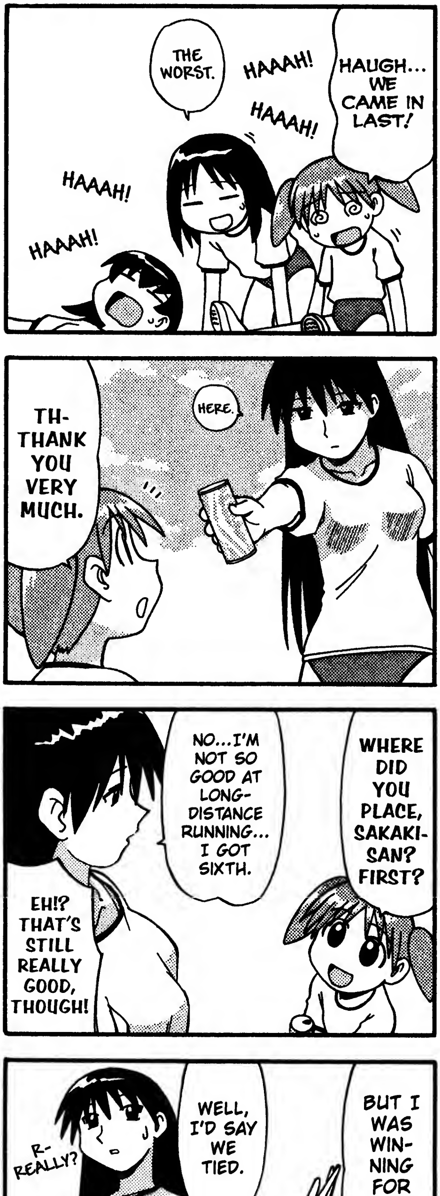
YOU OKAY?


MIDWAY THROUGH THE RACE, THE STRAGGLERS...
HAAAH! HAAAH!
HEY. IT'S TOMO-CHAN.
WHAT HAPPENED, TOMO-CHAN?
AH RECKONED Y'ALL WERE WAY UP THERE.
WHEEZE
WHEEZE
WHEEZE
...WHY DON'TCHA CATCH YOUR BREATH FIRST.

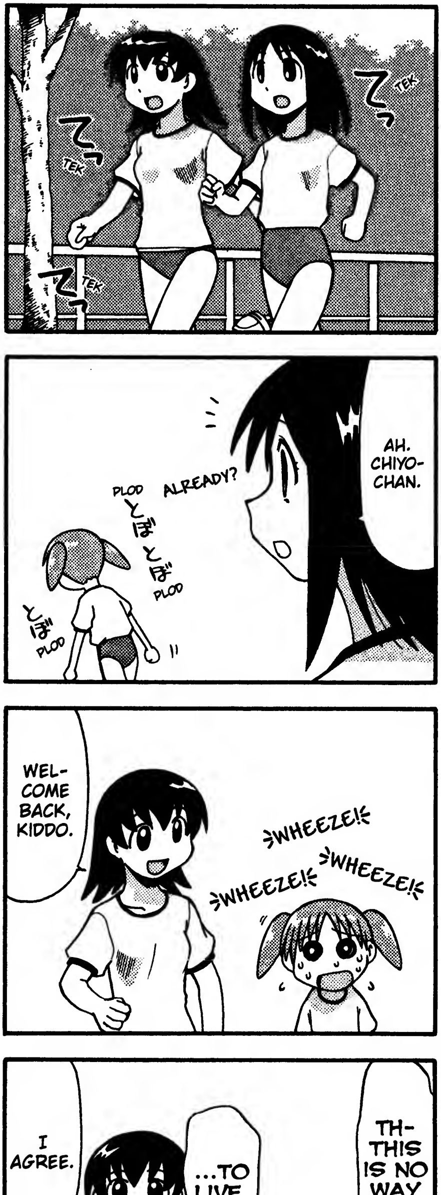
THE LIGHT


I-I THOUGHT, IF I'M NOT GOING TO BE IN FIRST AT THE END...
HAAAH!
HAAAH!
...AT LEAST I CAN BE FIRST AT THE START!
SO YOU SEE, I WAS IN THE LEAD AFTER THE VERY FIRST MILE!
I HAD MY SHINING MOMENT OF GLORY!!
W-WOW, THAT'S REALLY COOL!
SO THAT'S WHAT YOU MEANT BY YOUR WAY OF LIFE!?
I-I CAN DO IT TOO!
DASH
HEY! CHIYO-CHAN!?

ONE WIN, ONE LOSS


HAUGH... WE CAME IN LAST!
HAAAH!
HAAAH!
THE WORST.
HAAAH!
HAAAH!
HERE.
TH-THANK YOU VERY MUCH.
WHERE DID YOU PLACE, SAKAKI-SAN? FIRST?
NO...I'M NOT SO GOOD AT LONG-DISTANCE RUNNING... I GOT SIXTH.
EH!? THAT'S STILL REALLY GOOD, THOUGH!
BUT I WAS WINNING FOR THE FIRST MILE!
WELL, I'D SAY WE TIED.
R-REALLY?

OH DEAR, OH DEAR


TEK
TEK
TEK
AH. CHIYO-CHAN.
ALREADY?
PLOD
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PLOD
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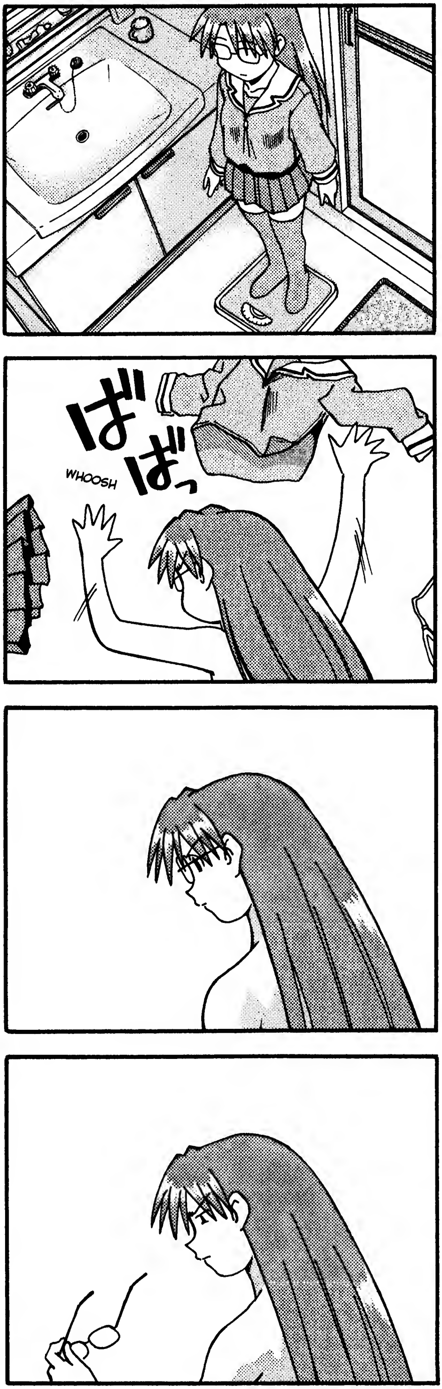
PLOD
WHEEZE!
WHEEZE!
WHEEZE!
WEL-COME BACK, KIDDO.
TH-THIS IS NO WAY...
...TO LIVE.
I AGREE.

CHECKING RESULTS



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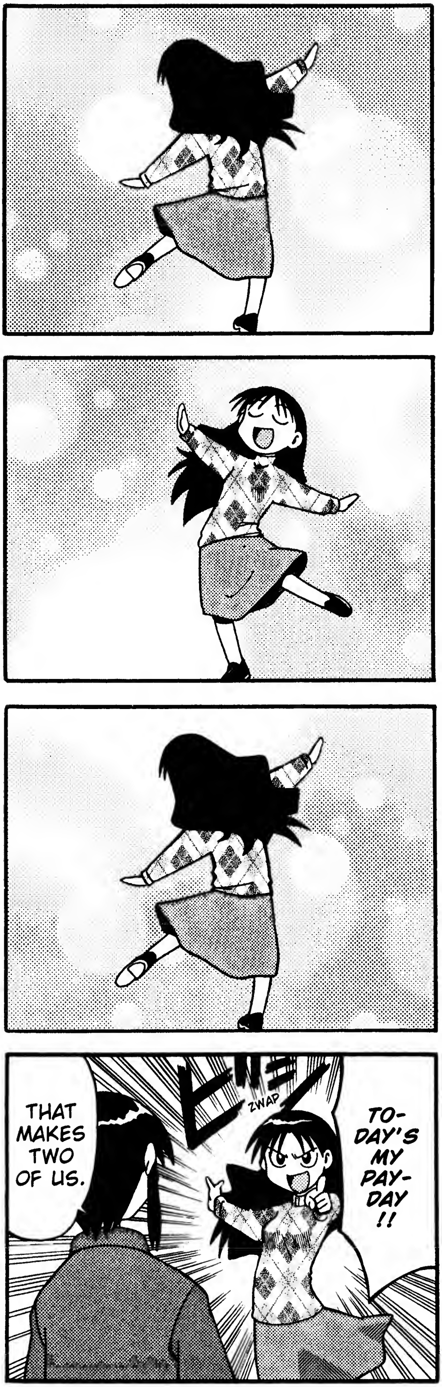
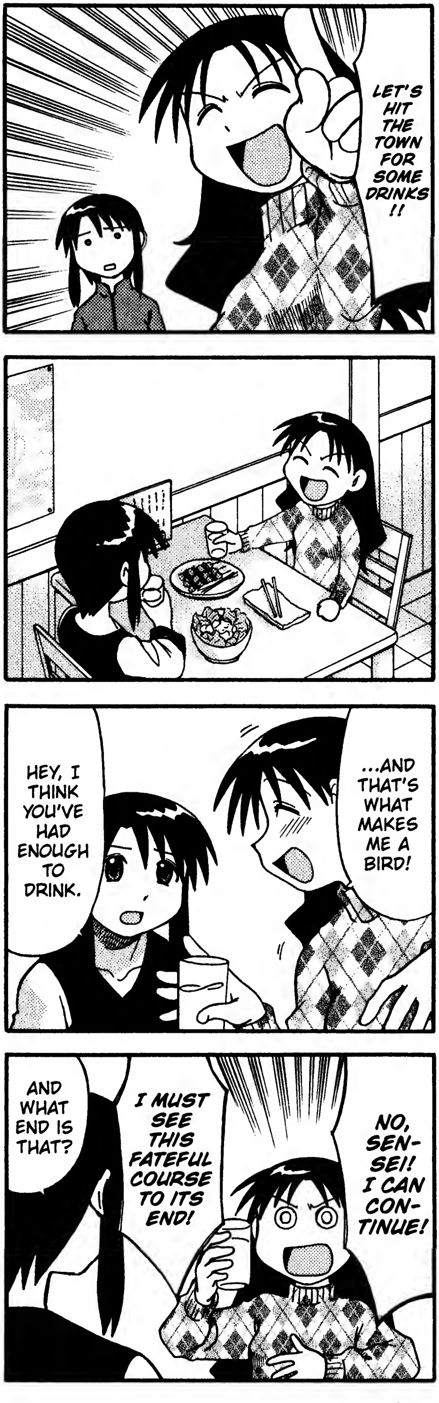
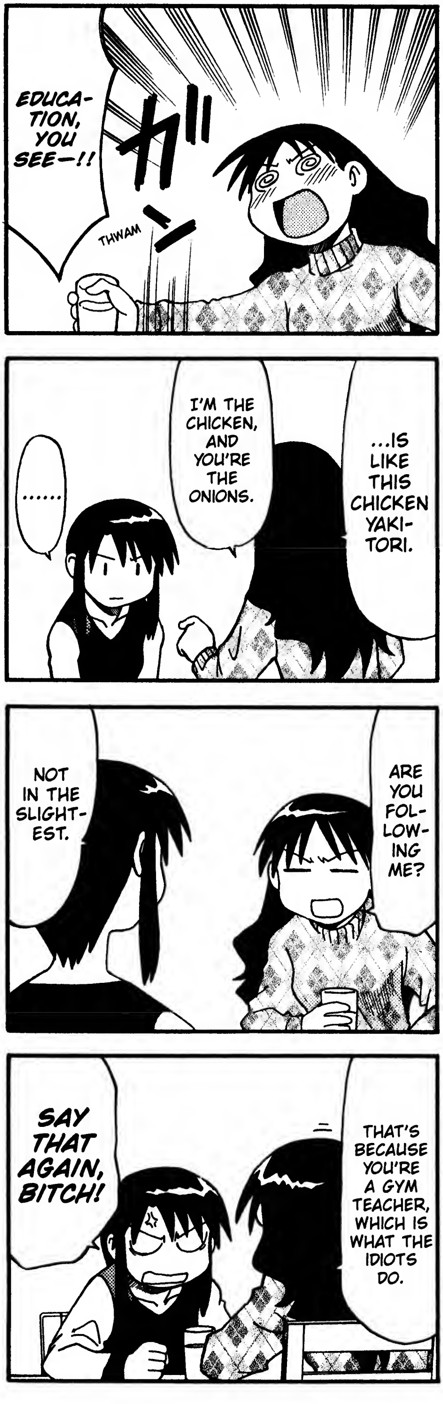

TO-DAY'S MY PAY-DAY!!
ビシ
ZWAP
THAT MAKES TWO OF US.

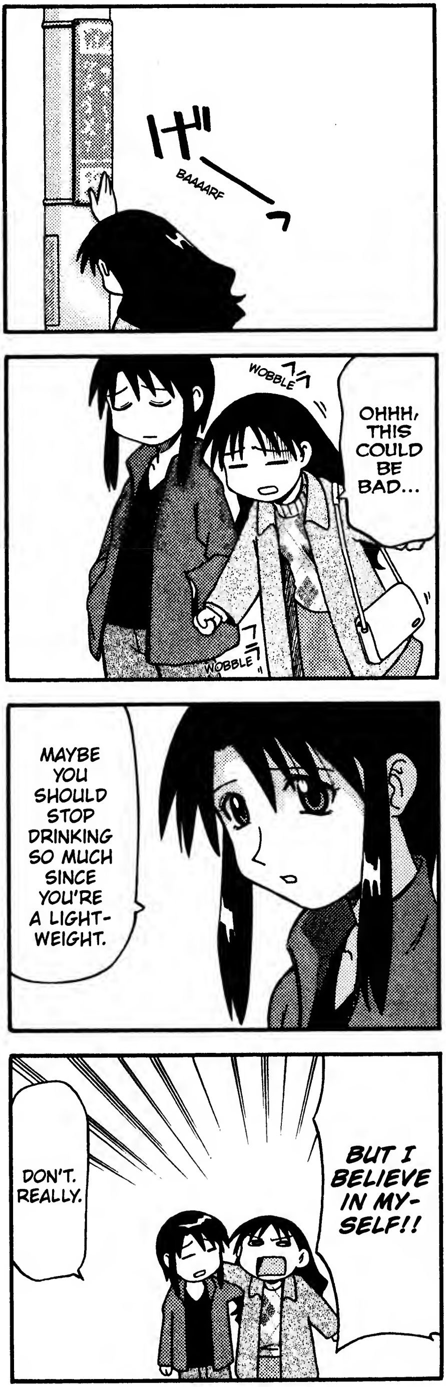
ANYWHERE


LET'S HIT THE TOWN FOR SOME DRINKS!!
...AND THAT'S WHAT MAKES ME A BIRD!
HEY, I THINK YOU'VE HAD ENOUGH TO DRINK.
NO, SENSEI! I CAN CONTINUE!
I MUST SEE THIS FATEFUL COURSE TO ITS END!
AND WHAT END IS THAT?

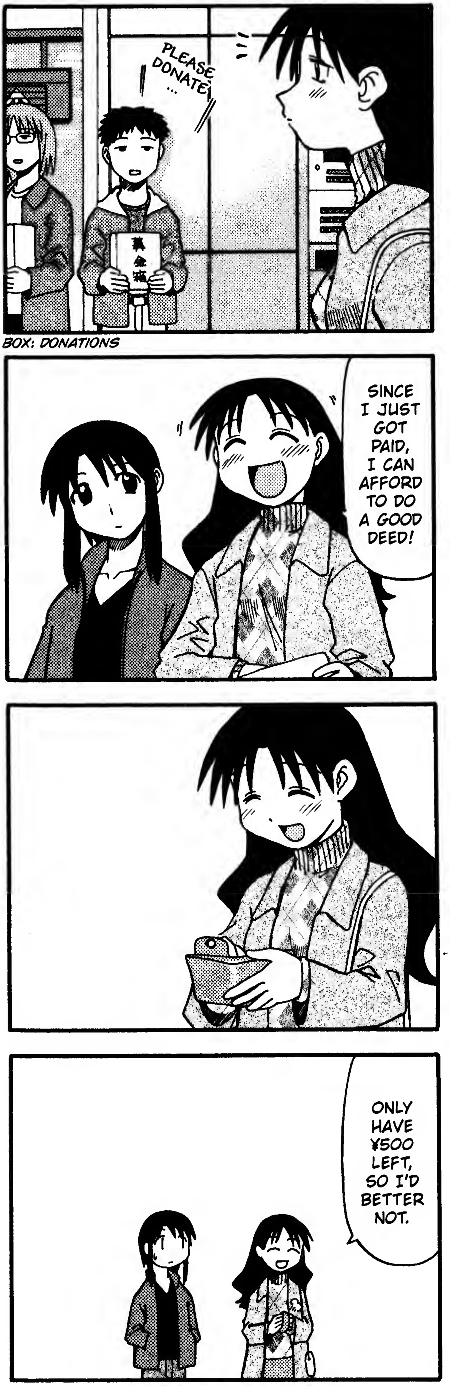
EDUCATION THEORY


EDUCATION, YOU SEE—!!
ガン
THWAM
...IS LIKE THIS CHICKEN YAKITORI.
I'M THE CHICKEN, AND YOU'RE THE ONIONS.
......
ARE YOU FOLLOWING ME?
NOT IN THE SLIGHTEST.
THAT'S BECAUSE YOU'RE A GYM TEACHER, WHICH IS WHAT THE IDIOTS DO.
SAY THAT AGAIN, BITCH!

OVERCONFIDENCE

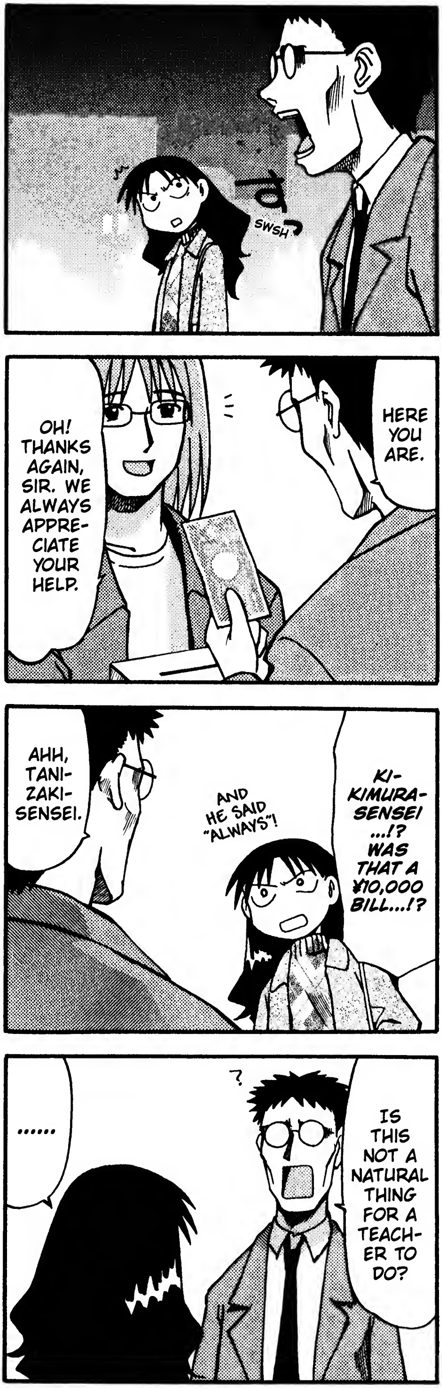

BAAAARF
WOBBLE
OHHH, THIS COULD BE BAD...
WOBBLE
MAYBE YOU SHOULD STOP DRINKING SO MUCH SINCE YOU'RE A LIGHT-WEIGHT.
BUT I BELIEVE IN MY-SELF!!
DON'T. REALLY.

DOING GOOD


PLEASE DONATE...
募金箱
SINCE I JUST GOT PAID, I CAN AFFORD TO DO A GOOD DEED!
ONLY HAVE ¥500 LEFT, SO I'D BETTER NOT.

BOX: DONATIONS

TEACHER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HERE YOU ARE.
OH! THANKS AGAIN, SIR. WE ALWAYS APPRECIATE YOUR HELP.
KI-KIMURA-SENSEI ...!? WAS THAT A ¥10,000 BILL...!?
AND HE SAID "ALWAYS"!
AHH, TANIZAKI-SENSEI.
IS THIS NOT A NATURAL THING FOR A TEACHER TO DO?
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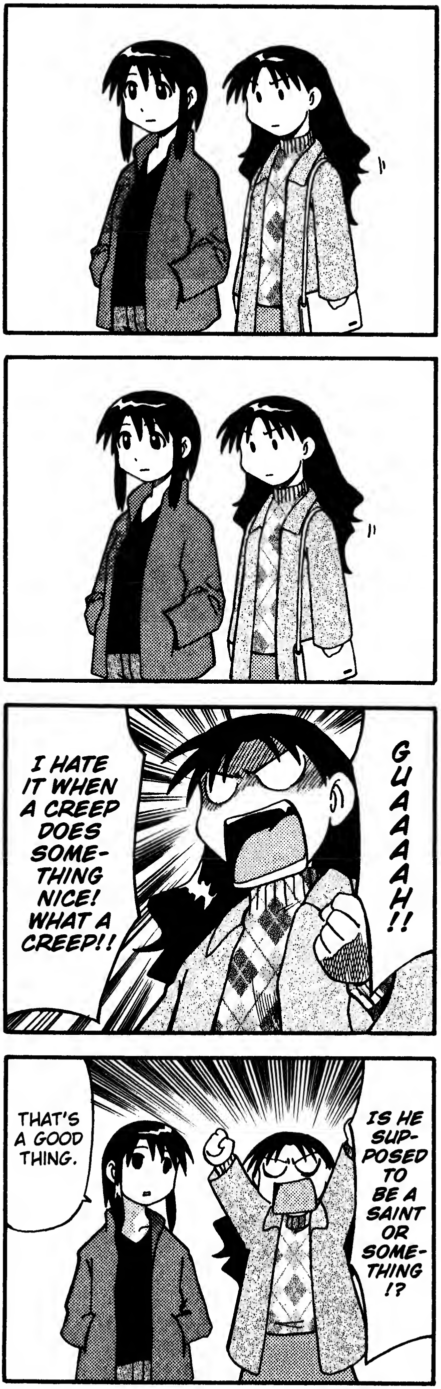
CREEP


GUAAAAAH!!
I HATE IT WHEN A CREEP DOES SOMETHING NICE! WHAT A CREEP!!
IS HE SUPPOSED TO BE A SAINT OR SOMETHING!?
THAT'S A GOOD THING.

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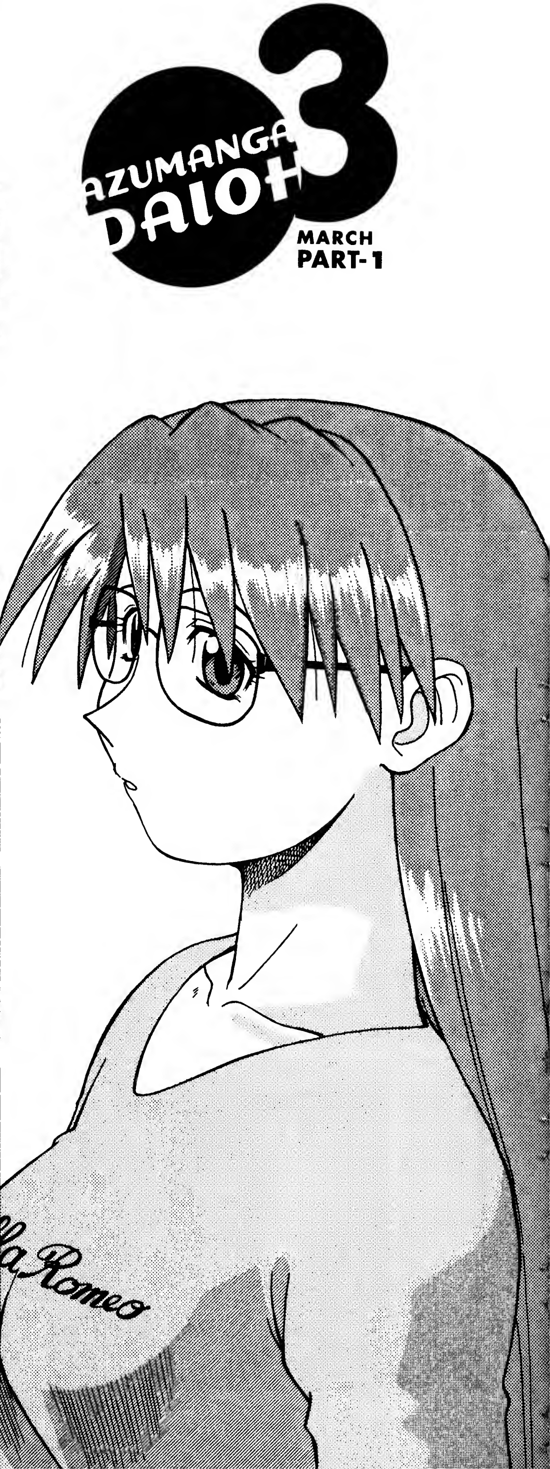

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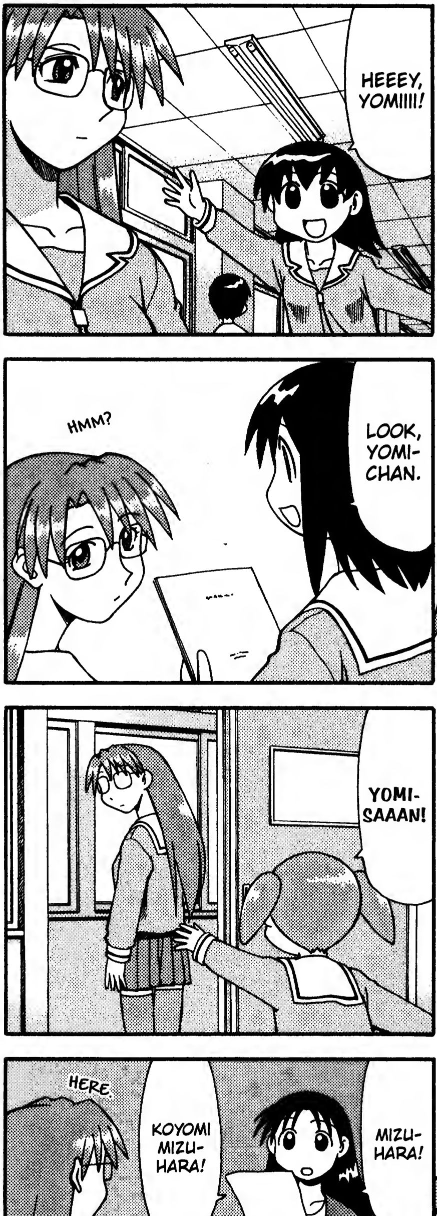
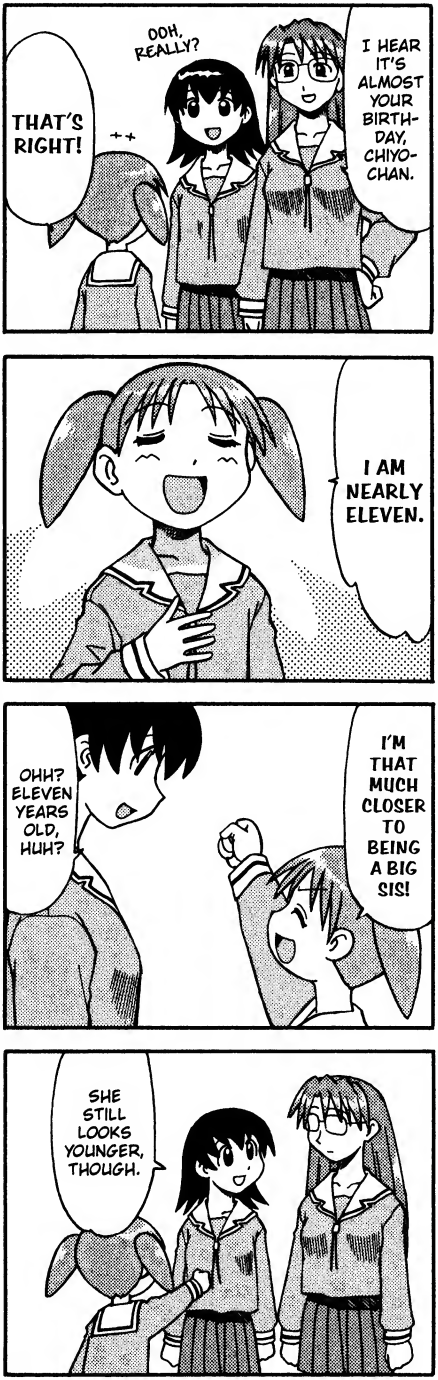
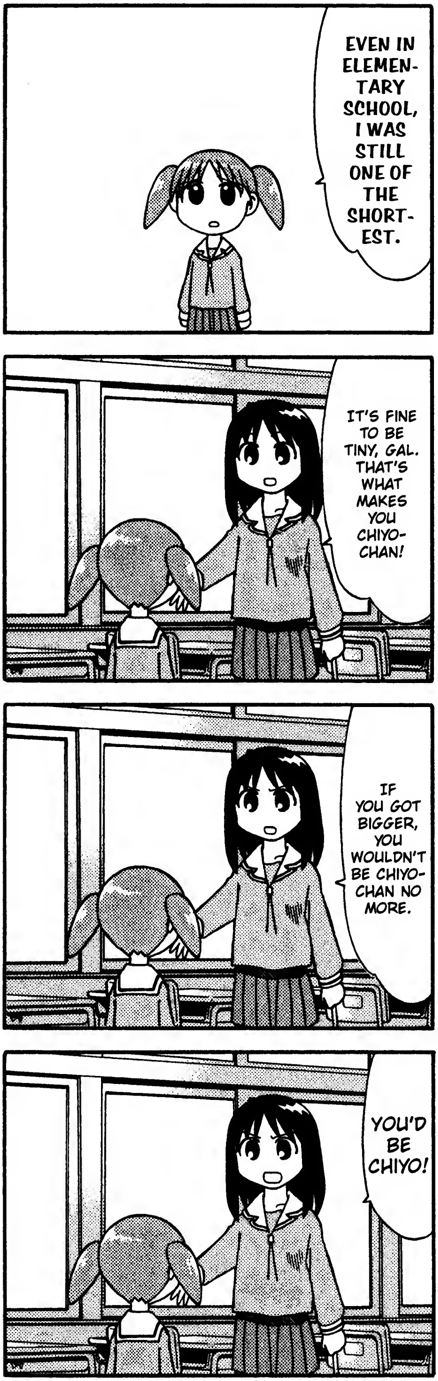

HEEEY, YOMIIII!
LOOK, YOMI-CHAN.
HMM?
YOMI-SAAAN!
MIZU-HARA!
KOYOMI MIZU-HARA!
HERE.

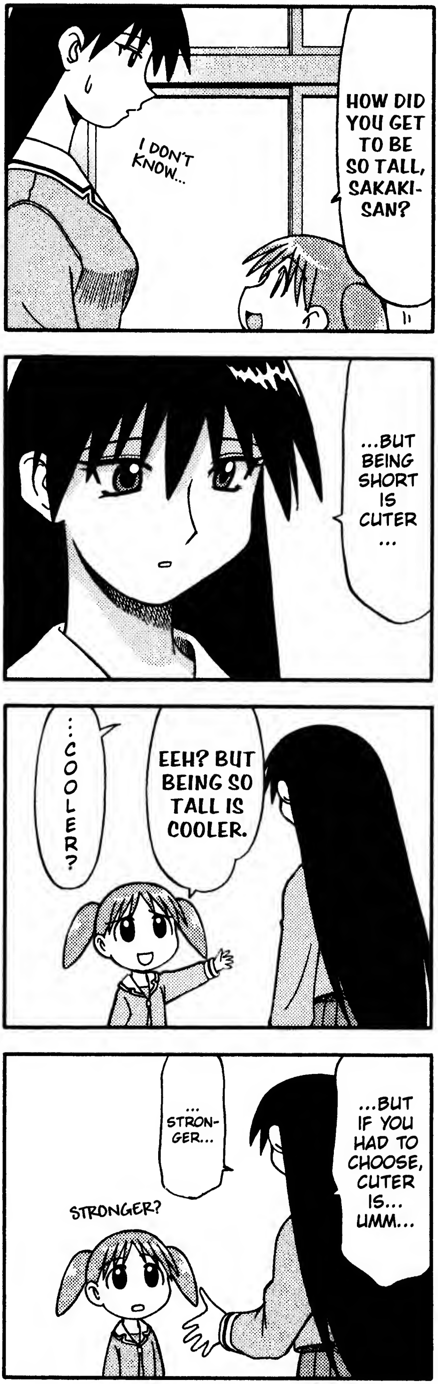
ELEVEN YEARS OLD


I HEAR IT'S ALMOST YOUR BIRTHDAY, CHIYO-CHAN.
OOH, REALLY?
THAT'S RIGHT!
I AM NEARLY ELEVEN.
I'M THAT MUCH CLOSER TO BEING A BIG SIS!
OHH? ELEVEN YEARS OLD, HUH?
SHE STILL LOOKS YOUNGER, THOUGH.

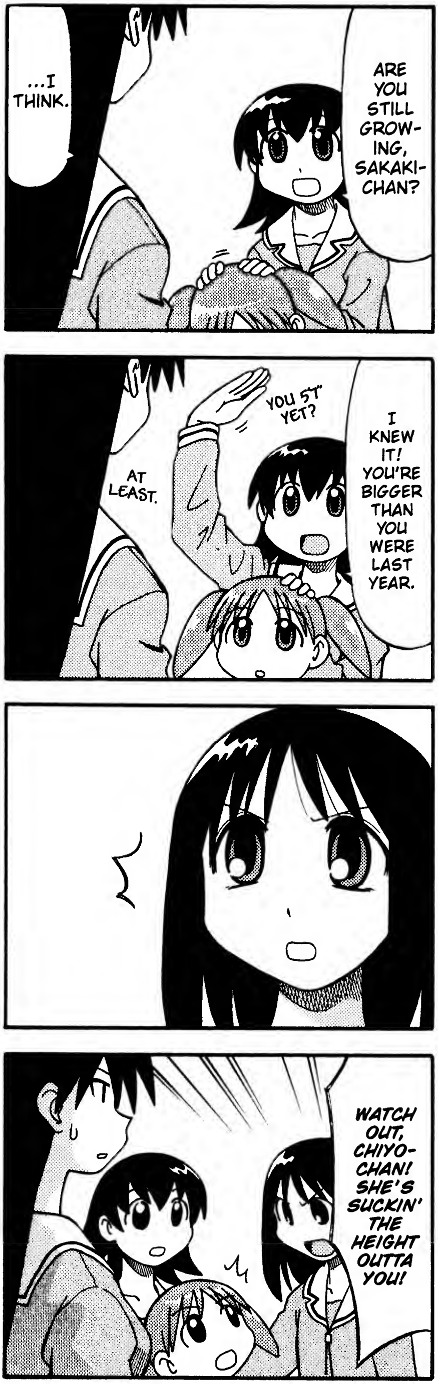
LIKE CHIYO-CHAN


EVEN IN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, I WAS STILL ONE OF THE SHORTEST.
IT'S FINE TO BE TINY, GAL. THAT'S WHAT MAKES YOU CHIYO-CHAN!
IF YOU GOT BIGGER, YOU WOULDN'T BE CHIYO-CHAN NO MORE.
YOU'D BE CHIYO!

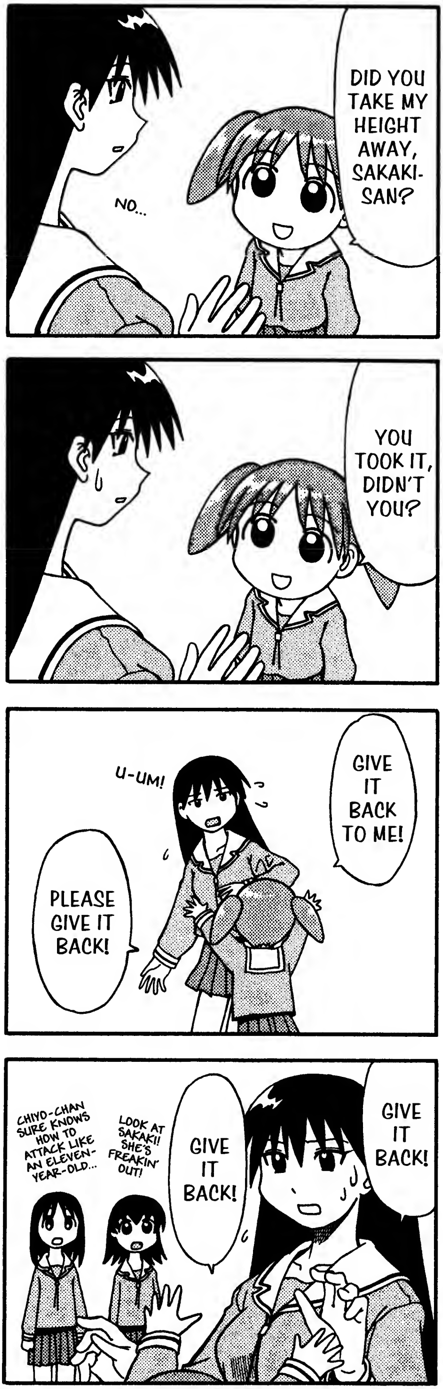
POOR TALKER


HOW DID YOU GET TO BE SO TALL, SAKAKI-SAN?
I DON'T KNOW...
...BUT BEING SHORT IS CUTER...
EEH? BUT BEING SO TALL IS COOLER.
...COOLER?
...BUT IF YOU HAD TO CHOOSE, CUTER IS... UMM...
...STRONGER...
STRONGER?

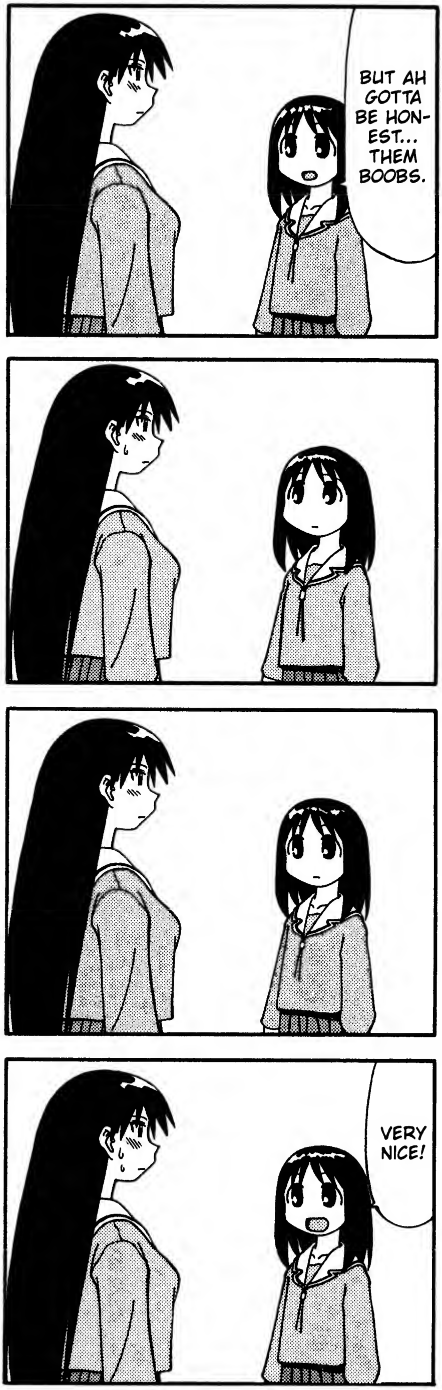
GROWTH SPURT


ARE YOU STILL GROWING, SAKAKI-CHAN?
...I THINK.
I KNEW IT! YOU'RE BIGGER THAN YOU WERE LAST YEAR.
YOU 5'1" YET?
AT LEAST.
WATCH OUT, CHIYO-CHAN! SHE'S SUCKIN' THE HEIGHT OUTTA YOU!

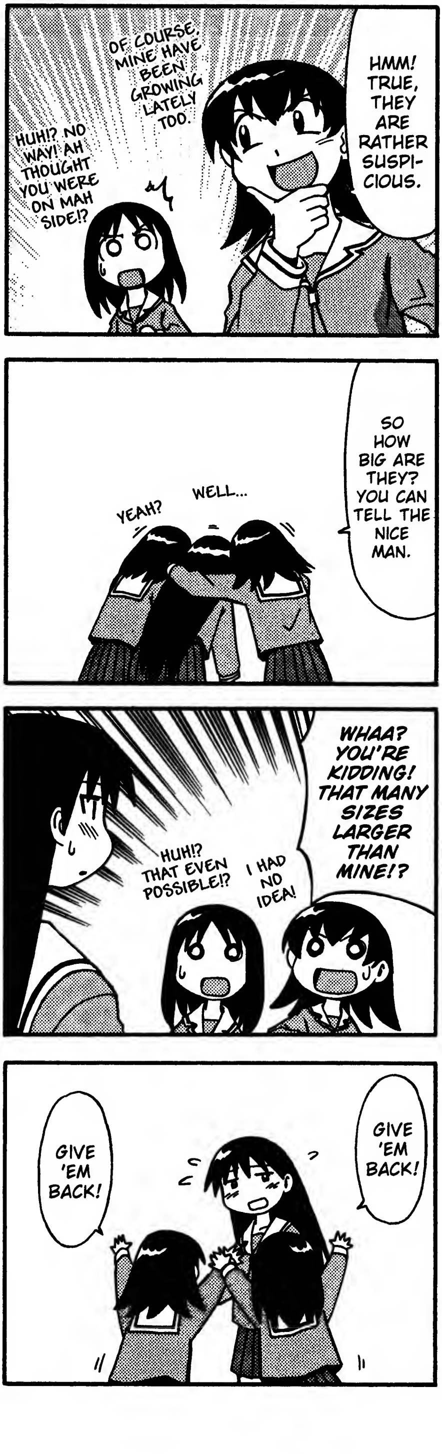
GIVE IT BACK


DID YOU TAKE MY HEIGHT AWAY, SAKAKI-SAN?
NO...
YOU TOOK IT, DIDN'T YOU?
GIVE IT BACK TO ME!
U-UM!
PLEASE GIVE IT BACK!
GIVE IT BACK!
GIVE IT BACK!
LOOK AT SAKAKI! SHE'S FREAKIN' OUT!
CHIYO-CHAN SURE KNOWS HOW TO ATTACK LIKE AN ELEVEN-YEAR-OLD...

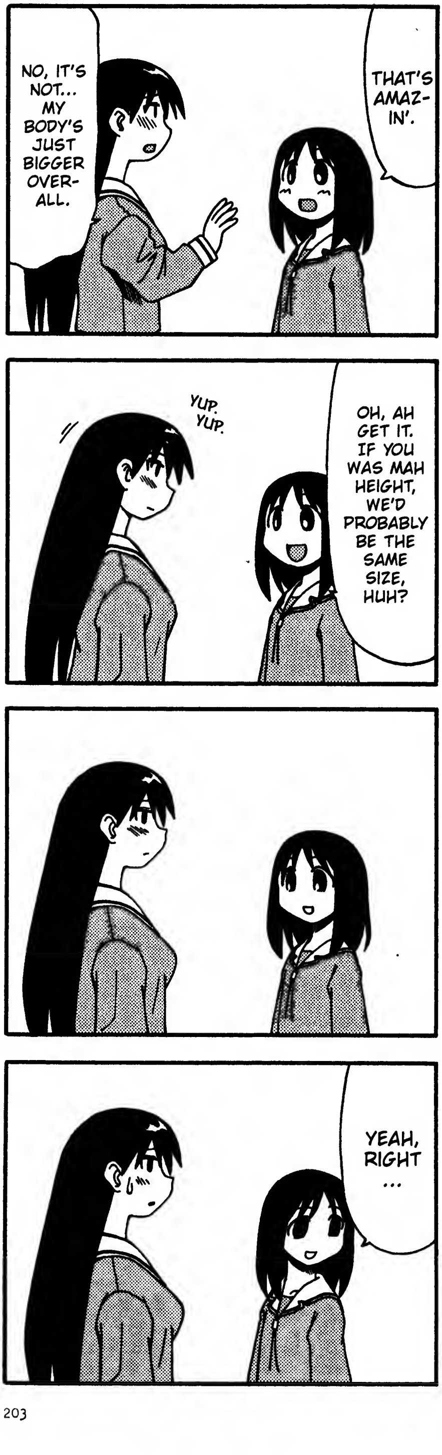
HONEST THOUGHTS


BUT AH GOTTA BE HONEST... THEM BOOBS.
VERY NICE!

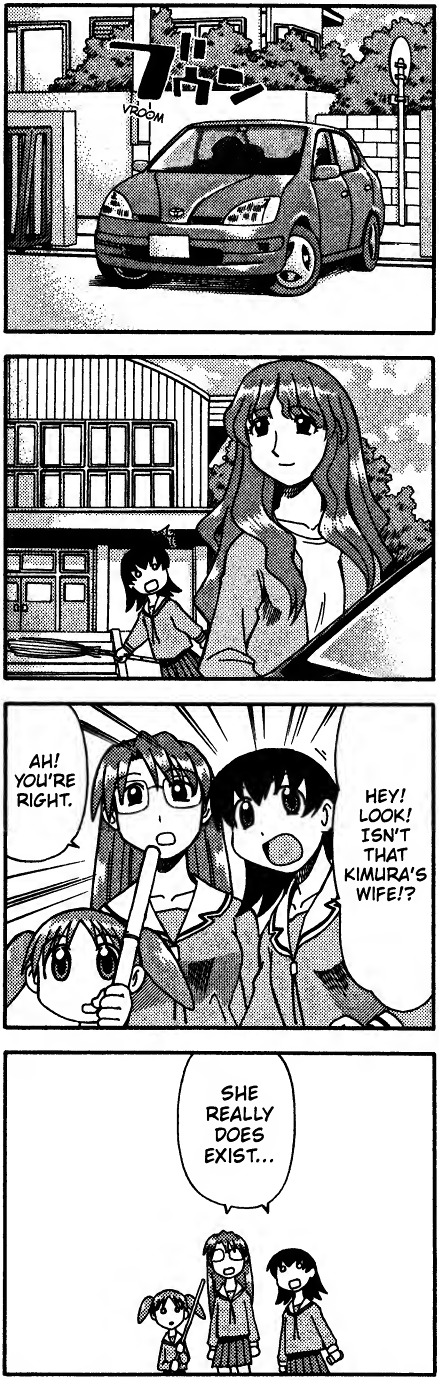
BOOM


HMM! TRUE, THEY ARE RATHER SUSPICIOUS.
OF COURSE, MINE HAVE BEEN GROWING LATELY TOO.
HUH!? NO WAY! AH THOUGHT YOU WERE ON MAH SIDE!?
SO HOW BIG ARE THEY? YOU CAN TELL THE NICE MAN.
WELL...
YEAH?
WHAA? YOU'RE KIDDING! THAT MANY SIZES LARGER THAN MINE!?
I HAD NO IDEA!
HUH!? THAT EVEN POSSIBLE!?
GIVE 'EM BACK!
GIVE 'EM BACK!

PROPORTION


THAT'S AMAZIN'.
NO, IT'S NOT... MY BODY'S JUST BIGGER OVERALL.
OH, AH GET IT. IF YOU WAS MAH HEIGHT, WE'D PROBABLY BE THE SAME SIZE, HUH?
YUP. YUP.
YEAH, RIGHT ...

UDW (UNIDENTIFIED DRIVING WIFE)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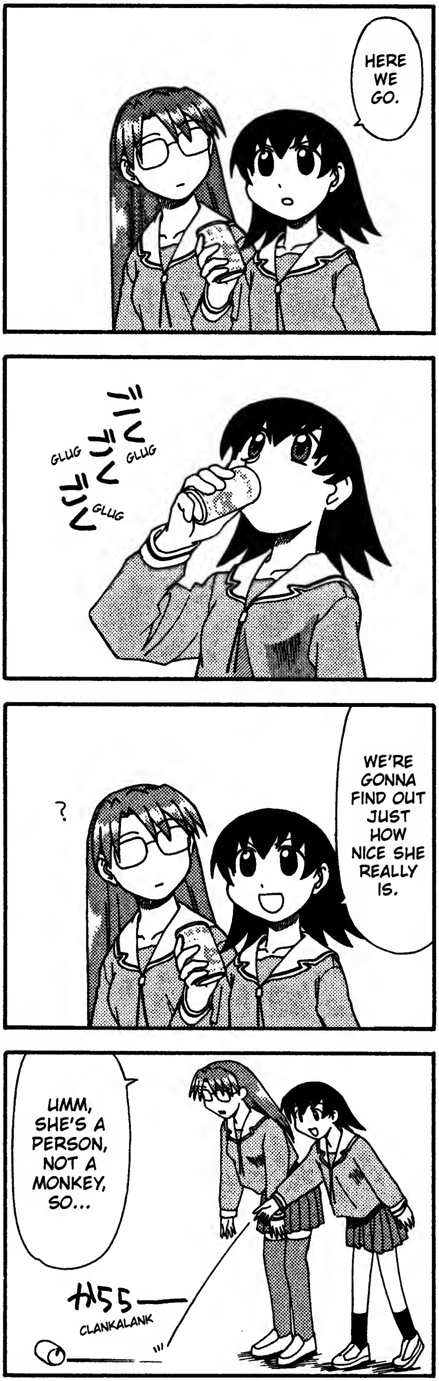
VROOM
HEY! LOOK! ISN'T THAT KIMURA'S WIFE!?
AH! YOU'RE RIGHT.
SHE REALLY DOES EXIST...

EXPERIMENT


HERE WE GO.
ゴク ゴク ゴク
GLUG GLUG GLUG
WE'RE GONNA FIND OUT JUST HOW NICE SHE REALLY IS.
?
UMM, SHE'S A PERSON, NOT A MONKEY, SO...
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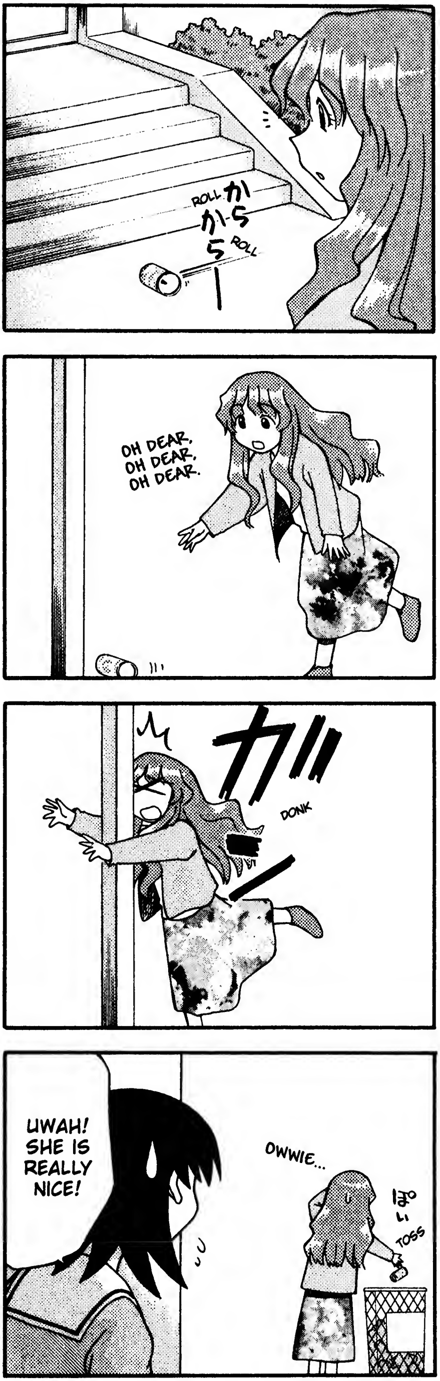
CLANKALANK

VERY NICE


ROLL かーらーら ROLL
OH DEAR, OH DEAR, OH DEAR.
ガッ DONK
UWAH! SHE IS REALLY NICE!
OWWIE...
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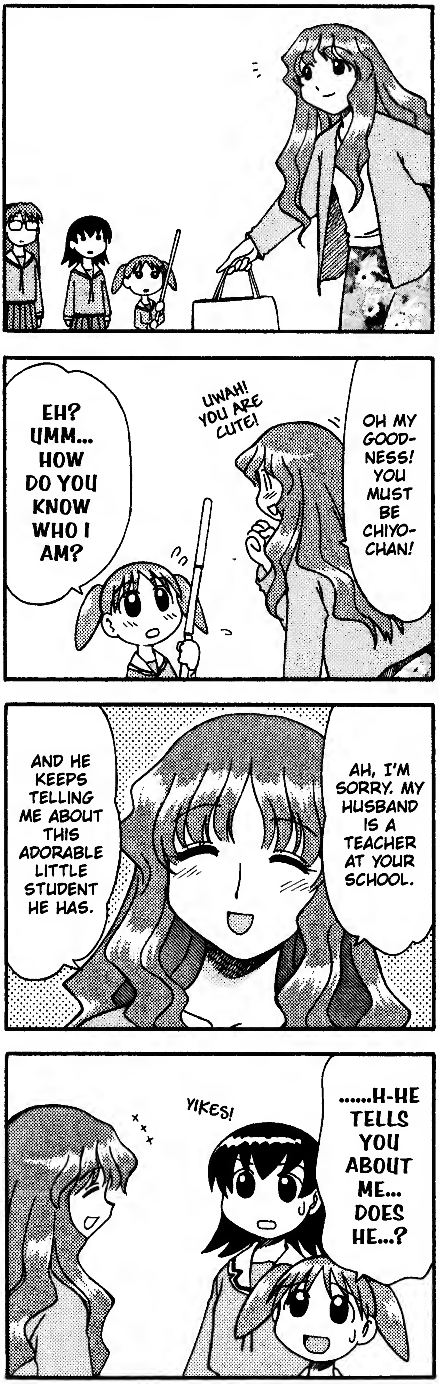
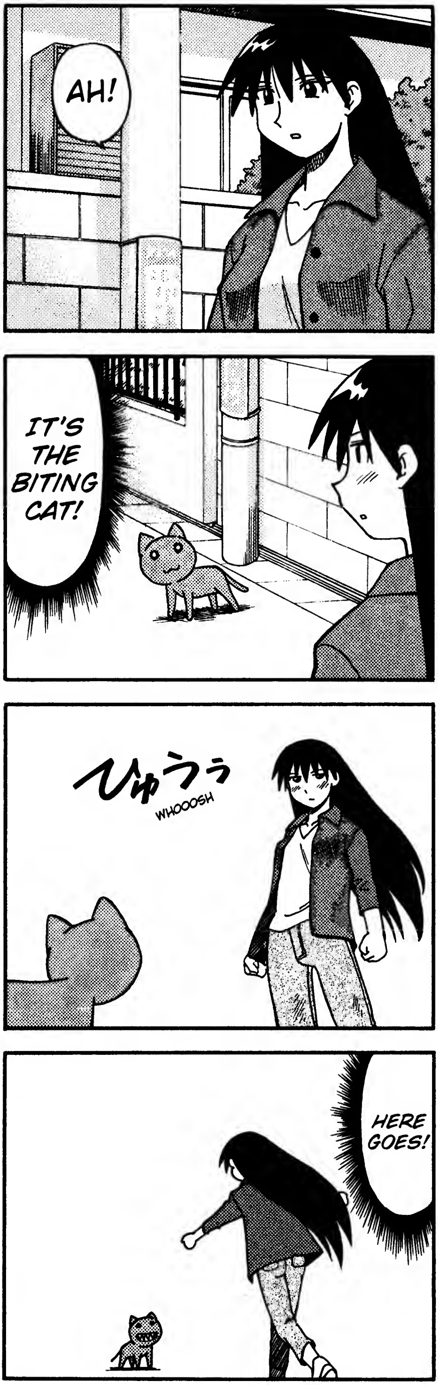
WARNING SIGNAL


OH MY GOODNESS! YOU MUST BE CHIYO-CHAN!
UWAH! YOU ARE CUTE!
EH? UMM... HOW DO YOU KNOW WHO I AM?
AH, I'M SORRY. MY HUSBAND IS A TEACHER AT YOUR SCHOOL.
AND HE KEEPS TELLING ME ABOUT THIS ADORABLE LITTLE STUDENT HE HAS.
......H-HE TELLS YOU ABOUT ME... DOES HE...?
YIKES!

SHOWDOWN REDUX


AH!
IT'S THE BITING CAT!
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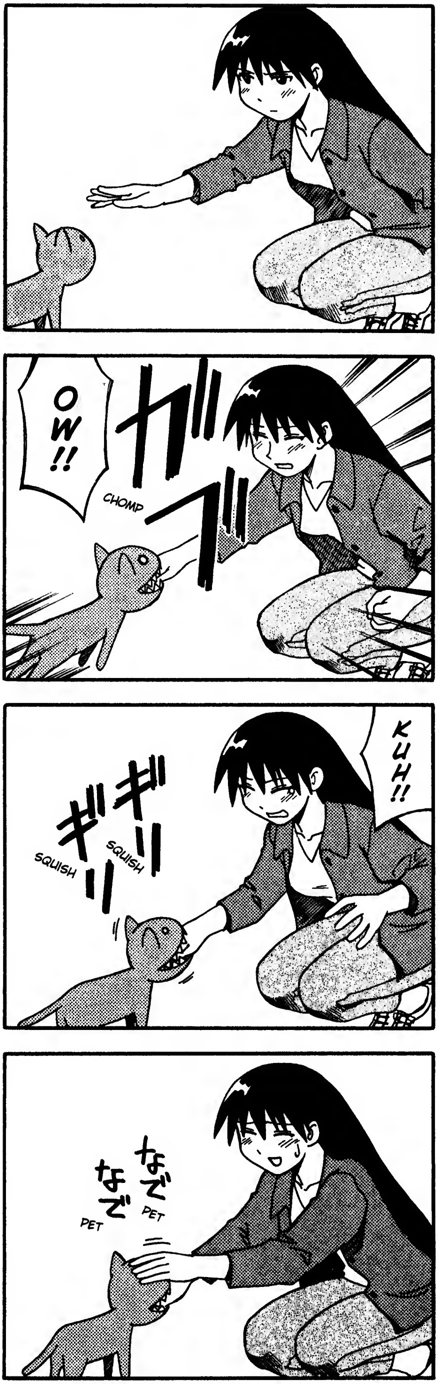
WHOOOSH
HERE GOES!

SECRET PLAN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CHOMP
OW!!
KUH!!
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SQUISH SQUISH
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PET PET

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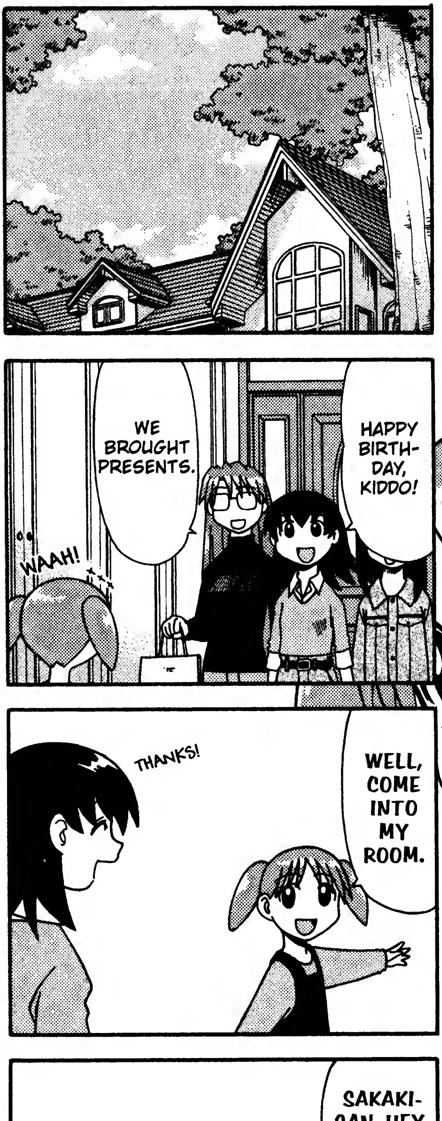
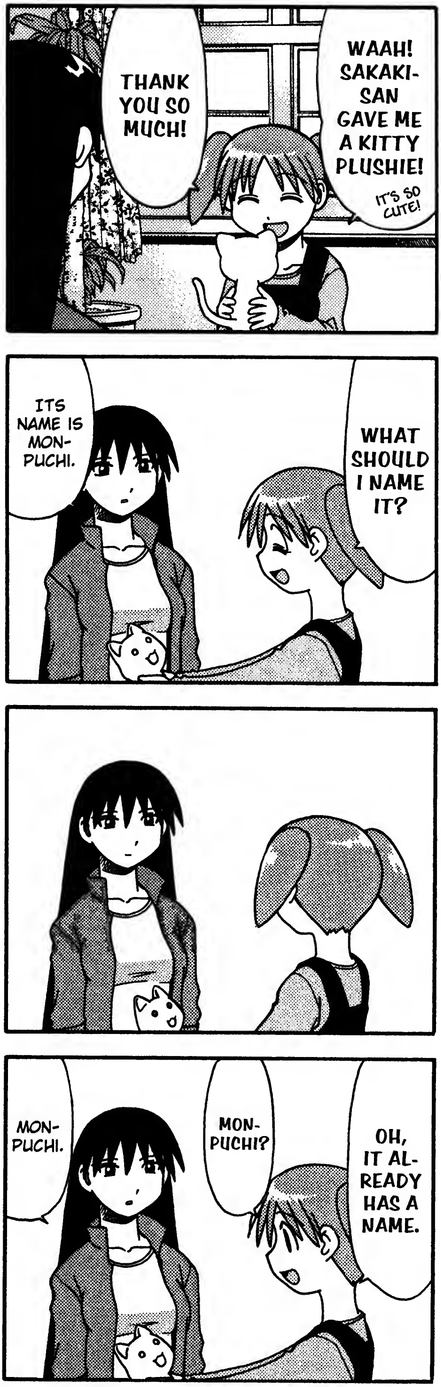
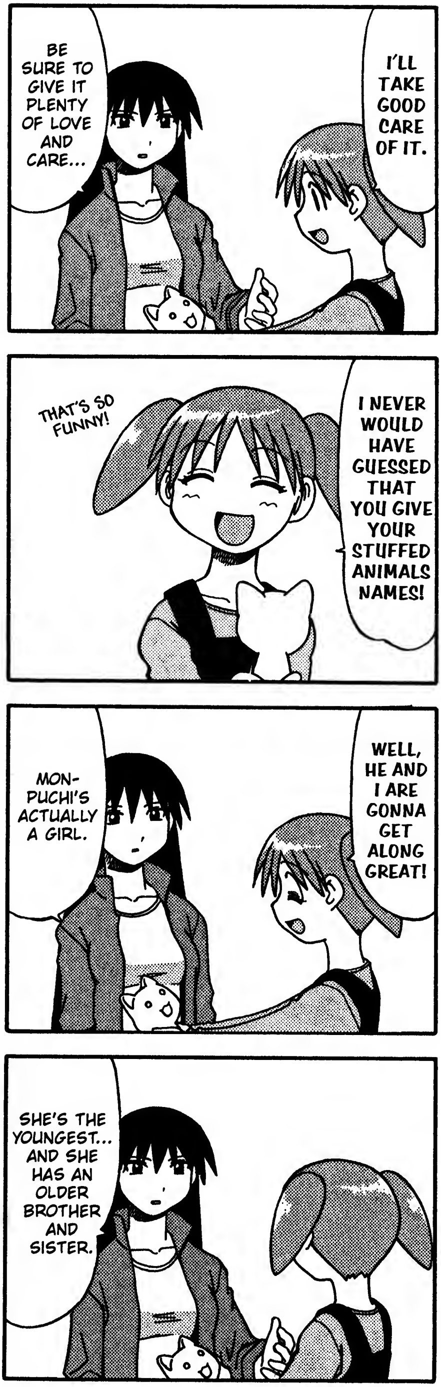

HAPPY BIRTHDAY, KIDDO!
WE BROUGHT PRESENTS.
WAAH!
WELL, COME INTO MY ROOM.
THANKS!
SAKAKI-SAN. HEY, SAKAKI-SAN!

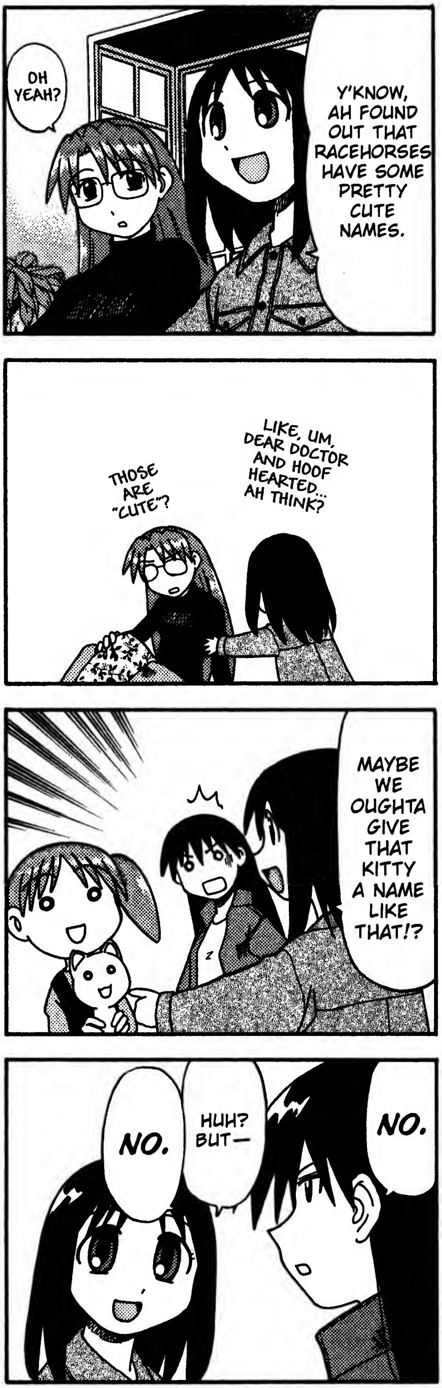
HI THERE


WAAH! SAKAKI-SAN GAVE ME A KITTY PLUSHIE!
IT'S SO CUTE!
THANK YOU SO MUCH!
WHAT SHOULD I NAME IT?
ITS NAME IS MON-PUCHI.
OH, IT ALREADY HAS A NAME.
MON-PUCHI?
MON-PUCHI.

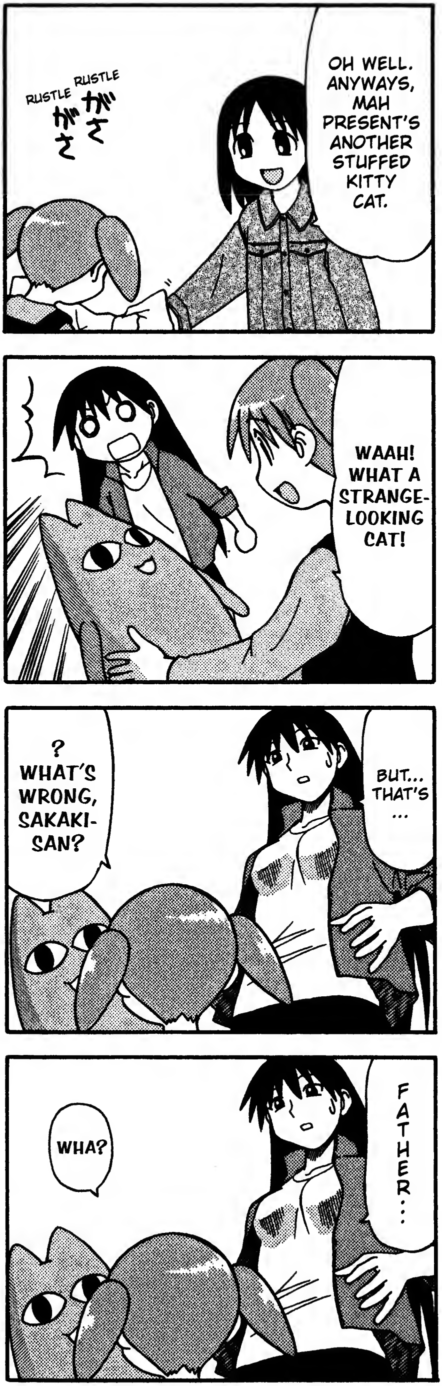
BACKGROUND


I'LL TAKE GOOD CARE OF IT.
BE SURE TO GIVE IT PLENTY OF LOVE AND CARE...
I NEVER WOULD HAVE GUESSED THAT YOU GIVE YOUR STUFFED ANIMALS NAMES!
THAT'S SO FUNNY!
WELL, HE AND I ARE GONNA GET ALONG GREAT!
MON-PUCHI'S ACTUALLY A GIRL.
SHE'S THE YOUNGEST... AND SHE HAS AN OLDER BROTHER AND SISTER.

NAMES


Y'KNOW, AH FOUND OUT THAT RACEHORSES HAVE SOME PRETTY CUTE NAMES.
OH YEAH?
LIKE, UM, DEAR DOCTOR AND HOOF HEARTED... AH THINK?
THOSE ARE "CUTE"?
MAYBE WE OUGHTA GIVE THAT KITTY A NAME LIKE THAT!?
NO.
HUH? BUT—
NO.

REUNION


OH WELL. ANYWAYS, MAH PRESENT'S ANOTHER STUFFED KITTY CAT.
RUSTLE RUSTLE
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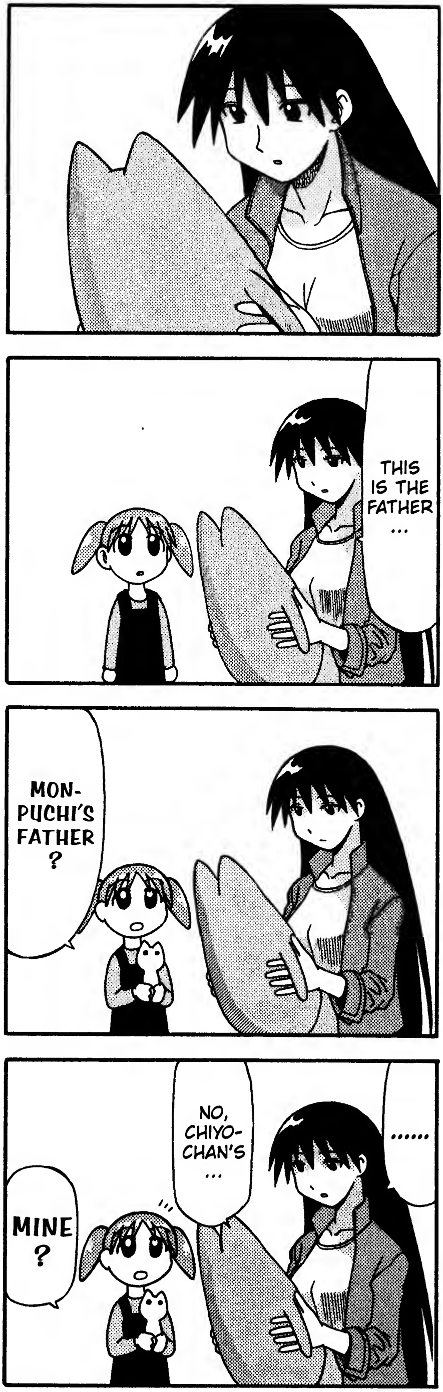
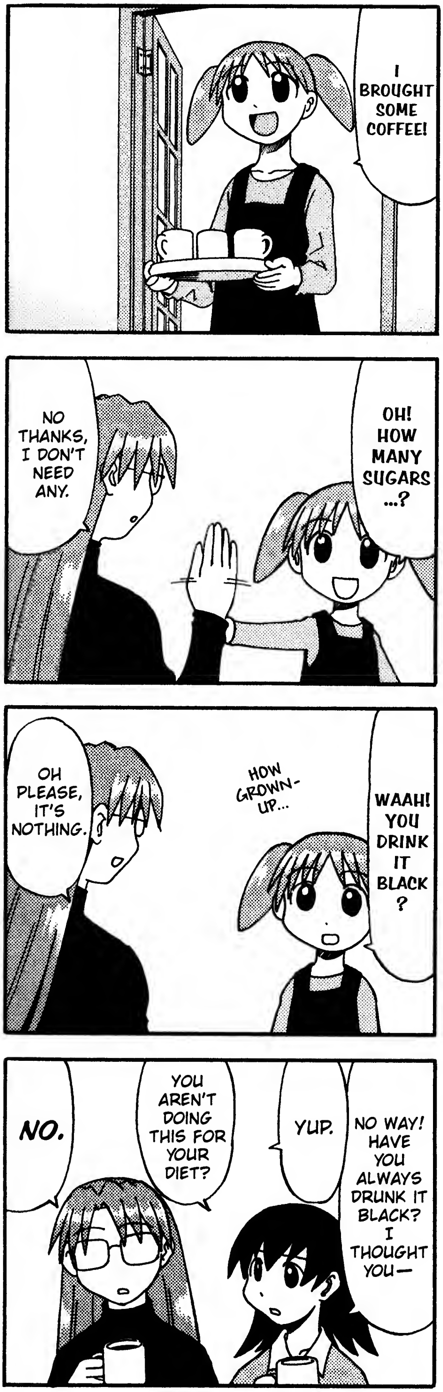
WAAH! WHAT A STRANGE-LOOKING CAT!
BUT... THAT'S ...
? WHAT'S WRONG, SAKAKI-SAN?
FATHER...
WHA?

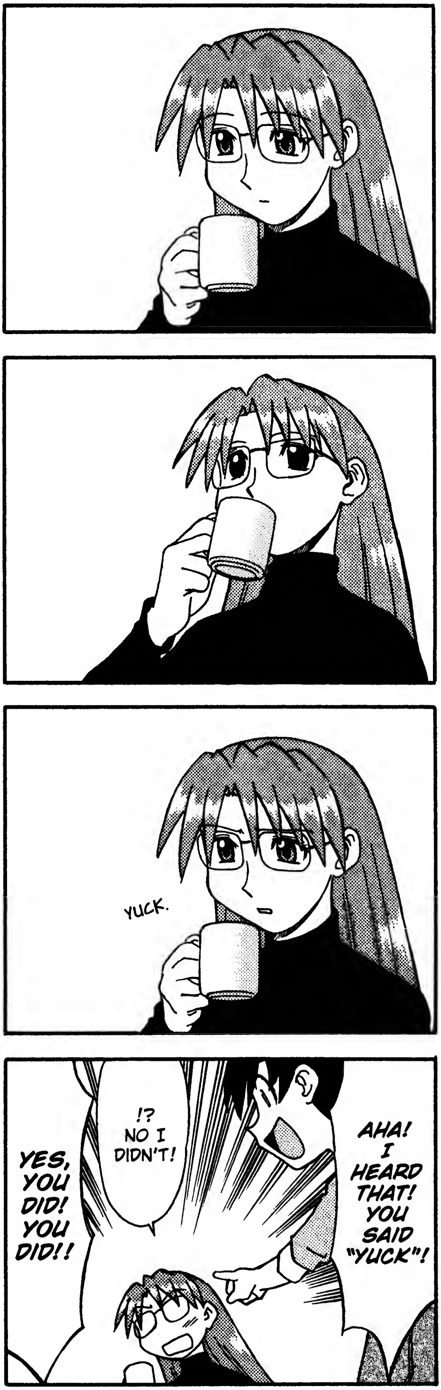
WHAT COULD THIS MEAN?


THIS IS THE FATHER...
MON-PUCHI'S FATHER?
......
NO, CHIYO-CHAN'S...
MINE?

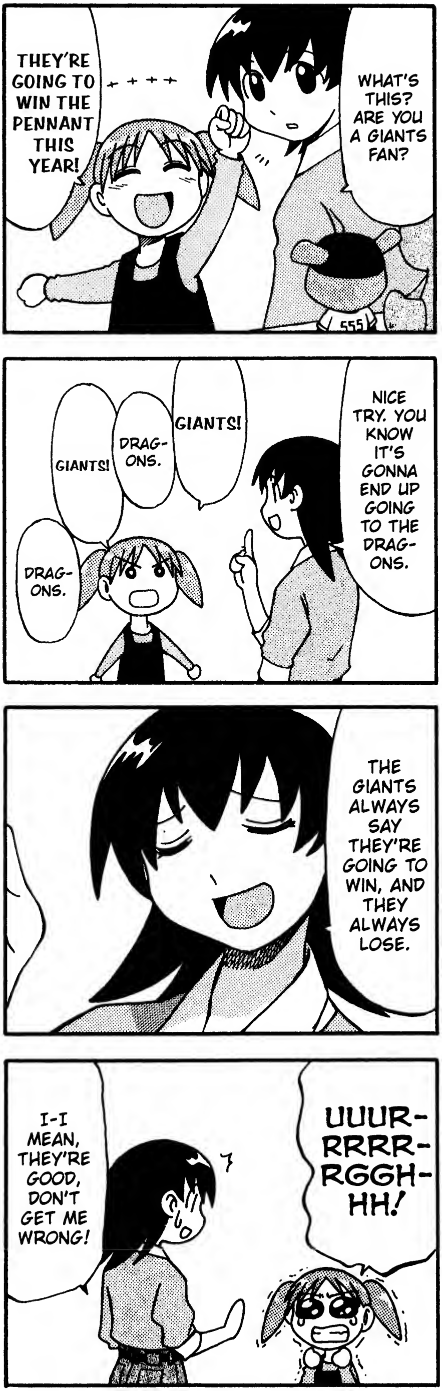
COFFEE TIME


I BROUGHT SOME COFFEE!
OH! HOW MANY SUGARS...?
NO THANKS, I DON'T NEED ANY.
WAAH! YOU DRINK IT BLACK?
HOW GROWN-UP...
OH PLEASE, IT'S NOTHING.
NO WAY! HAVE YOU ALWAYS DRUNK IT BLACK? I THOUGHT YOU—
YUP.
YOU AREN'T DOING THIS FOR YOUR DIET?
NO.

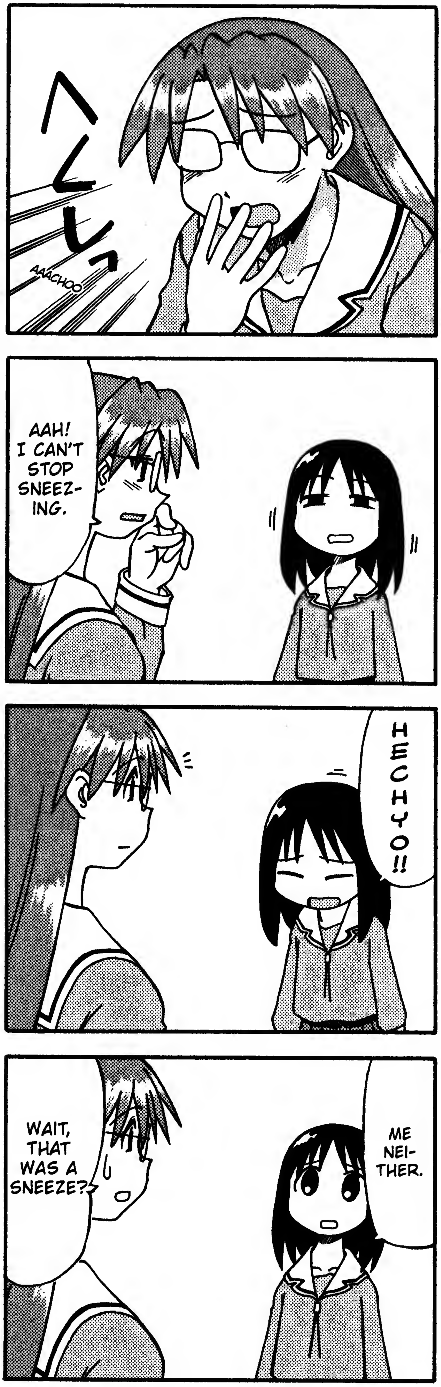
WHAT IS THIS STUFF?


YUCK.
AHA! I HEARD THAT! YOU SAID "YUCK"!
!? NO I DIDN'T!
YES, YOU DID! YOU DID!!

THEY WILL WIN


THEY'RE GOING TO WIN THE PENNANT THIS YEAR!
WHAT'S THIS? ARE YOU A GIANTS FAN?
555
NICE TRY. YOU KNOW IT'S GONNA END UP GOING TO THE DRAGONS.
GIANTS!
DRAGONS.
GIANTS!
DRAGONS.
THE GIANTS ALWAYS SAY THEY'RE GOING TO WIN, AND THEY ALWAYS LOSE.
UUURRRRRRGGHHH!
I-I MEAN, THEY'RE GOOD, DON'T GET ME WRONG!

WHAT WAS THAT?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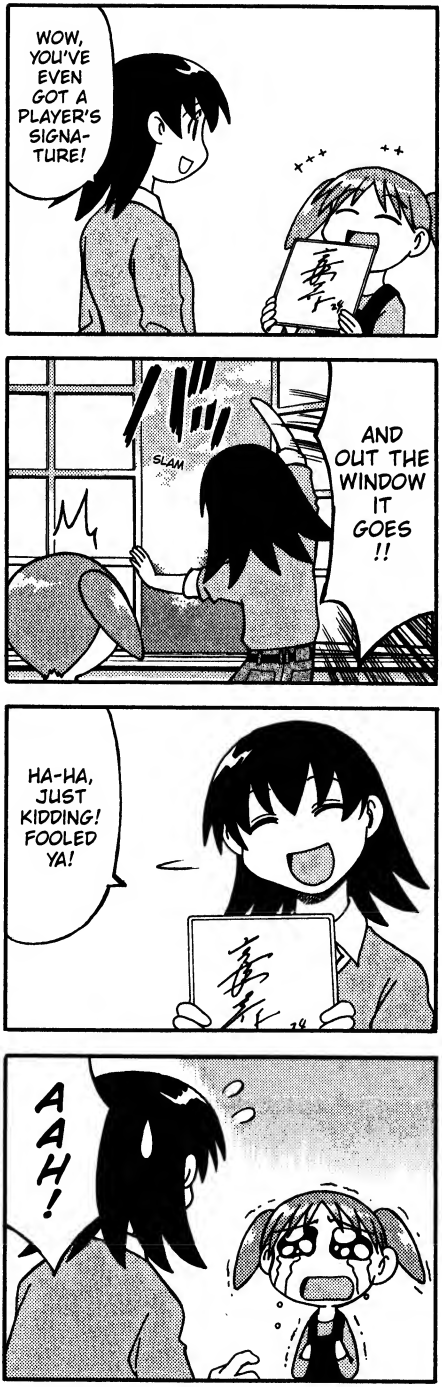
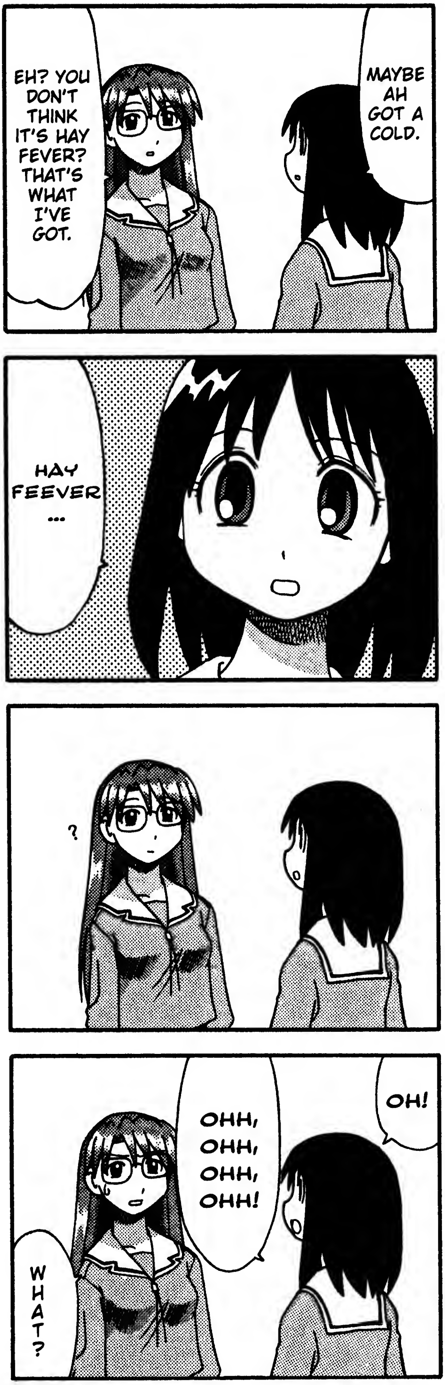
AAACHOO
AAH! I CAN'T STOP SNEEZING.
HECHYO!!
WAIT, THAT WAS A SNEEZE?
ME NEITHER.

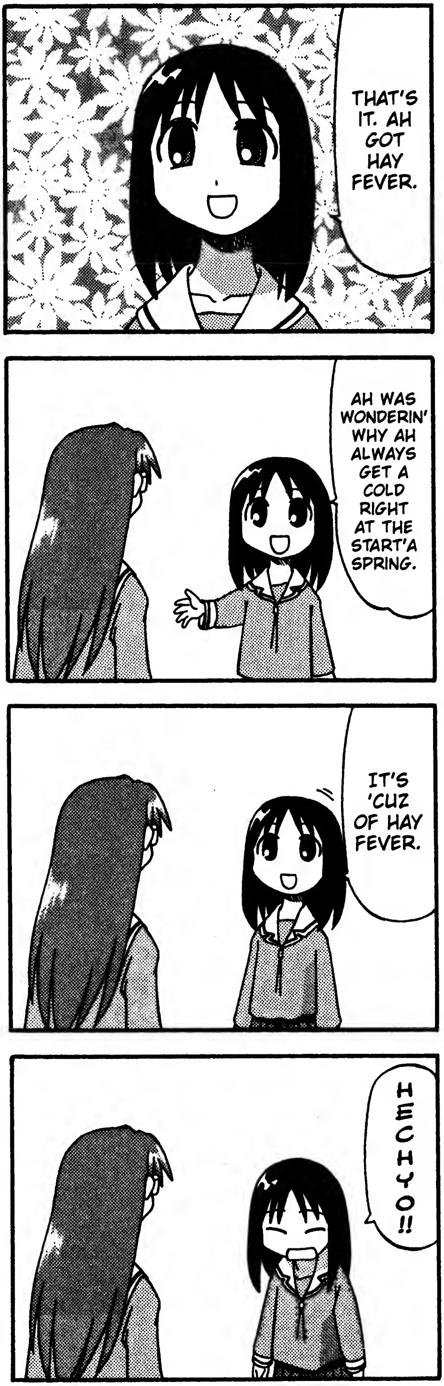
FLYING TREASURE


WOW, YOU'VE EVEN GOT A PLAYER'S SIGNATURE!
SLAM
AND OUT THE WINDOW IT GOES!!
HA-HA, JUST KIDDING! FOOLED YA!
AAH!

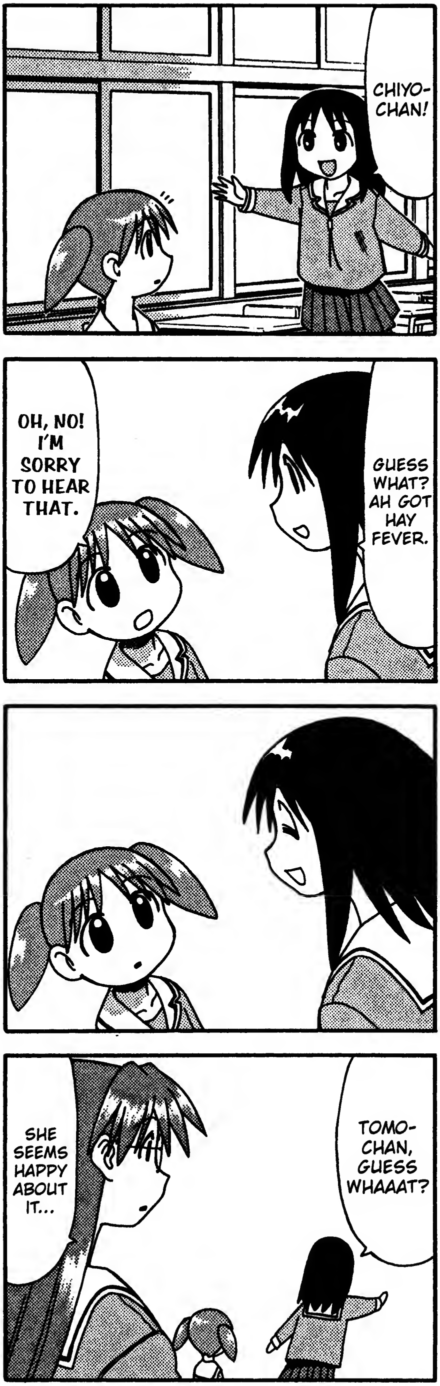
OHH


MAYBE AH GOT A COLD.
EH? YOU DON'T THINK IT'S HAY FEVER? THAT'S WHAT I'VE GOT.
HAY FEEVER ...
?
OH!
OHH, OHH, OHH, OHH!
WHAT?

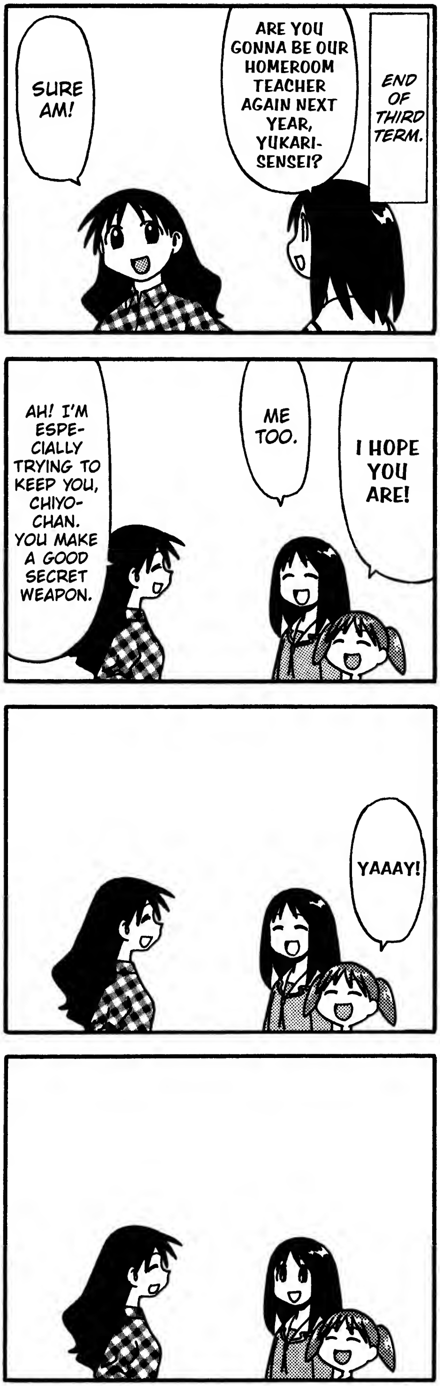
I UNDERSTAND


THAT'S IT. AH GOT HAY FEVER.
AH WAS WONDERIN' WHY AH ALWAYS GET A COLD RIGHT AT THE START'A SPRING.
IT'S 'CUZ OF HAY FEVER.
HECHYO!!

FAD


CHIYO-CHAN!
GUESS WHAT? AH GOT HAY FEVER.
OH, NO! I'M SORRY TO HEAR THAT.
TOMO-CHAN, GUESS WHAAAT?
SHE SEEMS HAPPY ABOUT IT...

GETTING DRAFTED


END OF THIRD TERM.
ARE YOU GONNA BE OUR HOMEROOM TEACHER AGAIN NEXT YEAR, YUKARI-SENSEI?
SURE AM!
I HOPE YOU ARE!
ME TOO.
AH! I'M ESPECIALLY TRYING TO KEEP YOU, CHIYO-CHAN. YOU MAKE A GOOD SECRET WEAPON.
YAAAY!

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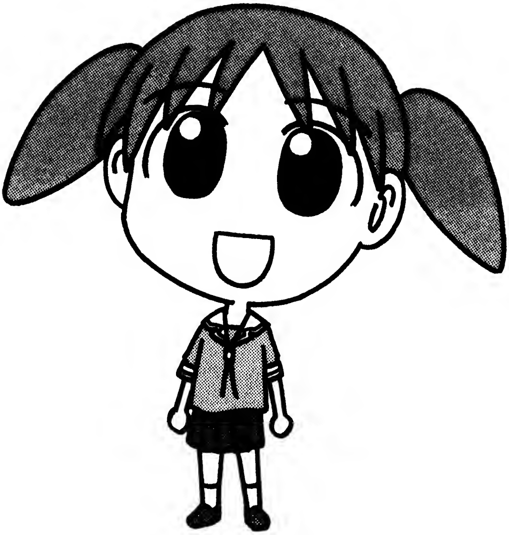

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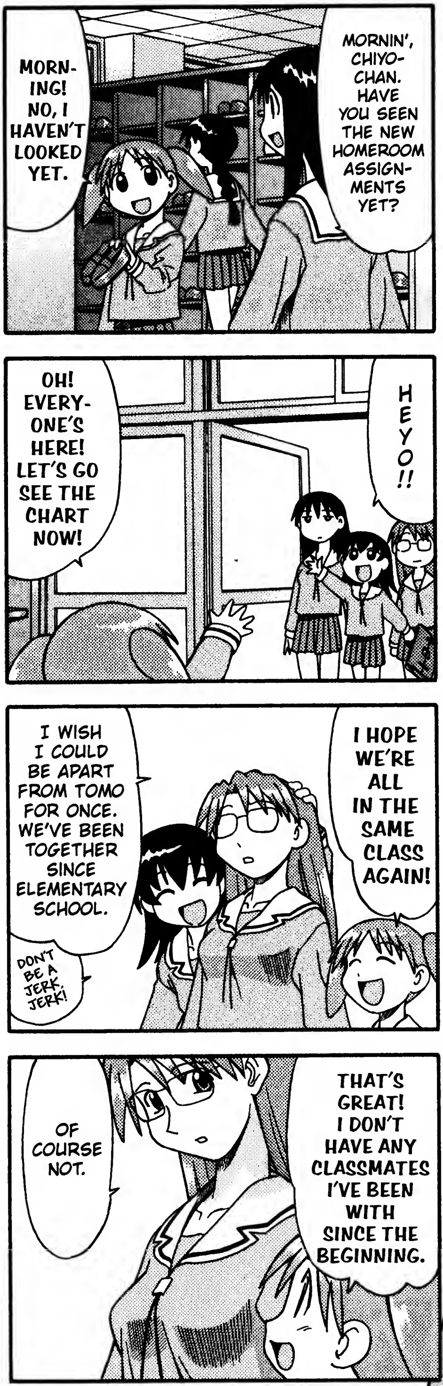
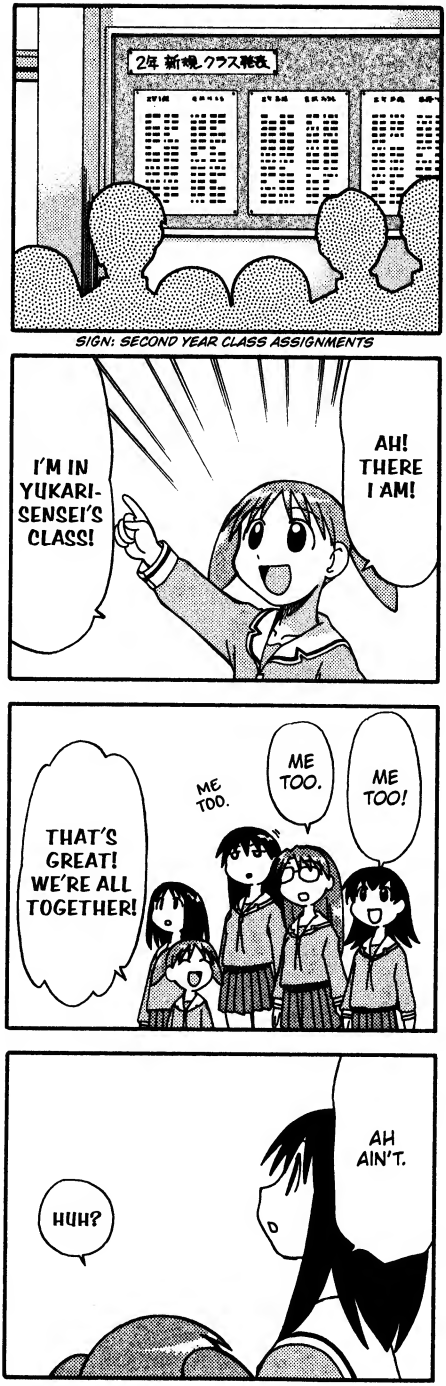
CHANGING CLASSES


MORNIN', CHIYO-CHAN. HAVE YOU SEEN THE NEW HOMEROOM ASSIGNMENTS YET?
MORNING! NO, I HAVEN'T LOOKED YET.
HEYO!!
OH! EVERYONE'S HERE! LET'S GO SEE THE CHART NOW!
I HOPE WE'RE ALL IN THE SAME CLASS AGAIN!
I WISH I COULD BE APART FROM TOMO FOR ONCE. WE'VE BEEN TOGETHER SINCE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL.
DON'T BE A JERK, JERK!
THAT'S GREAT! I DON'T HAVE ANY CLASSMATES I'VE BEEN WITH SINCE THE BEGINNING.
OF COURSE NOT.

TOGETHER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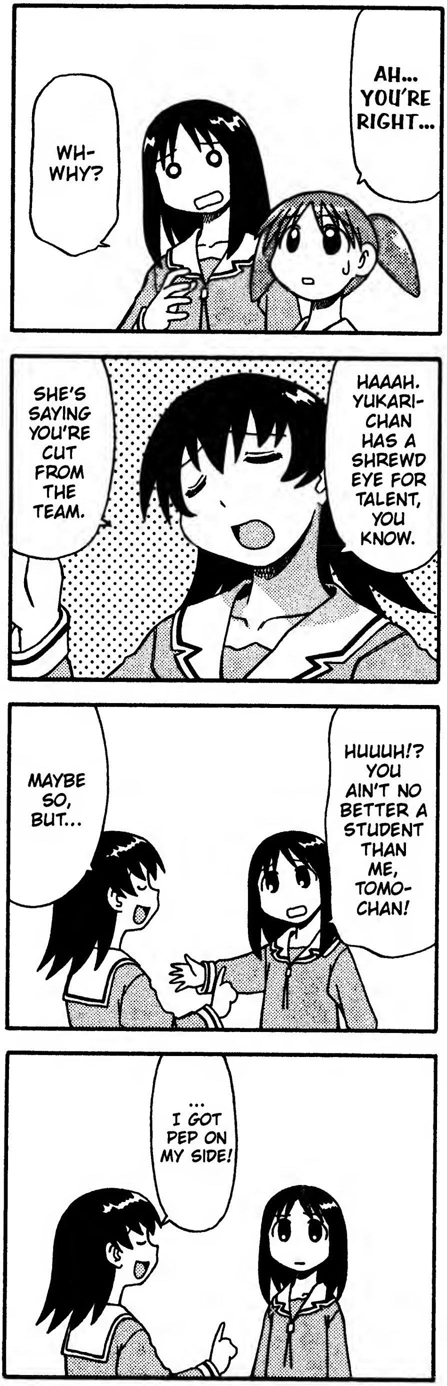
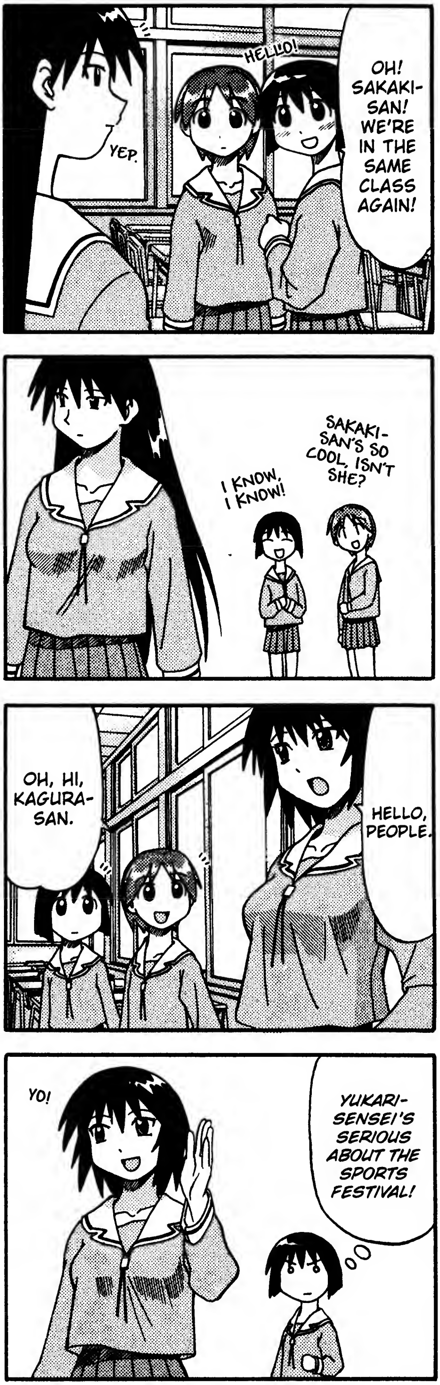
AH! THERE I AM!
I'M IN YUKARI-SENSEI'S CLASS!
ME TOO!
ME TOO.
ME TOO.
THAT'S GREAT! WE'RE ALL TOGETHER!
AH AIN'T.
HUH?

SIGN: SECOND YEAR CLASS ASSIGNMENTS

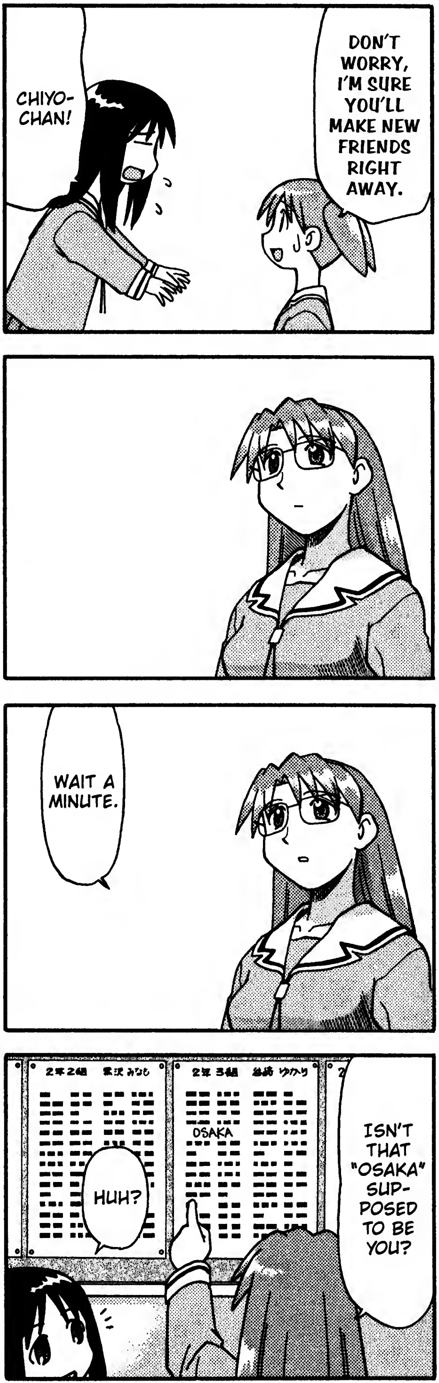
REDEEMING FEATURES


AH... YOU'RE RIGHT...
WH-WHY?
HAAAH. YUKARI-CHAN HAS A SHREWD EYE FOR TALENT, YOU KNOW.
SHE'S SAYING YOU'RE CUT FROM THE TEAM.
HUUUH!? YOU AIN'T NO BETTER A STUDENT THAN ME, TOMO-CHAN!
MAYBE SO, BUT...
... I GOT PEP ON MY SIDE!

ROSTER

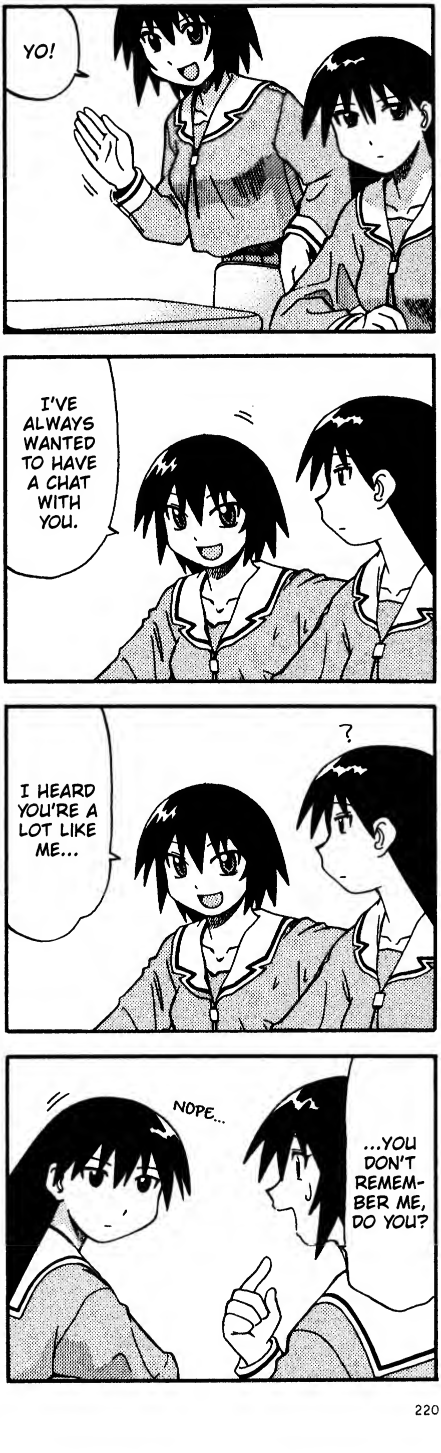

OH! SAKAKI-SAN! WE'RE IN THE SAME CLASS AGAIN!
HELLO!
YEP.
SAKAKI-SAN'S SO COOL, ISN'T SHE?
I KNOW, I KNOW!
HELLO, PEOPLE.
OH, HI, KAGURA-SAN.
YUKARI-SENSEI'S SERIOUS ABOUT THE SPORTS FESTIVAL!
YO!

GOODBYE, AYUMU KASUGA

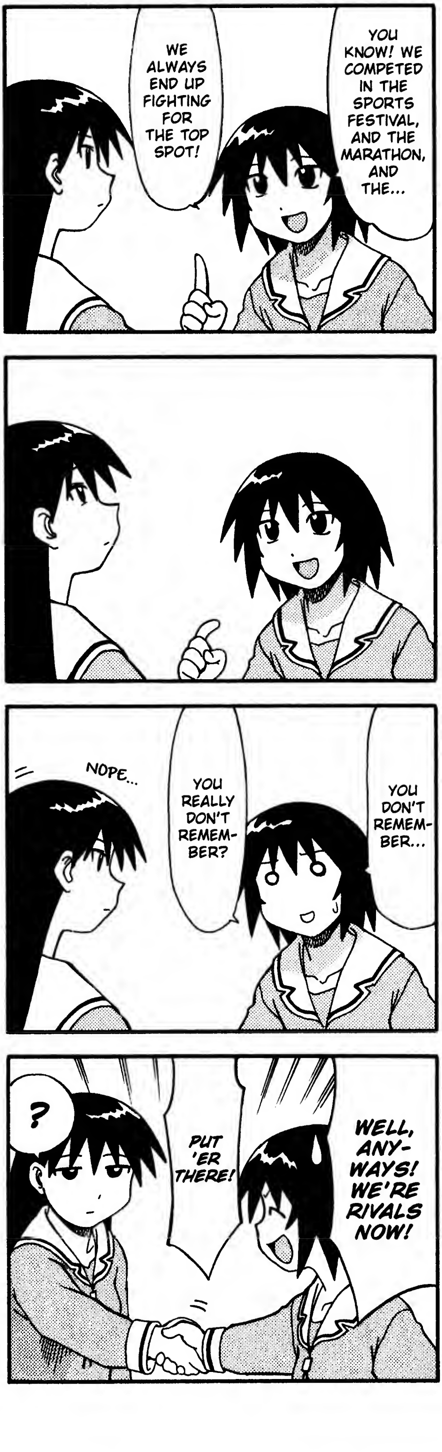

DON'T WORRY, I'M SURE YOU'LL MAKE NEW FRIENDS RIGHT AWAY.
CHIYO-CHAN!
WAIT A MINUTE.
ISN'T THAT "OSAKA" SUPPOSED TO BE YOU?
2年2組 黒沢 みなも
2年3組 谷崎 ゆかり
OSAKA
HUH?

SIGN: CLASS 2-2, MINAMO KUROSAWA
SIGN: CLASS 2-3, YUKARI TANIZAKI

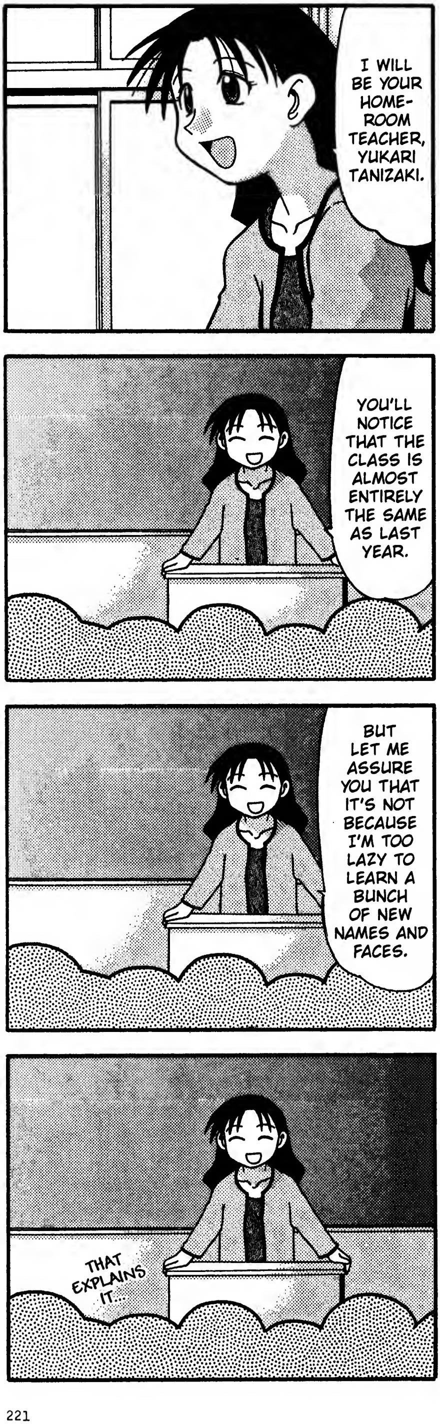
RIVALS


YO!
I'VE ALWAYS WANTED TO HAVE A CHAT WITH YOU.
?
I HEARD YOU'RE A LOT LIKE ME...
NOPE...
...YOU DON'T REMEMBER ME, DO YOU?

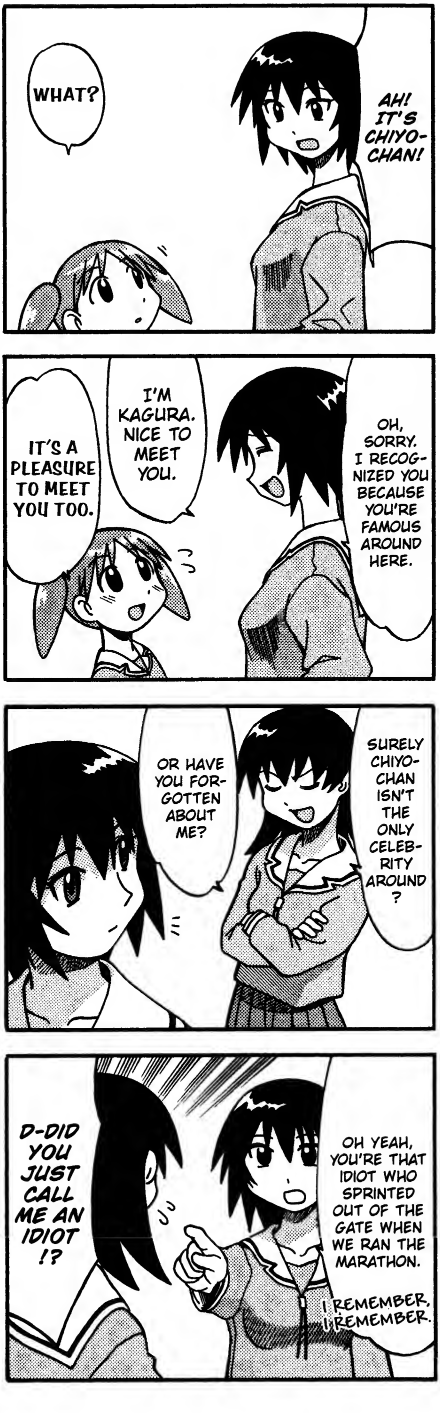
PUT 'ER THERE


YOU KNOW! WE COMPETED IN THE SPORTS FESTIVAL, AND THE MARATHON, AND THE...
WE ALWAYS END UP FIGHTING FOR THE TOP SPOT!
YOU DON'T REMEMBER...
YOU REALLY DON'T REMEMBER?
NOPE...
WELL, ANYWAYS! WE'RE RIVALS NOW!
PUT 'ER THERE!
?

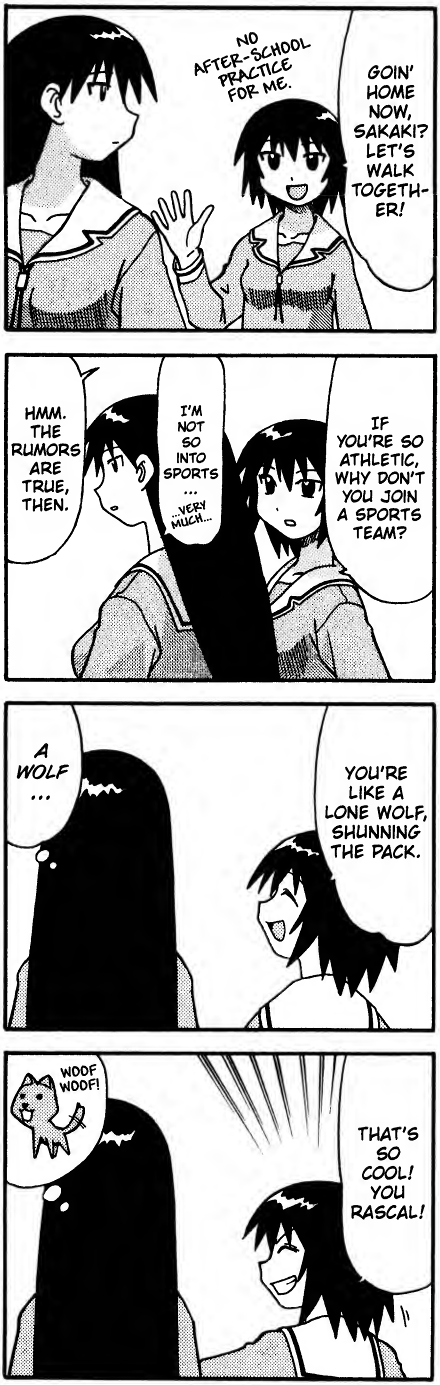
NO LESSONS LEARNED


I WILL BE YOUR HOMEROOM TEACHER, YUKARI TANIZAKI.
YOU'LL NOTICE THAT THE CLASS IS ALMOST ENTIRELY THE SAME AS LAST YEAR.
BUT LET ME ASSURE YOU THAT IT'S NOT BECAUSE I'M TOO LAZY TO LEARN A BUNCH OF NEW NAMES AND FACES.
THAT EXPLAINS IT...

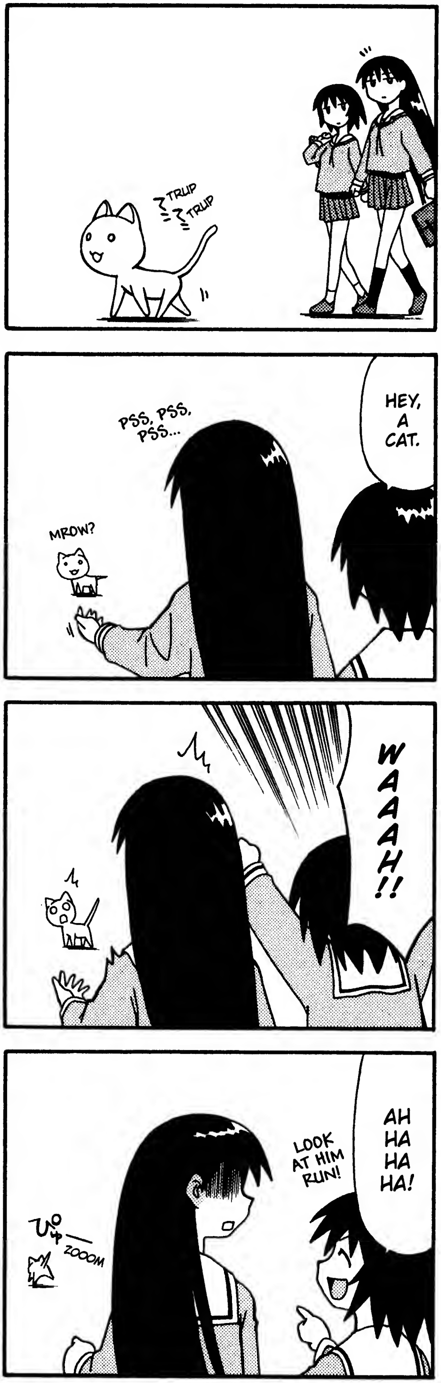
FAMOUS IDIOT


AH! IT'S CHIYO-CHAN!
WHAT?
OH, SORRY. I RECOGNIZED YOU BECAUSE YOU'RE FAMOUS AROUND HERE.
I'M KAGURA. NICE TO MEET YOU.
IT'S A PLEASURE TO MEET YOU TOO.
SURELY CHIYO-CHAN ISN'T THE ONLY CELEBRITY AROUND?
OR HAVE YOU FORGOTTEN ABOUT ME?
OH YEAH, YOU'RE THAT IDIOT WHO SPRINTED OUT OF THE GATE WHEN WE RAN THE MARATHON.
I REMEMBER, I REMEMBER.
D-DID YOU JUST CALL ME AN IDIOT!?

WOLF


GOIN' HOME NOW, SAKAKI? LET'S WALK TOGETHER!
NO AFTER-SCHOOL PRACTICE FOR ME.
IF YOU'RE SO ATHLETIC, WHY DON'T YOU JOIN A SPORTS TEAM?
I'M NOT SO INTO SPORTS... ...VERY MUCH...
HMM. THE RUMORS ARE TRUE, THEN.
YOU'RE LIKE A LONE WOLF, SHUNNING THE PACK.
A WOLF...
THAT'S SO COOL! YOU RASCAL!
WOOF WOOF!

HOW COULD YOU?


TRUP
TRUP
HEY, A CAT.
PSS, PSS, PSS...
MROW?
WAAAAH!!
AH HA HA HA!
LOOK AT HIM RUN!
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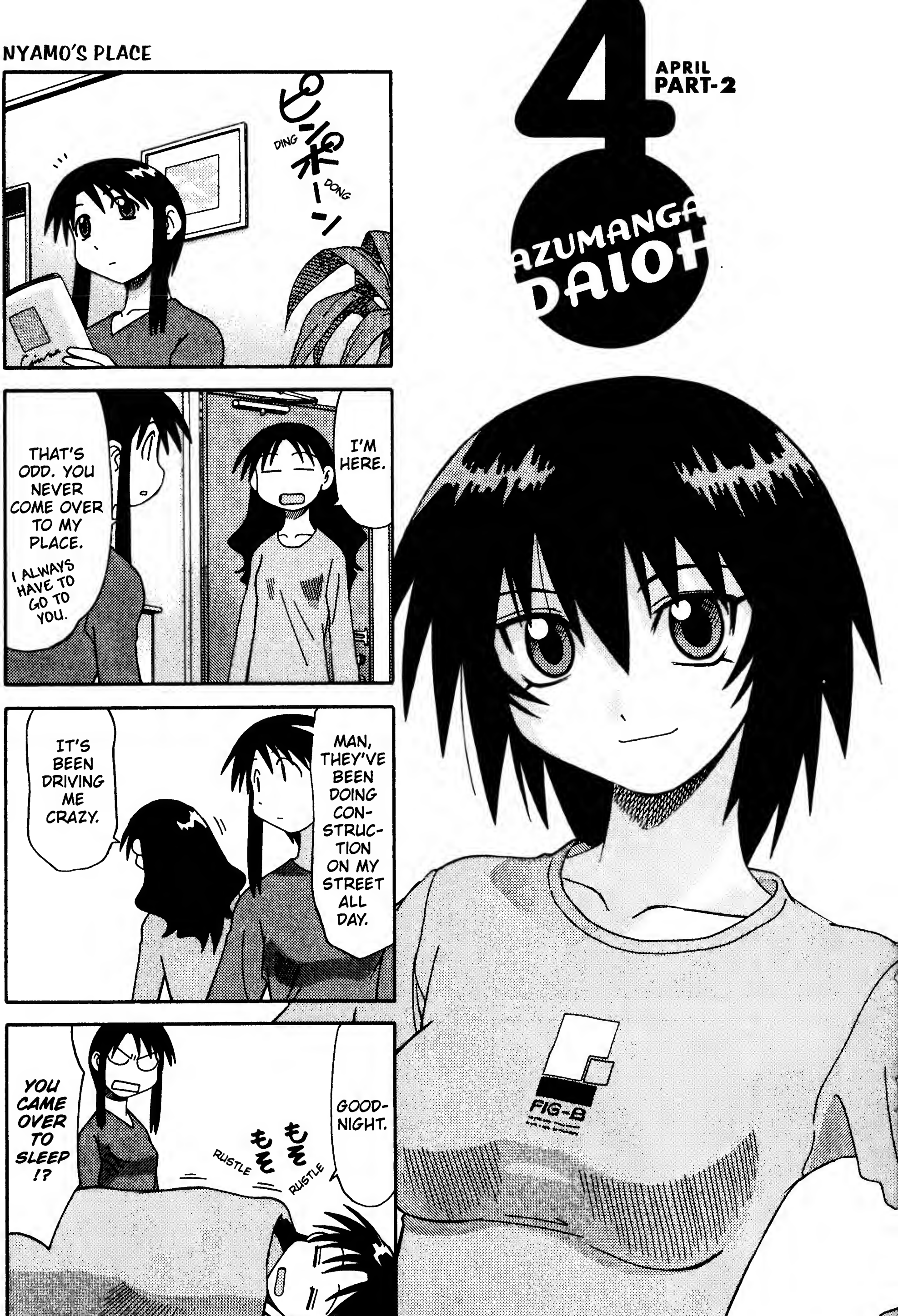
ZOOOM

NYAMO'S PLACE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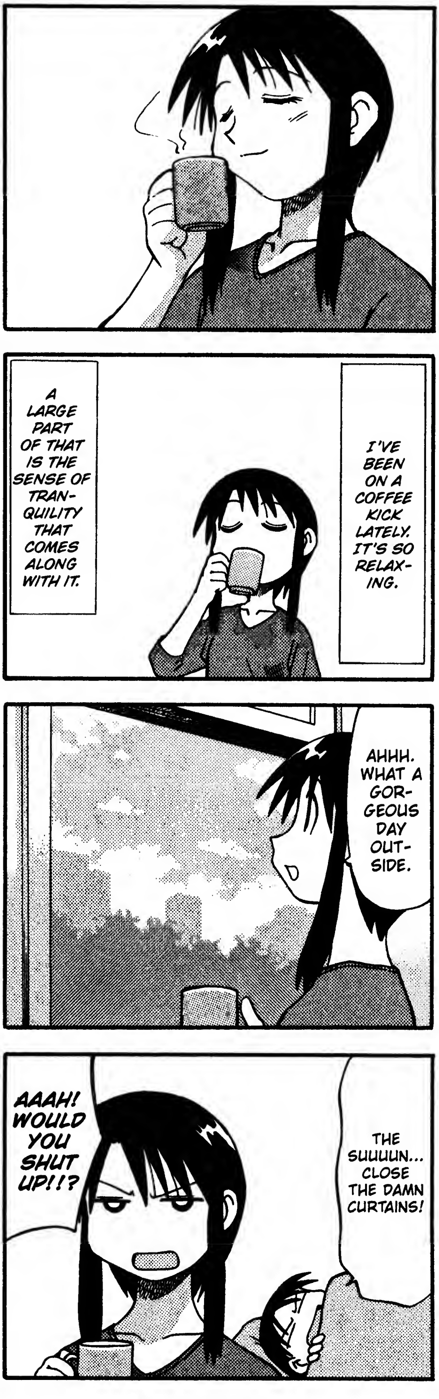
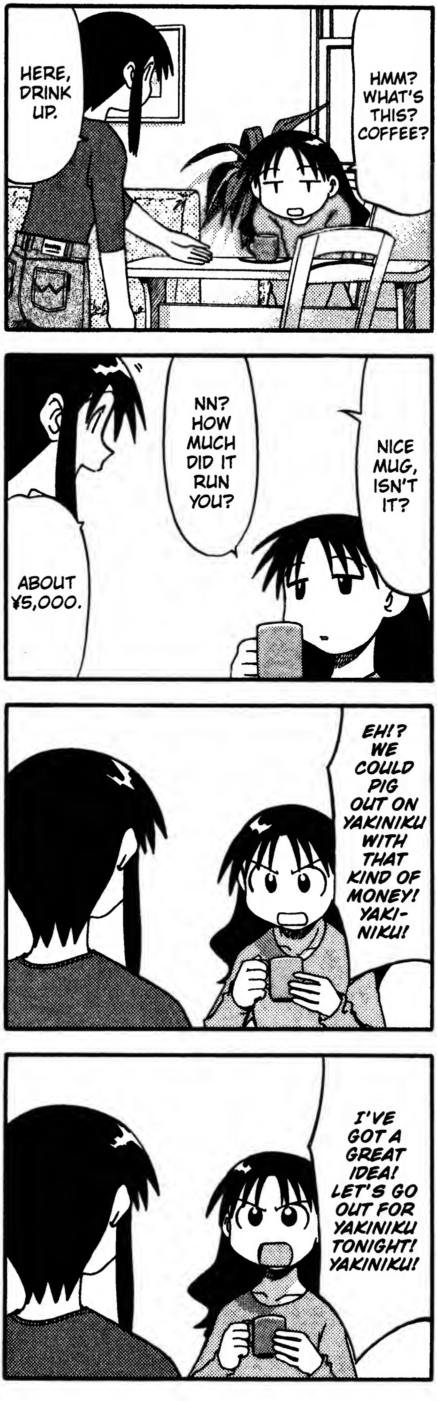
DING DONG
I'M HERE.
THAT'S ODD. YOU NEVER COME OVER TO MY PLACE.
I ALWAYS HAVE TO GO TO YOU.
MAN, THEY'VE BEEN DOING CONSTRUCTION ON MY STREET ALL DAY.
IT'S BEEN DRIVING ME CRAZY.
GOOD-NIGHT.
もそもそ
RUSTLE RUSTLE
YOU CAME OVER TO SLEEP!?
FIG-B

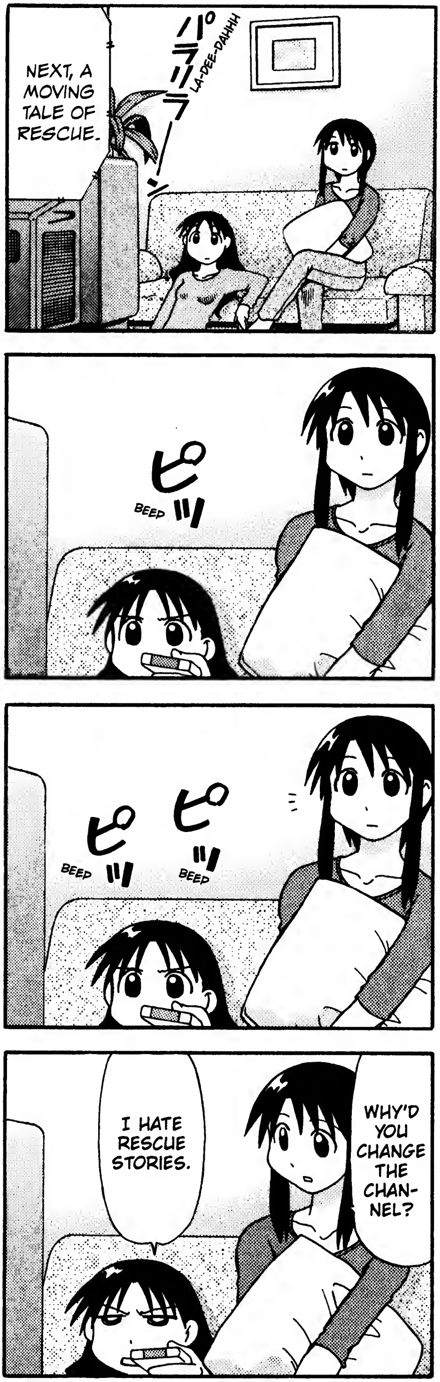
MORNING


I'VE BEEN ON A COFFEE KICK LATELY. IT'S SO RELAXING.
A LARGE PART OF THAT IS THE SENSE OF TRANQUILITY THAT COMES ALONG WITH IT.
AHHH. WHAT A GORGEOUS DAY OUTSIDE.
THE SUUUUN... CLOSE THE DAMN CURTAINS!
AAAH! WOULD YOU SHUT UP!!?

MORNING COFFEE


HMM? WHAT'S THIS? COFFEE?
HERE, DRINK UP.
NICE MUG, ISN'T IT?
NN? HOW MUCH DID IT RUN YOU?
ABOUT ¥5,000.
EH!? WE COULD PIG OUT ON YAKINIKU WITH THAT KIND OF MONEY! YAKINIKU!
I'VE GOT A GREAT IDEA! LET'S GO OUT FOR YAKINIKU TONIGHT! YAKINIKU!

TOO CORNY



パラリラ〜ン
LA-DEE-DAHHH
NEXT, A MOVING TALE OF RESCUE.
ピッ
BEEP
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BEEP
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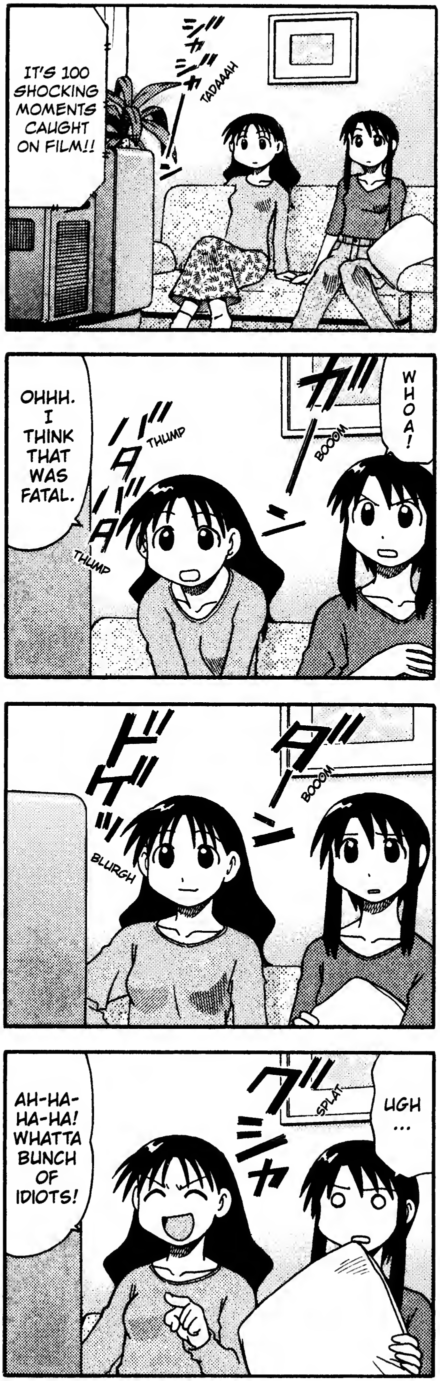
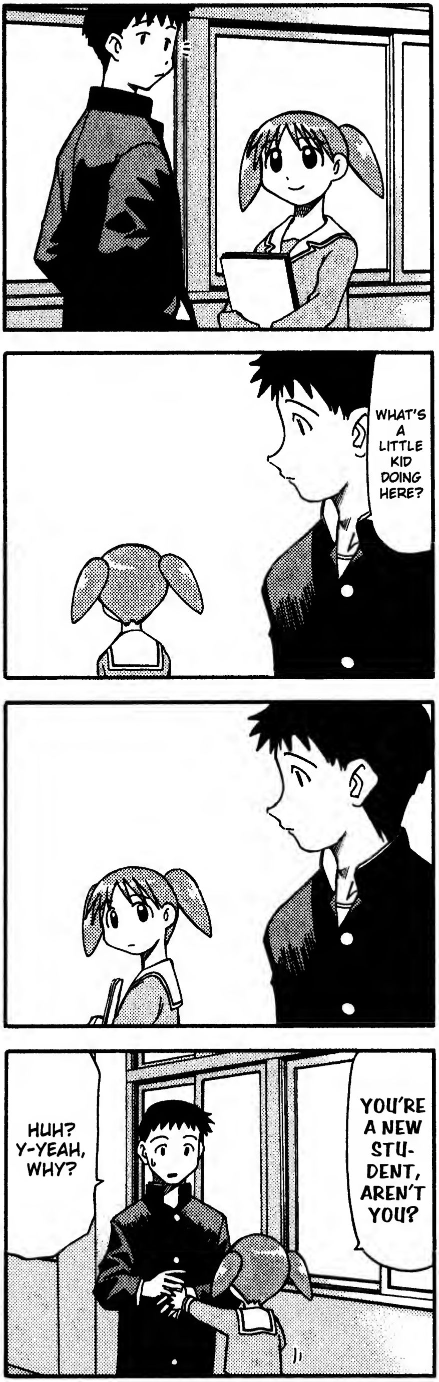
BEEP
WHY'D YOU CHANGE THE CHAN-NEL?
I HATE RESCUE STORIES.

DIFFERENCE IN VALUES

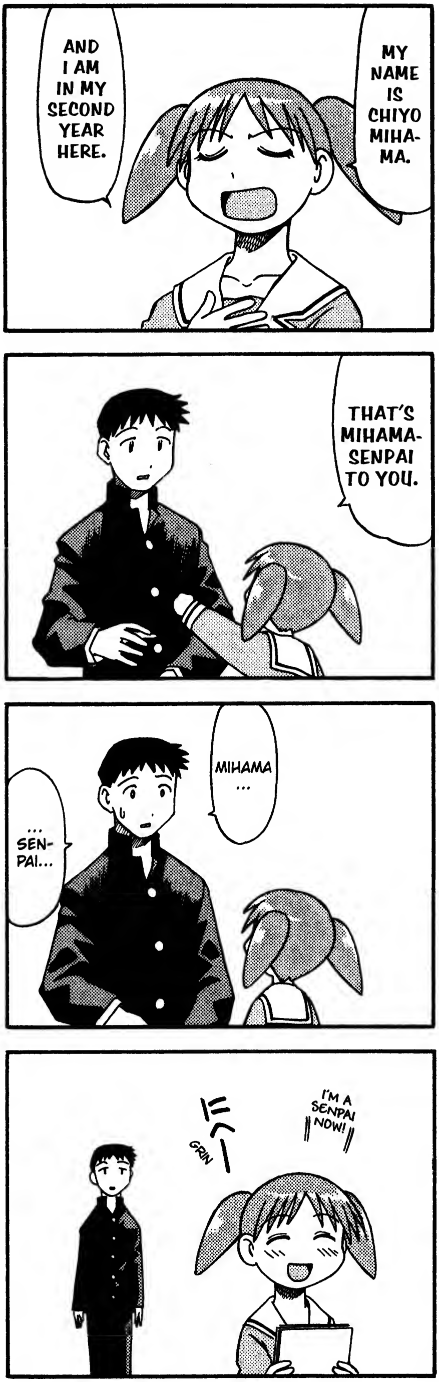


ジャジャーン
TADAAAH
IT'S 100 SHOCKING MOMENTS CAUGHT ON FILM!!
ガーン
BOOOM
WHOA!
バタバタ
THUMP
THUMP
OHHH. I THINK THAT WAS FATAL.
ダーン
BOOOM
ドゲッ
BLURGH
グシャ
SPLAT
UGH...
AH-HA-HA-HA! WHATTA BUNCH OF IDIOTS!

SENIORITY SUPERIORITY


WHAT'S A LITTLE KID DOING HERE?
YOU'RE A NEW STUDENT, AREN'T YOU?
HUH? Y-YEAH, WHY?

COMMANDING RESPECT


MY NAME IS CHIYO MIHAMA.
AND I AM IN MY SECOND YEAR HERE.
THAT'S MIHAMA-SENPAI TO YOU.
MIHAMA...
...SENPAI...
I'M A SENPAI NOW!
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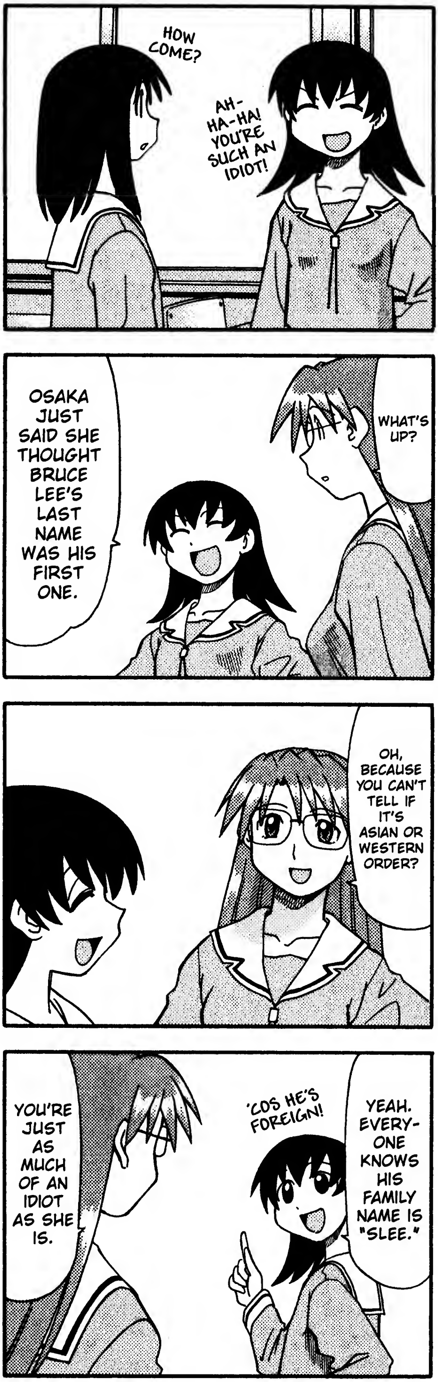
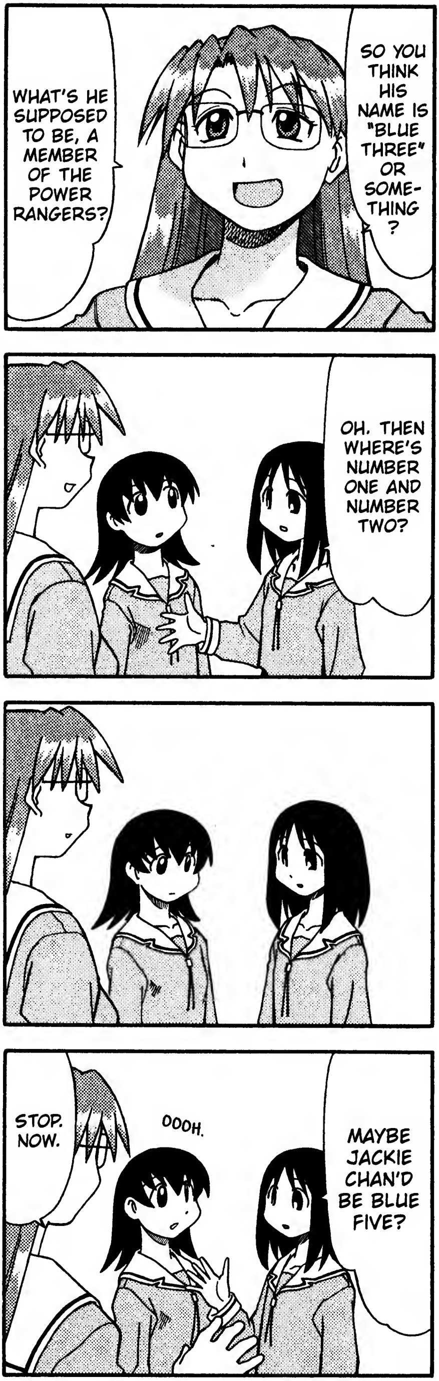
GRIN

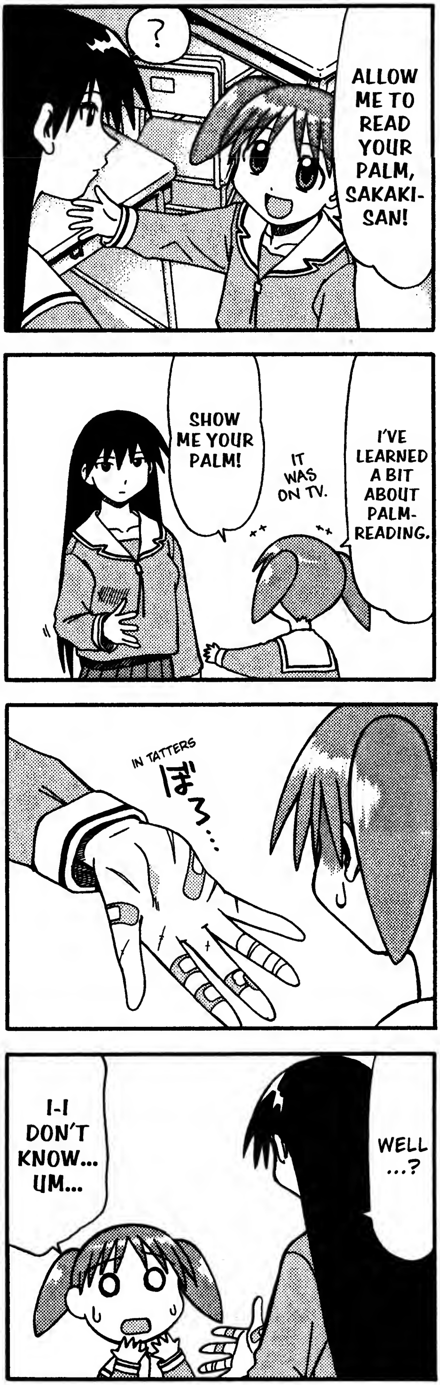
TAKINO TOMO


AH-HA-HA! YOU'RE SUCH AN IDIOT!
HOW COME?
WHAT'S UP?
OSAKA JUST SAID SHE THOUGHT BRUCE LEE'S LAST NAME WAS HIS FIRST ONE.
OH, BECAUSE YOU CAN'T TELL IF IT'S ASIAN OR WESTERN ORDER?
YEAH. EVERYONE KNOWS HIS FAMILY NAME IS "SLEE."
'COS HE'S FOREIGN!
YOU'RE JUST AS MUCH OF AN IDIOT AS SHE IS.

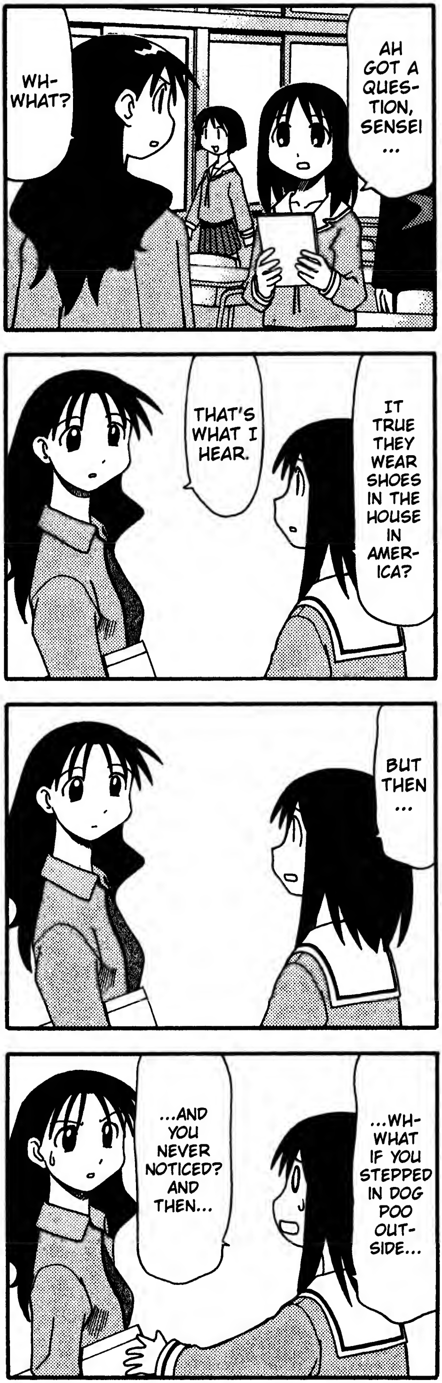
TIPSY PEOPLE


SO YOU THINK HIS NAME IS "BLUE THREE" OR SOMETHING?
WHAT'S HE SUPPOSED TO BE, A MEMBER OF THE POWER RANGERS?
OH. THEN WHERE'S NUMBER ONE AND NUMBER TWO?
MAYBE JACKIE CHAN'D BE BLUE FIVE?
OOOH.
STOP. NOW.

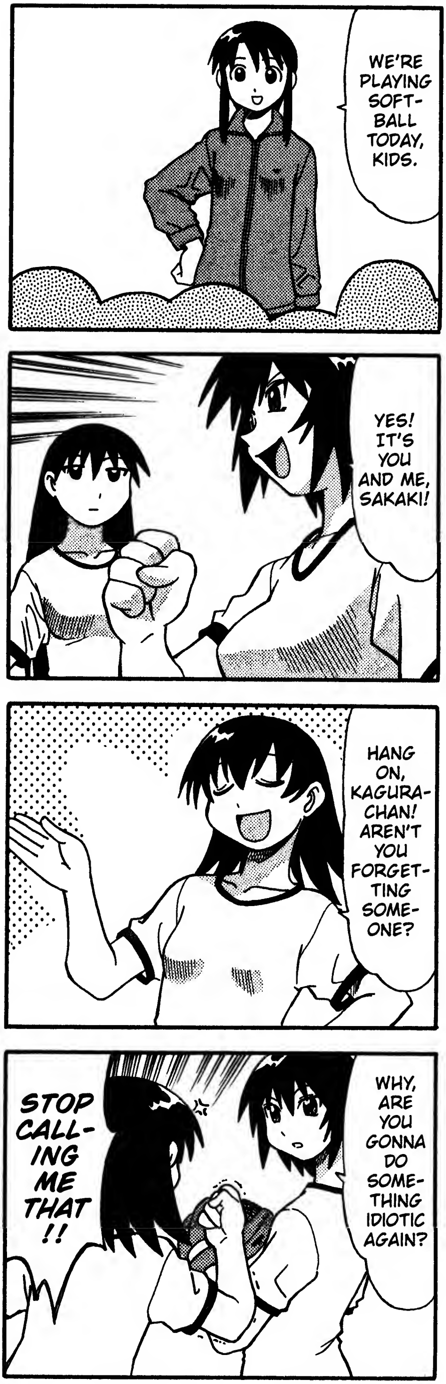
OH MY...


ALLOW ME TO READ YOUR PALM, SAKAKI-SAN!
?
I'VE LEARNED A BIT ABOUT PALM-READING.
IT WAS ON TV.
SHOW ME YOUR PALM!
IN TATTERS
ぼろ…
WELL ...?
I-I DON'T KNOW... UM...

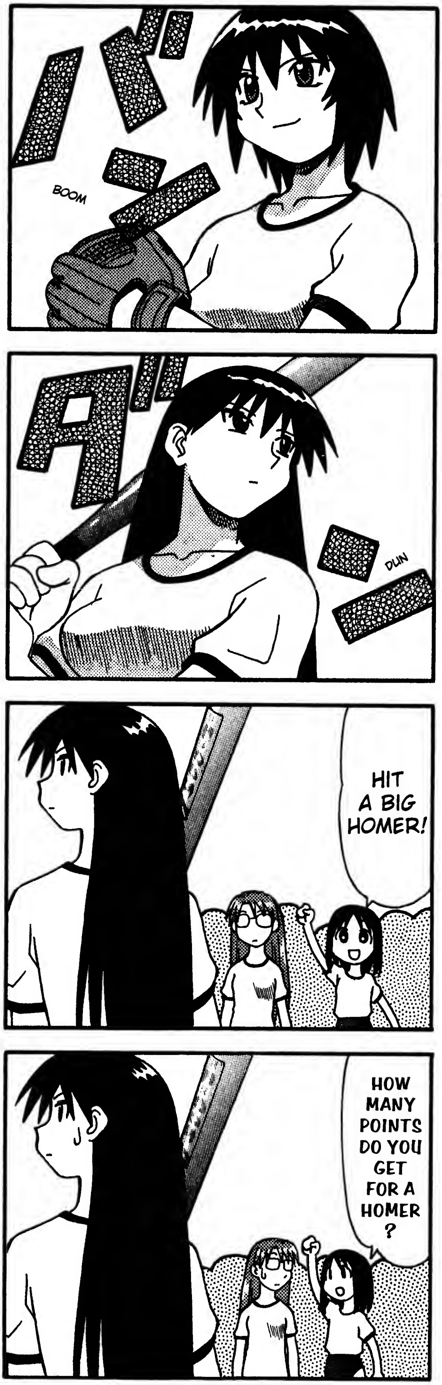
SO CURIOUS


AH GOT A QUESTION, SENSEI ...
WH-WHAT?
IT TRUE THEY WEAR SHOES IN THE HOUSE IN AMERICA?
THAT'S WHAT I HEAR.
BUT THEN ...
...WH-WHAT IF YOU STEPPED IN DOG POO OUTSIDE...
...AND YOU NEVER NOTICED? AND THEN...
I-I DON'T KNOW... UM...

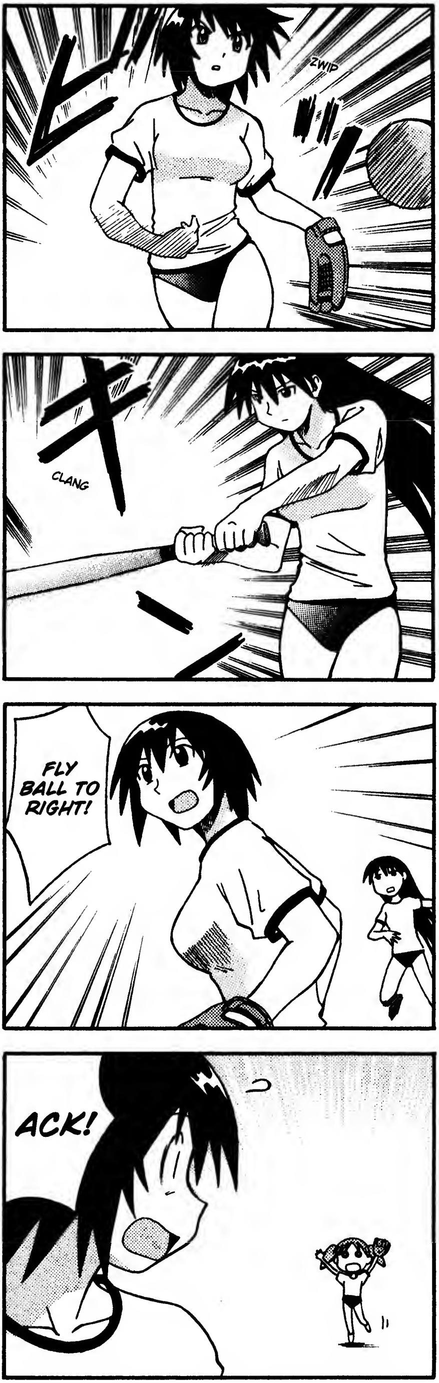
SHOWDOWN


WE'RE PLAYING SOFTBALL TODAY, KIDS.
YES! IT'S YOU AND ME, SAKAKI!
HANG ON, KAGURA-CHAN! AREN'T YOU FORGETTING SOMEONE?
WHY, ARE YOU GONNA DO SOMETHING IDIOTIC AGAIN?
STOP CALLING ME THAT!!

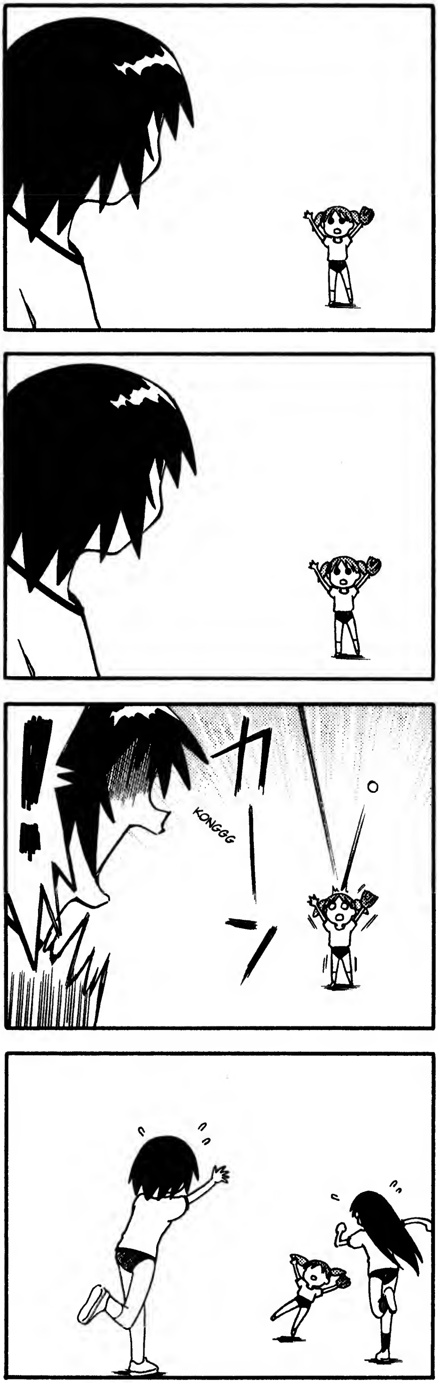
A THREE-POINTER, I SUPPOSE


BOOM
DUN
HIT A BIG HOMER!
HOW MANY POINTS DO YOU GET FOR A HOMER?

GOLD GLOVER


ZWIP
CLANG
FLY BALL TO RIGHT!
ACK!

HIT



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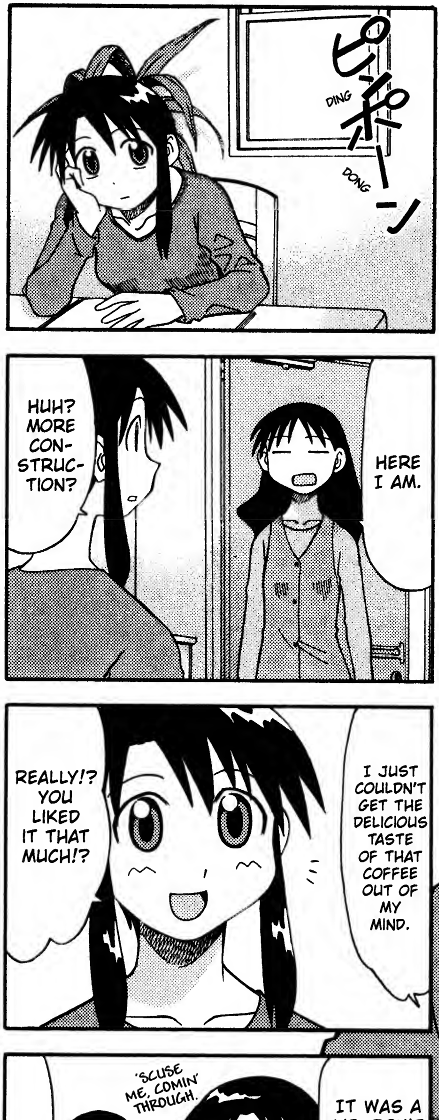
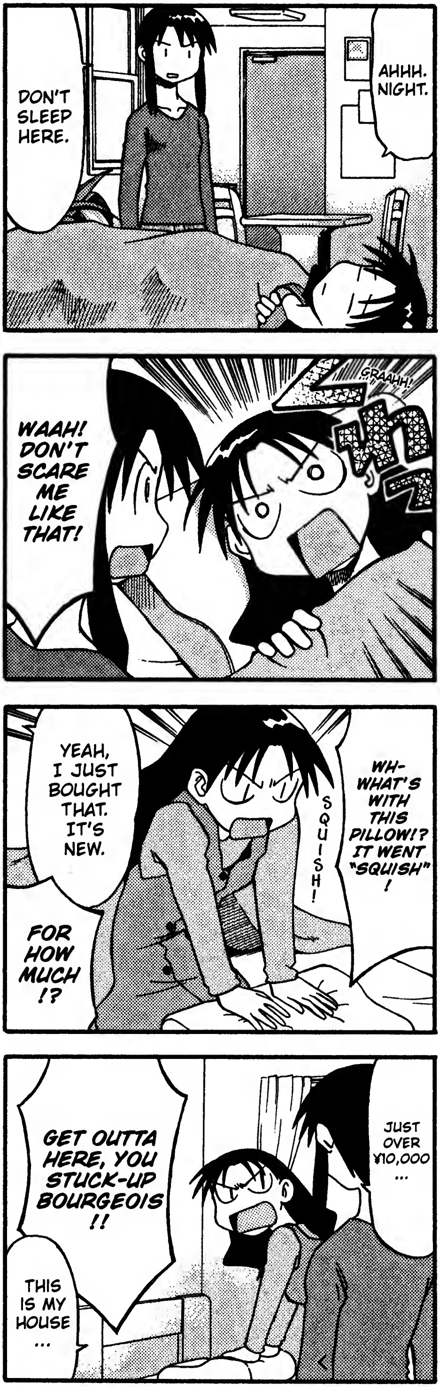
MAY PART-1

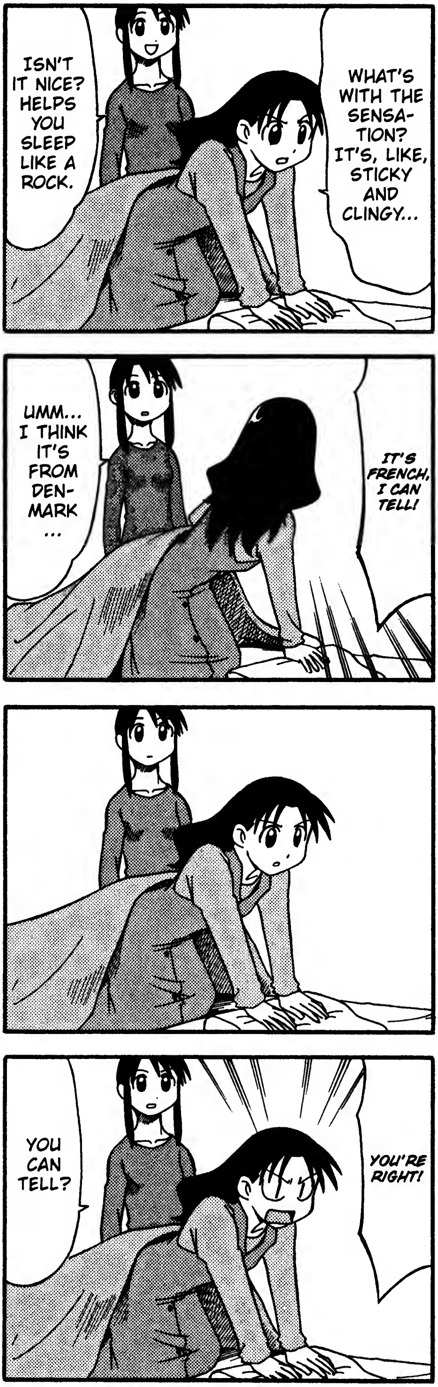
YUKARI'S HERE


ピンポーン
DING
DONG
HERE I AM.
HUH? MORE CONSTRUCTION?
I JUST COULDN'T GET THE DELICIOUS TASTE OF THAT COFFEE OUT OF MY MIND.
REALLY!? YOU LIKED IT THAT MUCH!?
IT WAS A LIE. DON'T GET SO EXCITED, YOU EMBARRASSING DWEEB.
'SCUSE ME, COMIN' THROUGH.
......

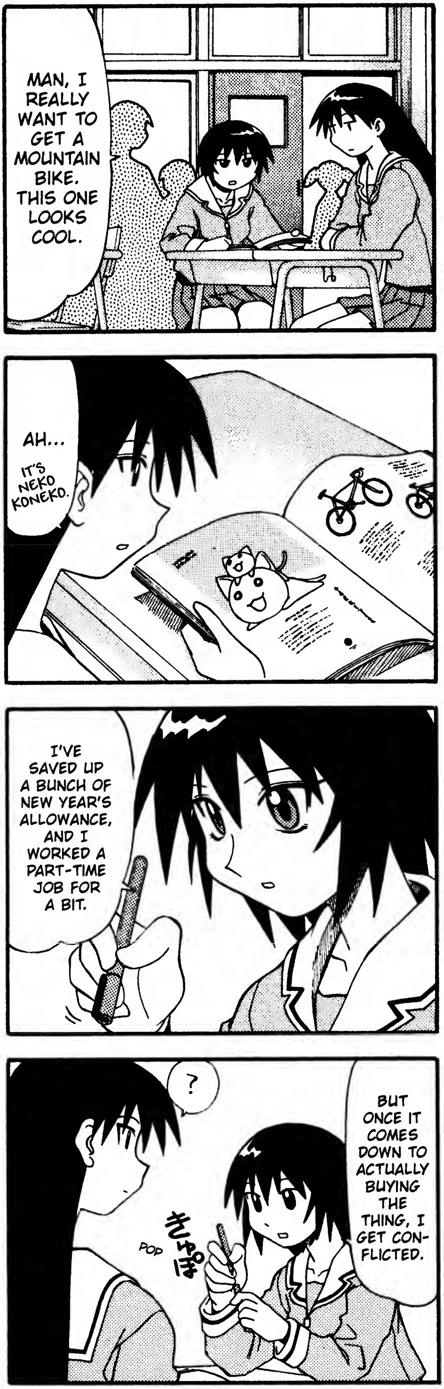
A GOOD NIGHT'S SLEEP


AHHH. NIGHT.
DON'T SLEEP HERE.
GRAAHH!
WAAH! DON'T SCARE ME LIKE THAT!
WH-WHAT'S WITH THIS PILLOW!? IT WENT "SQUISH"!
SQUISH!
YEAH, I JUST BOUGHT THAT. IT'S NEW.
FOR HOW MUCH!?
JUST OVER ¥10,000 ...
GET OUTTA HERE, YOU STUCK-UP BOURGEOIS!!
THIS IS MY HOUSE ...

SQUISHY


WHAT'S WITH THE SENSATION? IT'S, LIKE, STICKY AND CLINGY...
ISN'T IT NICE? HELPS YOU SLEEP LIKE A ROCK.
IT'S FRENCH, I CAN TELL!
UMM... I THINK IT'S FROM DENMARK ...
YOU'RE RIGHT!
YOU CAN TELL?

WHAT ARE YOU DOING?


MAN, I REALLY WANT TO GET A MOUNTAIN BIKE. THIS ONE LOOKS COOL.
AH...
IT'S NEKO KONEKO.
I'VE SAVED UP A BUNCH OF NEW YEAR'S ALLOWANCE, AND I WORKED A PART-TIME JOB FOR A BIT.
?
BUT ONCE IT COMES DOWN TO ACTUALLY BUYING THE THING, I GET CONFLICTED.
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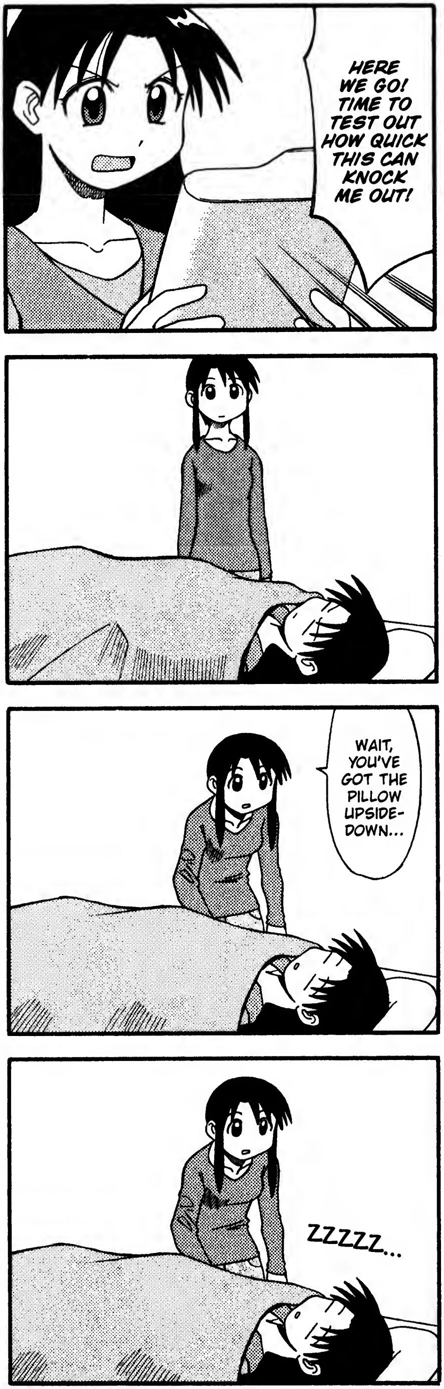
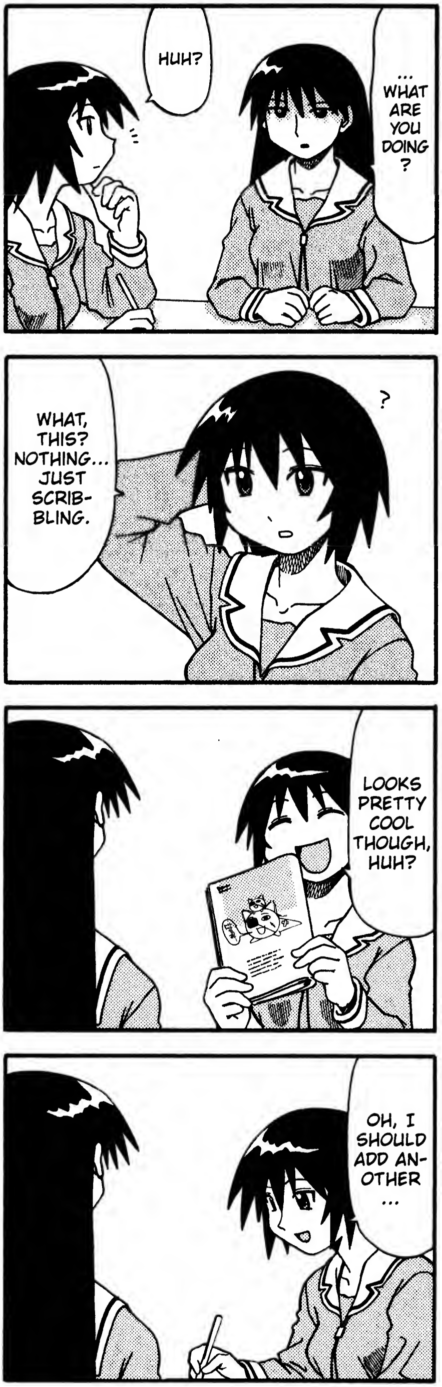
POP

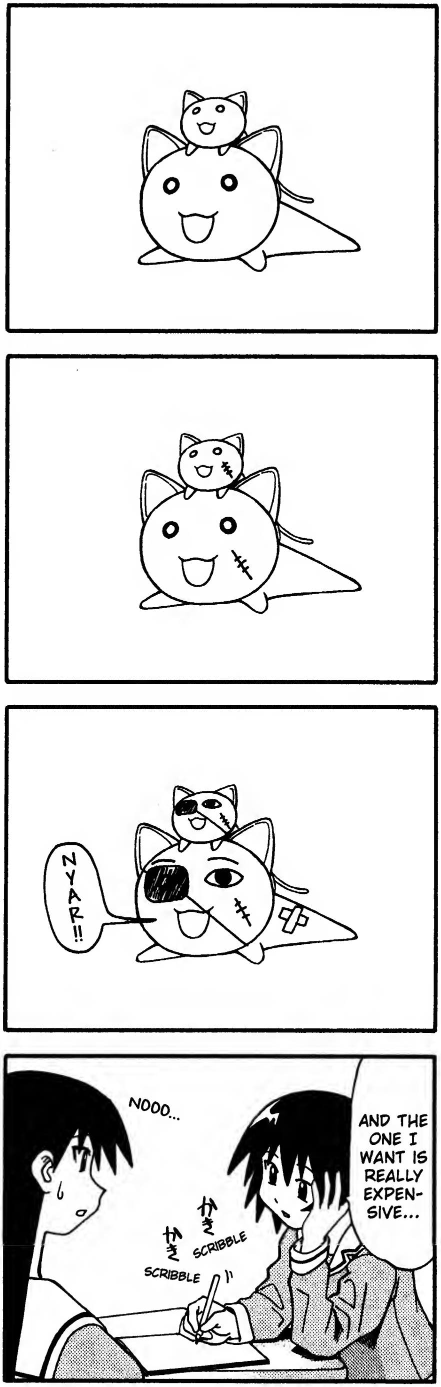
FAST ASLEEP


HERE WE GO! TIME TO TEST OUT HOW QUICK THIS CAN KNOCK ME OUT!
WAIT, YOU'VE GOT THE PILLOW UPSIDE-DOWN...
ZZZZZ...

LOOKS TOUGH


...WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
HUH?
?
WHAT, THIS? NOTHING... JUST SCRIBBLING.
LOOKS PRETTY COOL THOUGH, HUH?
OH, I SHOULD ADD ANOTHER...

TRANSFORMATION


NYAR!!
AND THE ONE I WANT IS REALLY EXPENSIVE...
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SCRIBBLE
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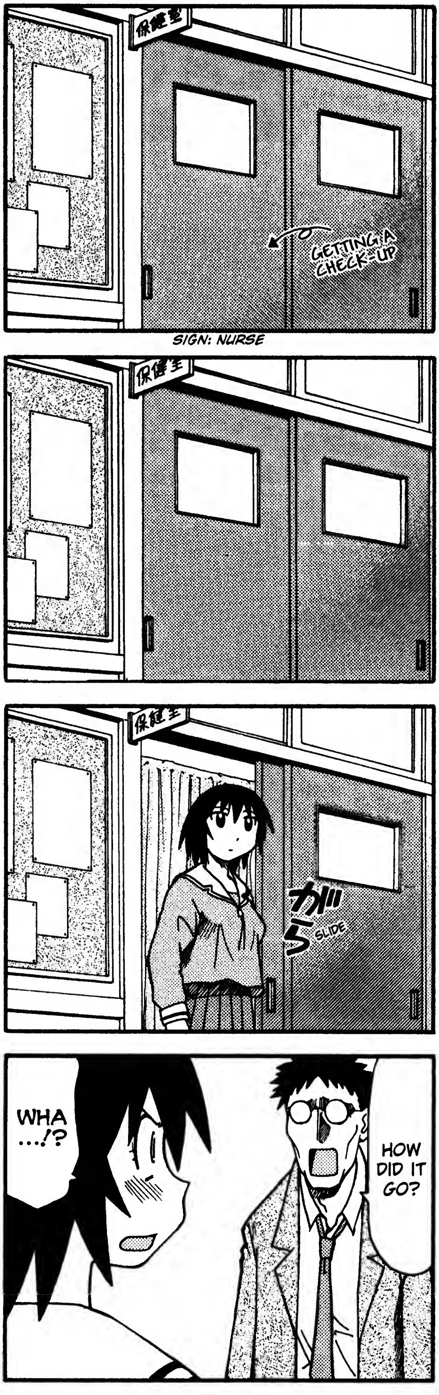
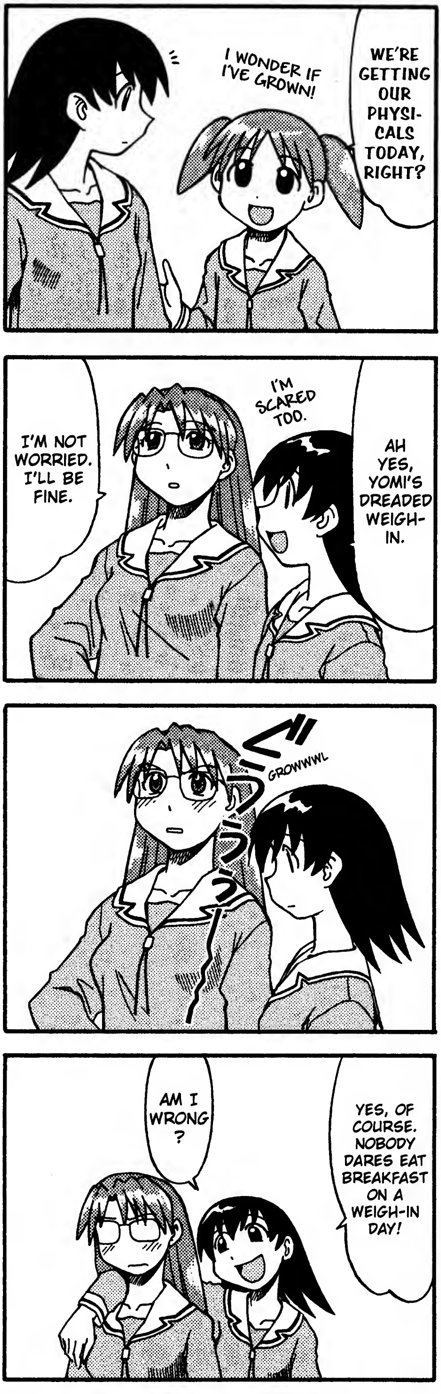
SCRIBBLE
NOOO...

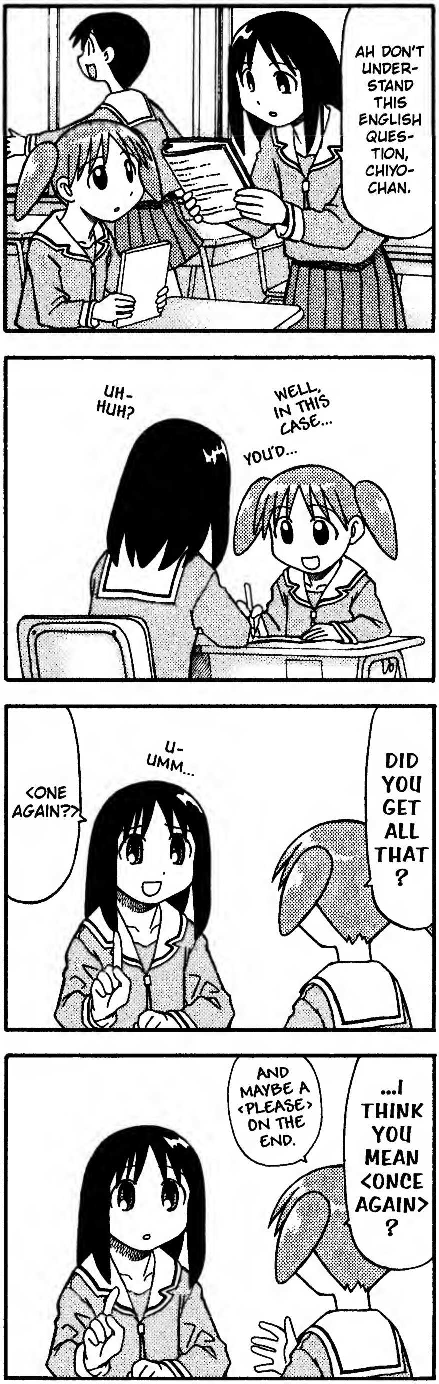
JUST CURIOUS


保健室
GETTING A CHECK-UP
SIGN: NURSE
SLIDE
HOW DID IT GO?
WHA...!?

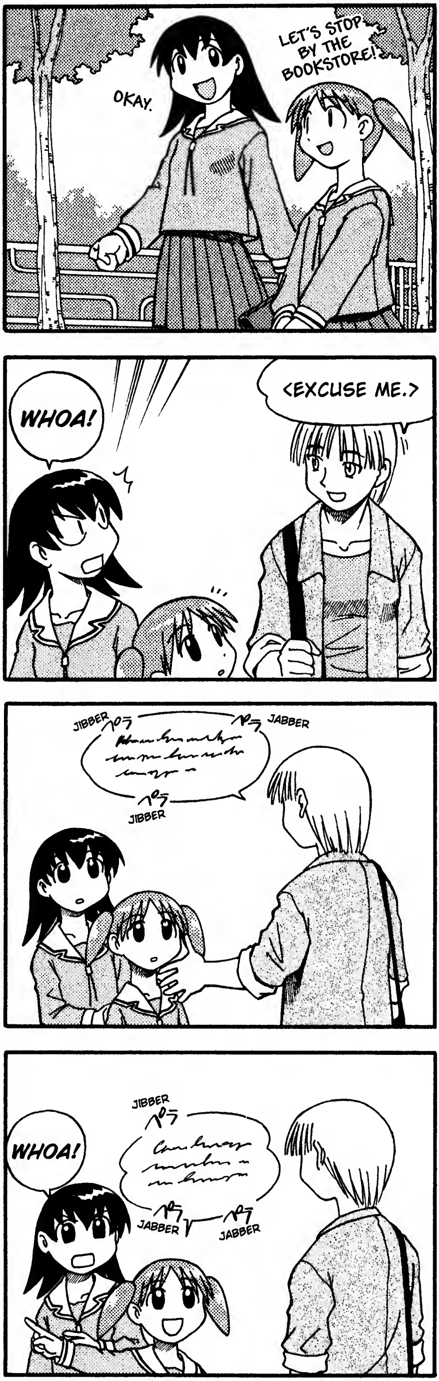
SUCCESSFUL DIET


WE'RE GETTING OUR PHYSICALS TODAY, RIGHT?
I WONDER IF I'VE GROWN!
AH YES, YOMI'S DREADED WEIGH-IN.
I'M SCARED TOO.
I'M NOT WORRIED. I'LL BE FINE.
GROWWWL
YES, OF COURSE. NOBODY DARES EAT BREAKFAST ON A WEIGH-IN DAY!
AM I WRONG?

ONCE MORE PLEASE


AH DON'T UNDERSTAND THIS ENGLISH QUESTION, CHIYO-CHAN.
WELL, IN THIS CASE...
YOU'D...
UH-HUH?
DID YOU GET ALL THAT?
U-UMM...
<ONE AGAIN?>
...I THINK YOU MEAN <ONCE AGAIN>?
AND MAYBE A <PLEASE> ON THE END.

WHAT'S GOING ON!?


LET'S STOP BY THE BOOKSTORE!
OKAY.
<EXCUSE ME.>
WHOA!
JIBBER ペラ
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JIBBER ペラ
WHOA!
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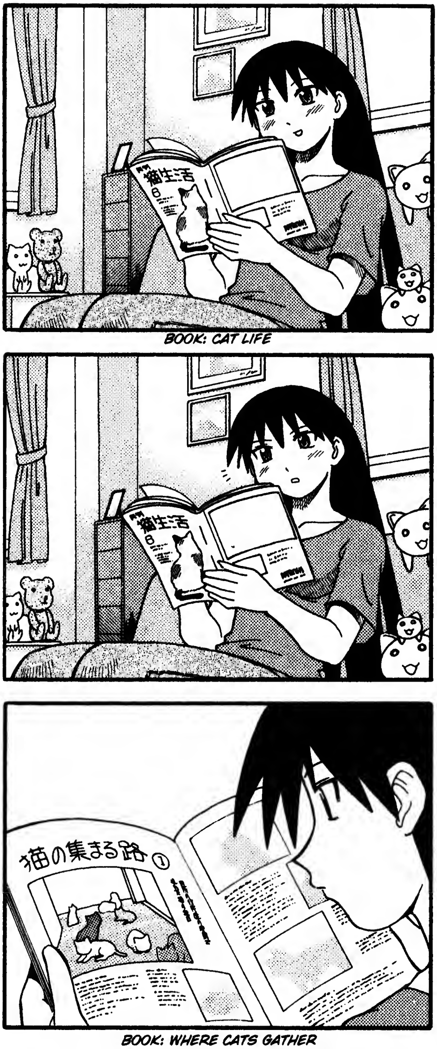
HERE I GO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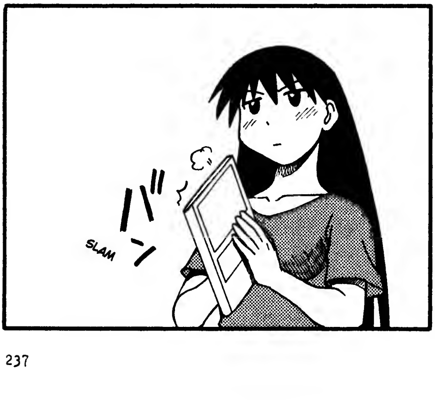
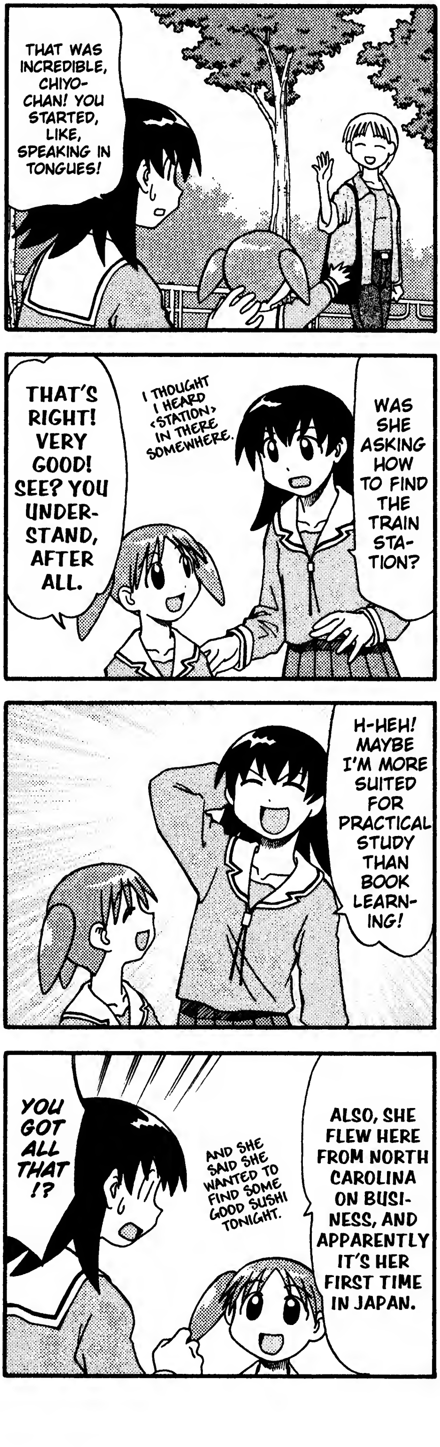
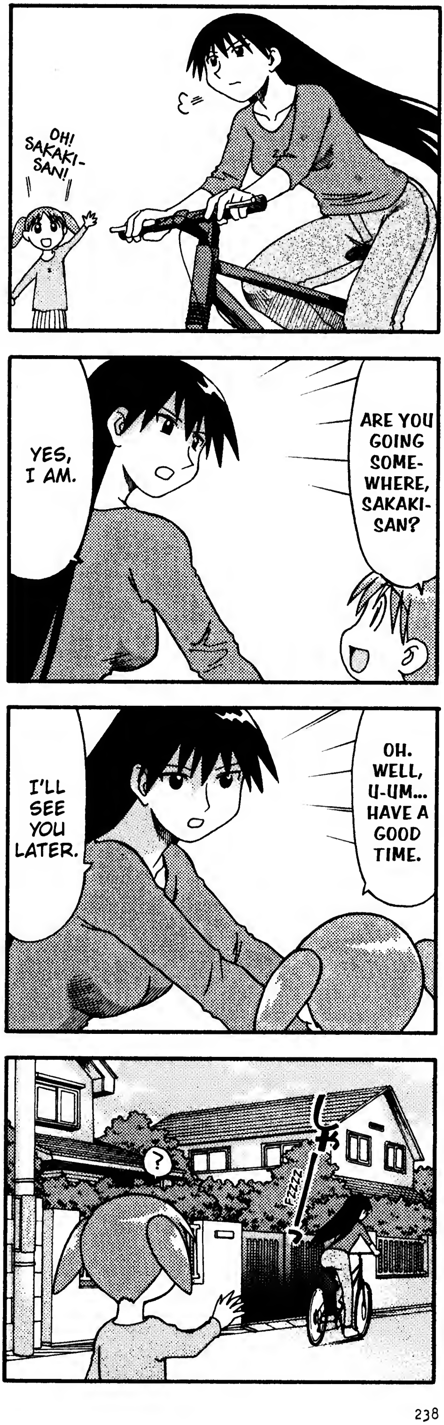
BOOK: WHERE CATS GATHER



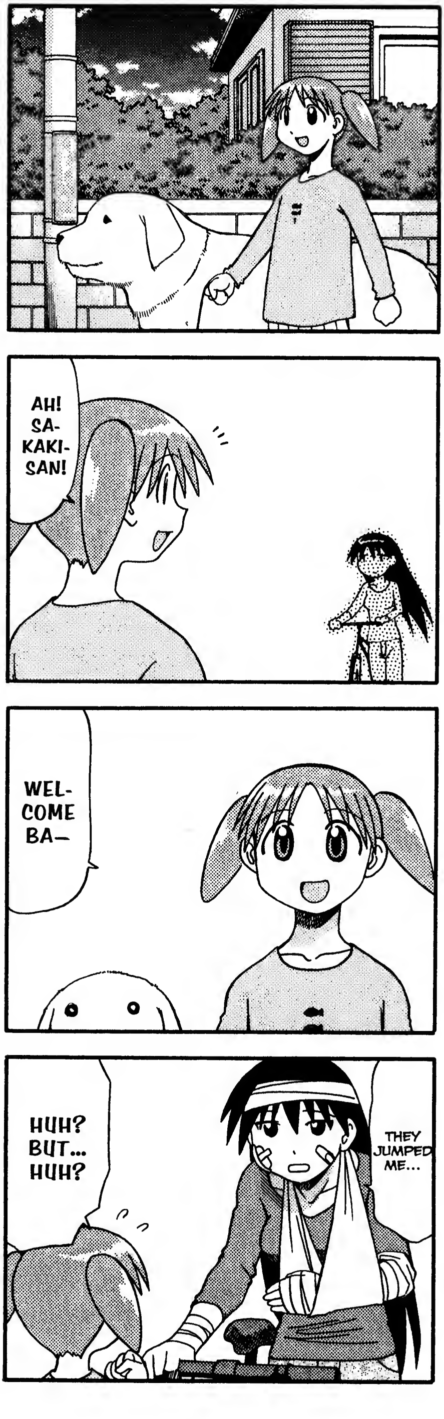
THE INCREDIBLE CHIYO


THAT WAS INCREDIBLE, CHIYO-CHAN! YOU STARTED, LIKE, SPEAKING IN TONGUES!
WAS SHE ASKING HOW TO FIND THE TRAIN STATION?
I THOUGHT I HEARD ‹STATION› IN THERE SOMEWHERE.
THAT'S RIGHT! VERY GOOD! SEE? YOU UNDERSTAND, AFTER ALL.
H-HEH! MAYBE I'M MORE SUITED FOR PRACTICAL STUDY THAN BOOK LEARNING!
ALSO, SHE FLEW HERE FROM NORTH CAROLINA ON BUSINESS, AND APPARENTLY IT'S HER FIRST TIME IN JAPAN.
AND SHE SAID SHE WANTED TO FIND SOME GOOD SUSHI TONIGHT.
YOU GOT ALL THAT!?

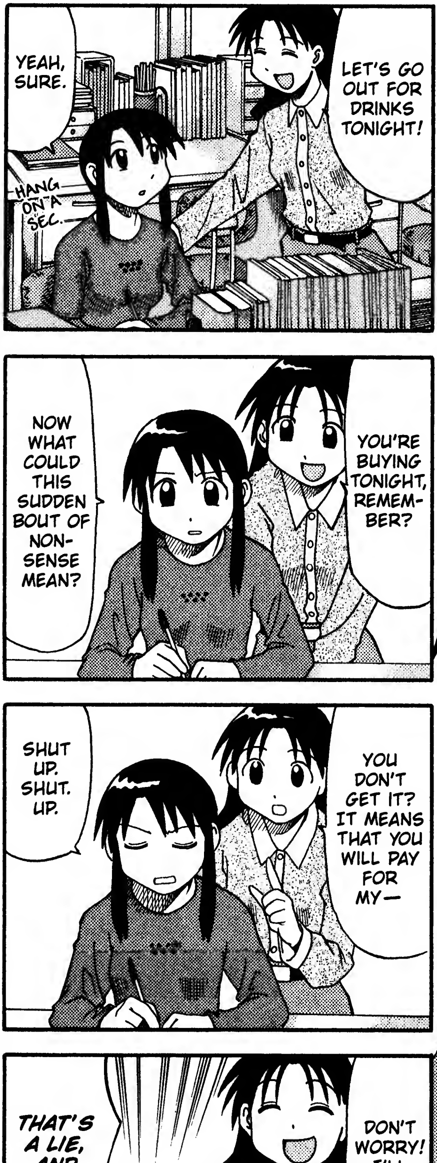
IN A RUSH

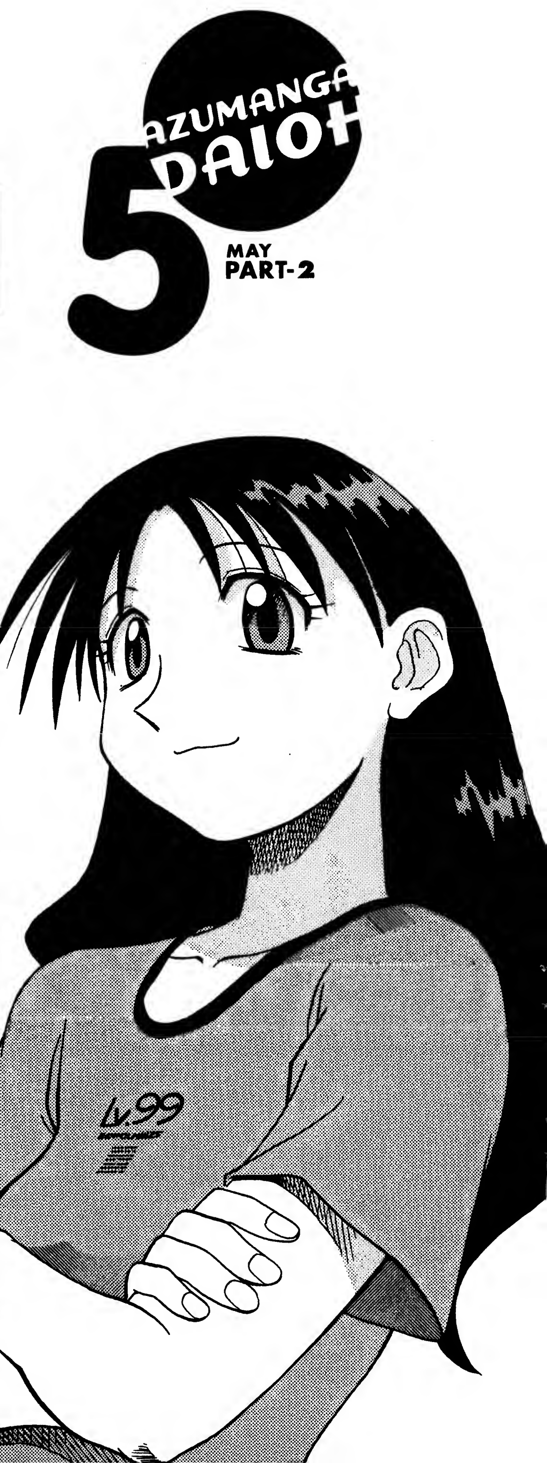

OH! SAKAKI-SAN!
ARE YOU GOING SOMEWHERE, SAKAKI-SAN?
YES, I AM.
OH. WELL, U-UM... HAVE A GOOD TIME.
I'LL SEE YOU LATER.
?
FZZZZ

COVERED IN CATS


AH! SAKAKI-SAN!
WELCOME BA—
THEY JUMPED ME...
HUH? BUT... HUH?

TOMORROW'S A VACATION DAY


LET'S GO OUT FOR DRINKS TONIGHT!
YEAH, SURE.
HANG ON A SEC.
YOU'RE BUYING TONIGHT, REMEMBER?
NOW WHAT COULD THIS SUDDEN BOUT OF NONSENSE MEAN?
YOU DON'T GET IT? IT MEANS THAT YOU WILL PAY FOR MY—
SHUT UP. SHUT. UP.
DON'T WORRY! I'LL PAY NEXT TIME!
THAT'S A LIE, AND YOU DAMN WELL KNOW IT!!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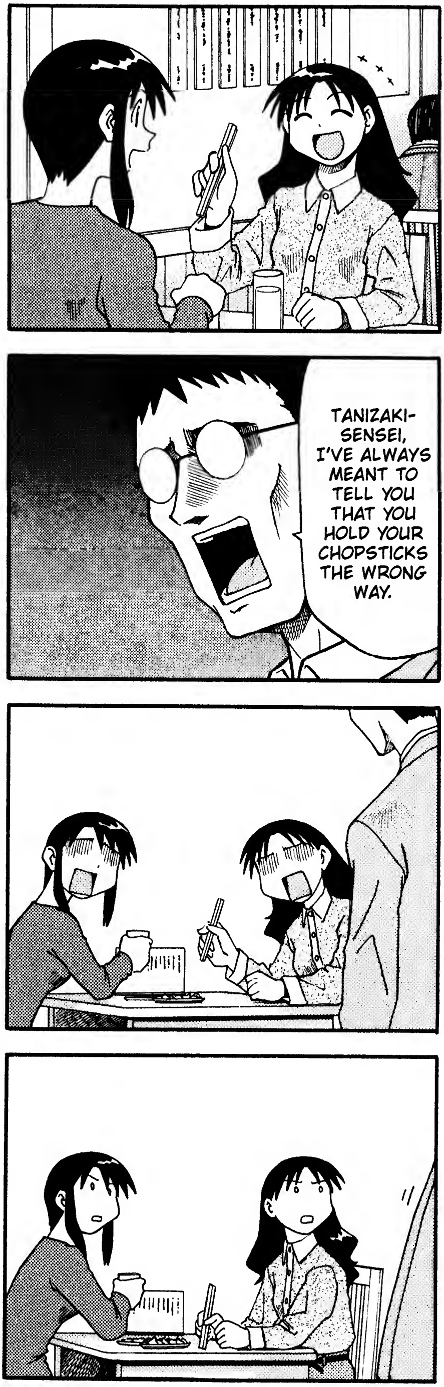
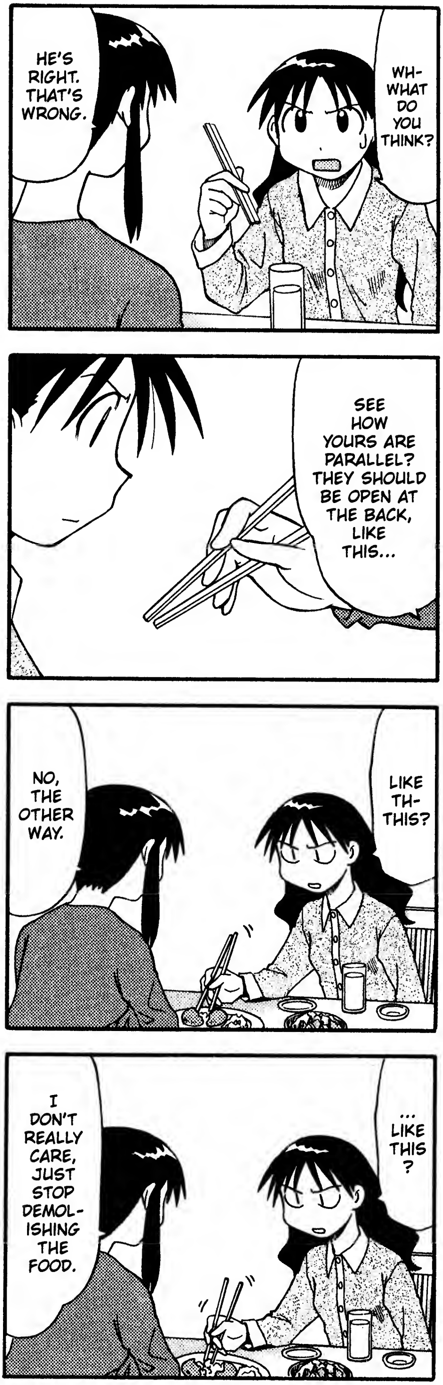
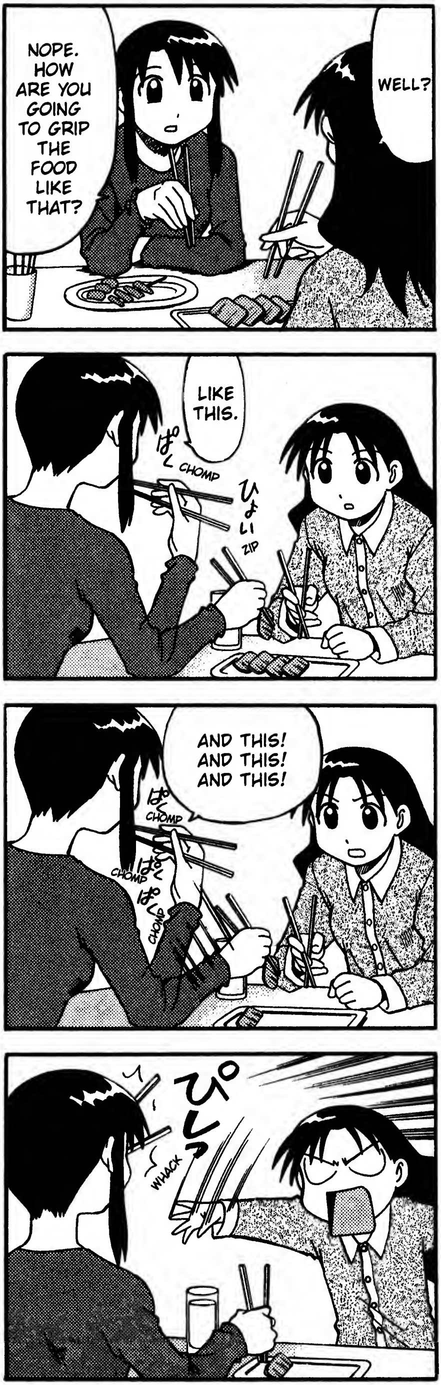
POINTER


TANIZAKI-SENSEI, I'VE ALWAYS MEANT TO TELL YOU THAT YOU HOLD YOUR CHOPSTICKS THE WRONG WAY.

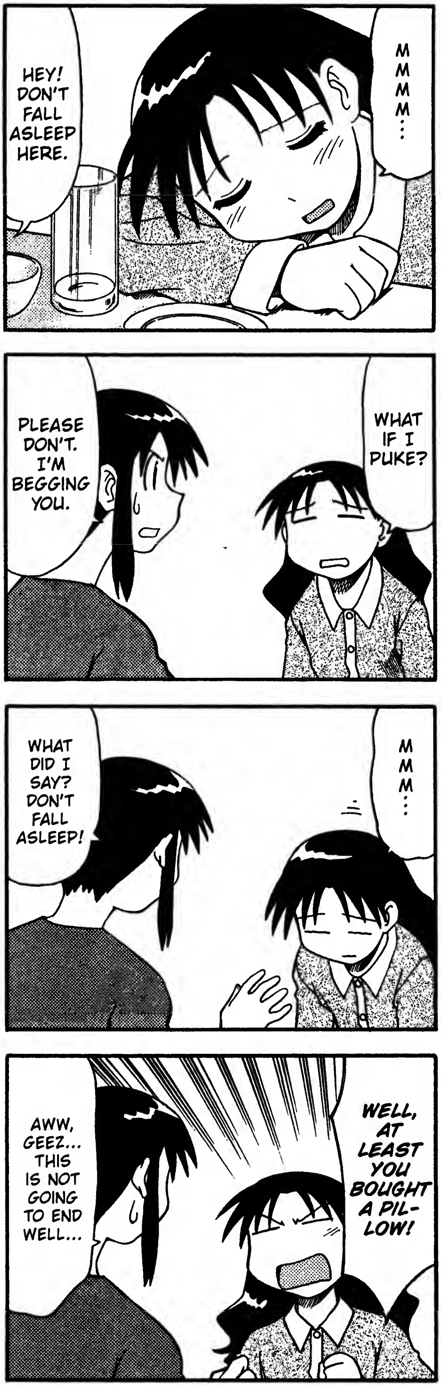
I'LL FIX IT


WH-WHAT DO YOU THINK?
HE'S RIGHT. THAT'S WRONG.
SEE HOW YOURS ARE PARALLEL? THEY SHOULD BE OPEN AT THE BACK, LIKE THIS...
LIKE TH-THIS?
NO, THE OTHER WAY.
...LIKE THIS?
I DON'T REALLY CARE, JUST STOP DEMOLISHING THE FOOD.

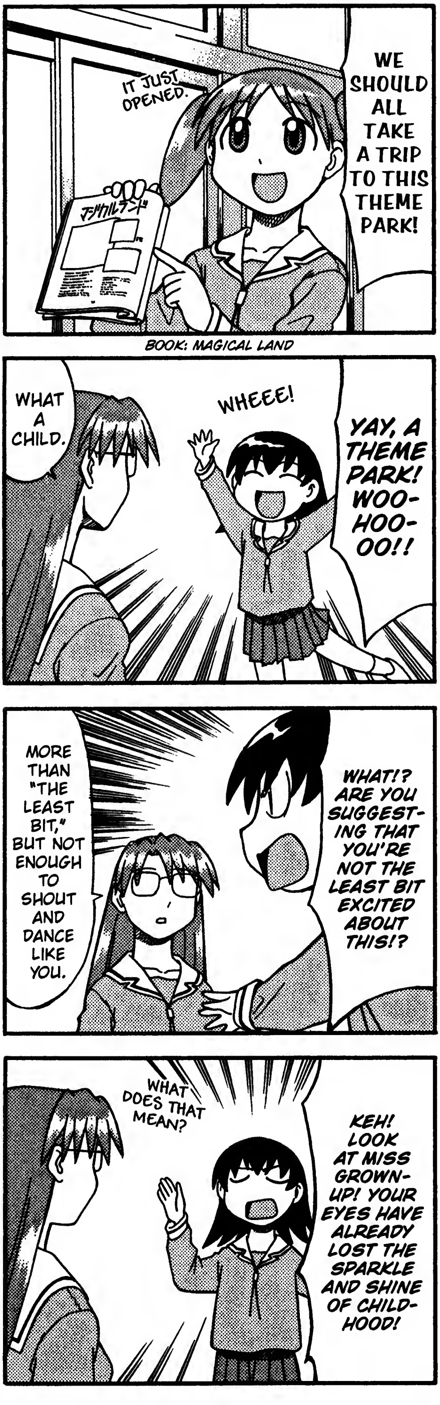
EXAMPLE


WELL?
NOPE. HOW ARE YOU GOING TO GRIP THE FOOD LIKE THAT?
LIKE THIS.
ぱく CHOMP
ひょい ZIP
AND THIS! AND THIS! AND THIS!
ぱく CHOMP
ぱく CHOMP
ぱく CHOMP
ぴしっ WHACK

SLEEPY


MMMM...
HEY! DON'T FALL ASLEEP HERE.
WHAT IF I PUKE?
PLEASE DON'T. I'M BEGGING YOU.
MMM...
WHAT DID I SAY? DON'T FALL ASLEEP!
WELL, AT LEAST YOU BOUGHT A PIL-LOW!
AWW, GEEZ... THIS IS NOT GOING TO END WELL...

AN ADULT'S EYES


WE SHOULD ALL TAKE A TRIP TO THIS THEME PARK!
IT JUST OPENED.
マジカルランド
YAY, A THEME PARK! WOO-HOO-OO!!
WHEEE!
WHAT A CHILD.
WHAT!? ARE YOU SUGGESTING THAT YOU'RE NOT THE LEAST BIT EXCITED ABOUT THIS!?
MORE THAN "THE LEAST BIT," BUT NOT ENOUGH TO SHOUT AND DANCE LIKE YOU.
KEH! LOOK AT MISS GROWN-UP! YOUR EYES HAVE ALREADY LOST THE SPARKLE AND SHINE OF CHILDHOOD!
WHAT DOES THAT MEAN?

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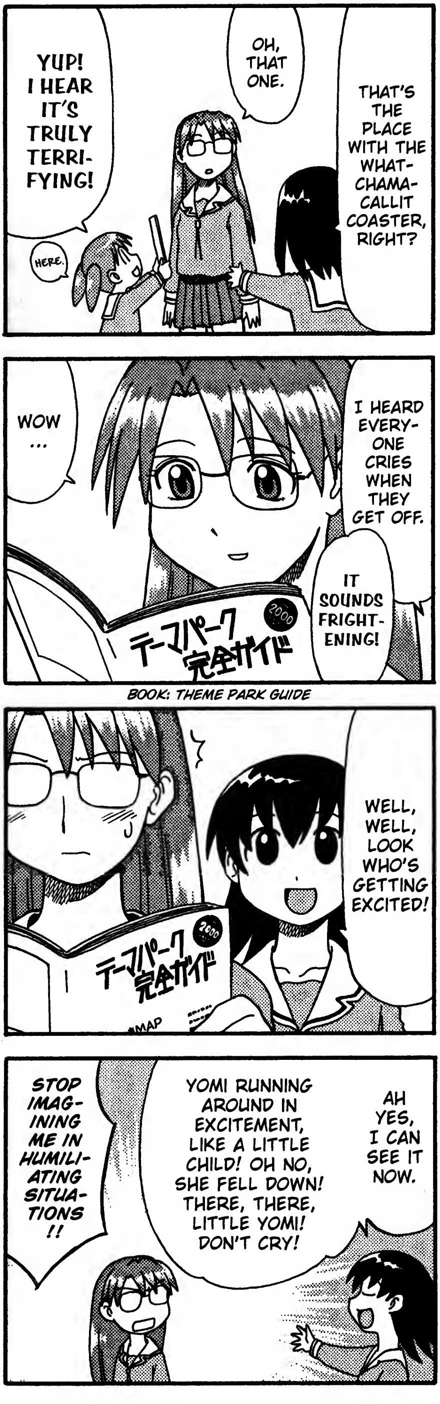
EXCITING


THAT'S THE PLACE WITH THE WHATCHAMACALLIT COASTER, RIGHT?
OH, THAT ONE.
YUP! I HEAR IT'S TRULY TERRIFYING!
HERE.
I HEARD EVERYONE CRIES WHEN THEY GET OFF.
IT SOUNDS FRIGHTENING!
WOW ...
テーマパーク完全ガイド 2000
WELL, WELL, LOOK WHO'S GETTING EXCITED!
テーマパーク完全ガイド 2000
MAP
AH YES, I CAN SEE IT NOW.
YOMI RUNNING AROUND IN EXCITEMENT, LIKE A LITTLE CHILD! OH NO, SHE FELL DOWN! THERE, THERE, LITTLE YOMI! DON'T CRY!
STOP IMAGINING ME IN HUMILIATING SITUATIONS!!

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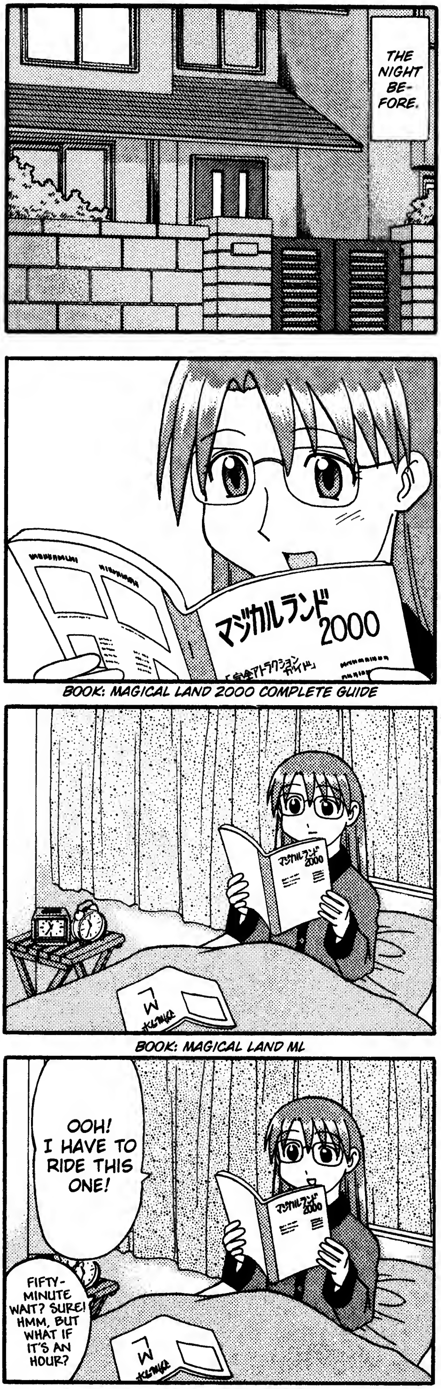
REALLY EXCITING


THE NIGHT BEFORE.
マジカルランド2000
「完全アトラクションガイド」
OOH! I HAVE TO RIDE THIS ONE!
FIFTY-MINUTE WAIT? SURE! HMM, BUT WHAT IF IT'S AN HOUR?

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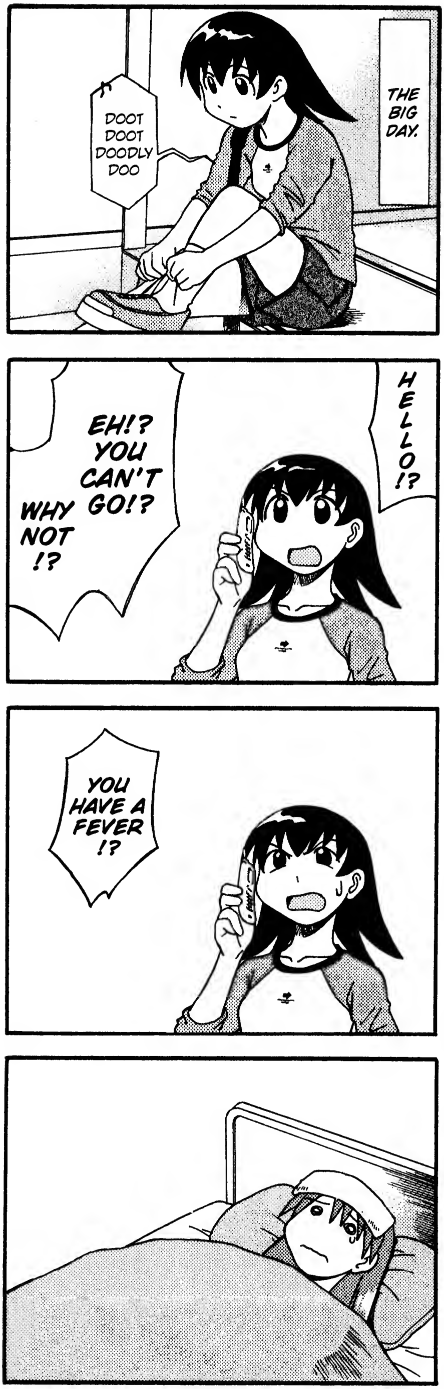
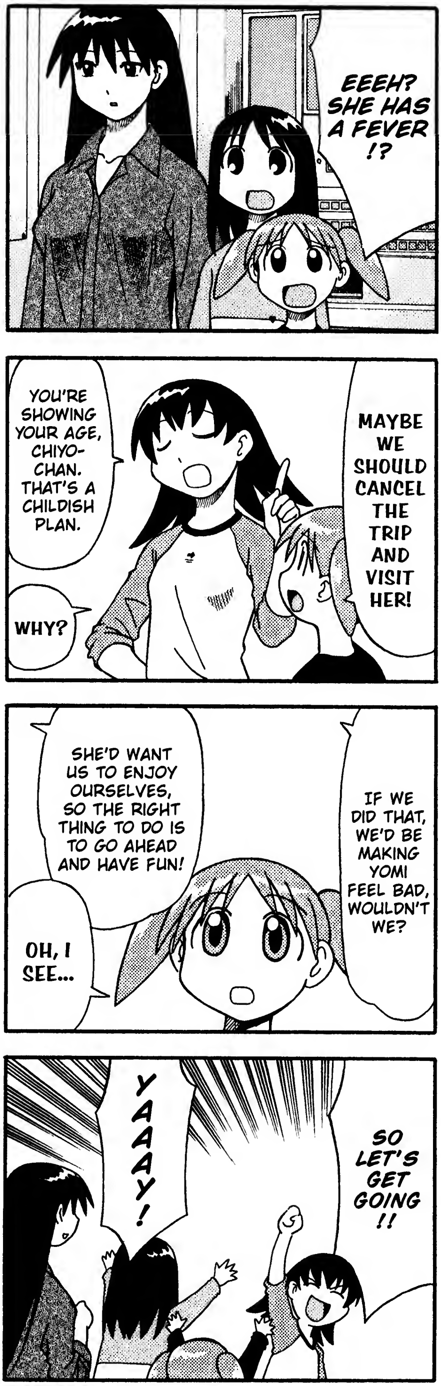
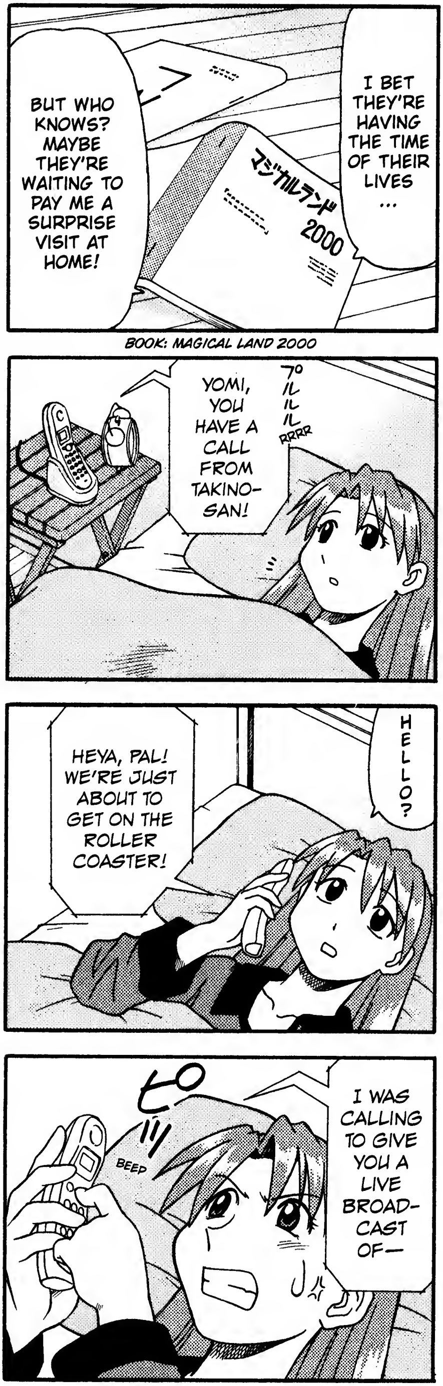
I WAS SO LOOKING FORWARD TO IT


THE BIG DAY.
DOOT DOOT DOODLY DOO
HELLO!?
EH!? YOU CAN'T GO!? WHY NOT!?
YOU HAVE A FEVER!?

ADULT OPINION


EEEH? SHE HAS A FEVER !?
MAYBE WE SHOULD CANCEL THE TRIP AND VISIT HER!
YOU'RE SHOWING YOUR AGE, CHIYO-CHAN. THAT'S A CHILDISH PLAN.
WHY?
IF WE DID THAT, WE'D BE MAKING YOMI FEEL BAD, WOULDN'T WE?
SHE'D WANT US TO ENJOY OURSELVES, SO THE RIGHT THING TO DO IS TO GO AHEAD AND HAVE FUN!
OH, I SEE...
SO LET'S GET GOING !!
YAAAAY!

THRILLING REPORT


I BET THEY'RE HAVING THE TIME OF THEIR LIVES ...
BUT WHO KNOWS? MAYBE THEY'RE WAITING TO PAY ME A SURPRISE VISIT AT HOME!
マジカルランド 2000
プルルル RRRR
YOMI, YOU HAVE A CALL FROM TAKINO-SAN!
HELLO?
HEYA, PAL! WE'RE JUST ABOUT TO GET ON THE ROLLER COASTER!
I WAS CALLING TO GIVE YOU A LIVE BROADCAST OF—
ピッ BEEP

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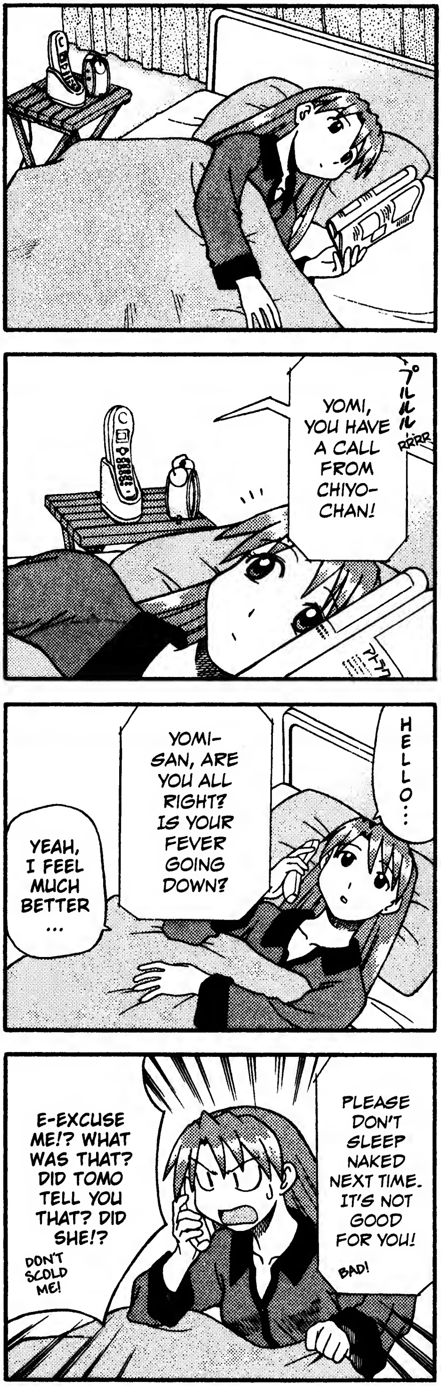
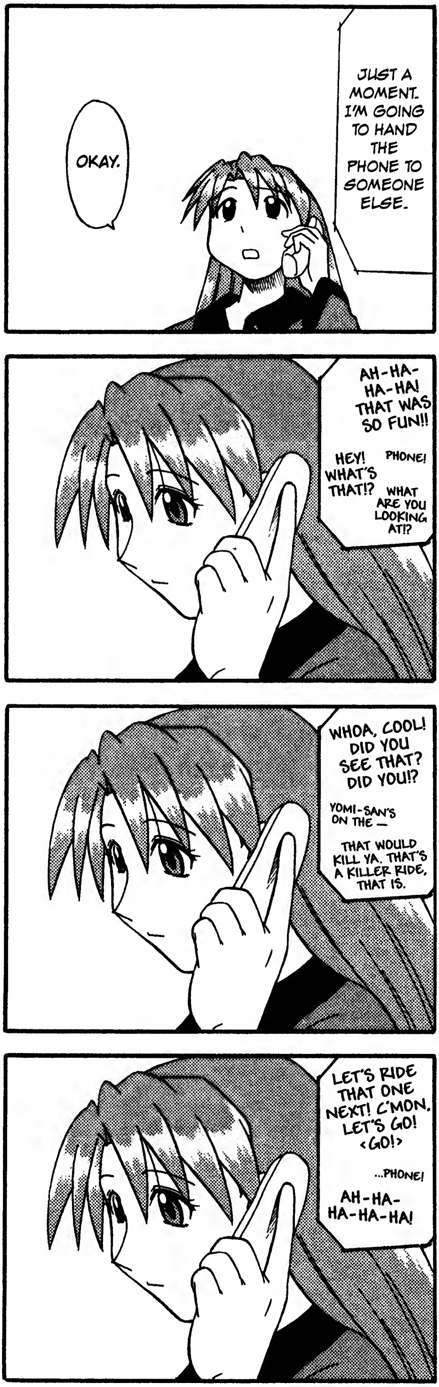
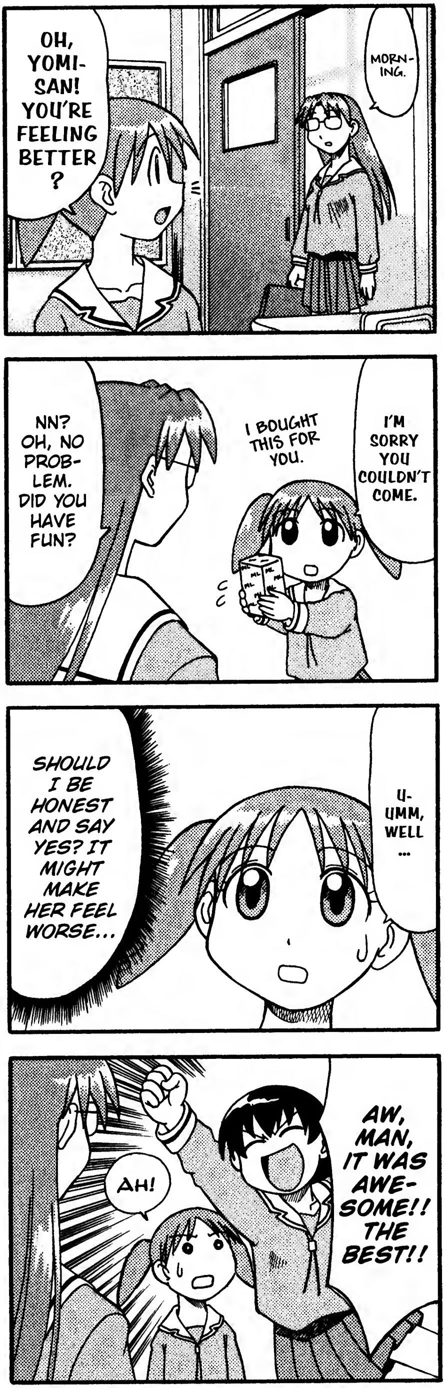
I HEARD


プルルル
RRRR
YOMI, YOU HAVE A CALL FROM CHIYO-CHAN!
HELLO...
YOMI-SAN, ARE YOU ALL RIGHT? IS YOUR FEVER GOING DOWN?
YEAH, I FEEL MUCH BETTER ...
PLEASE DON'T SLEEP NAKED NEXT TIME. IT'S NOT GOOD FOR YOU!
BAD!
E-EXCUSE ME!? WHAT WAS THAT? DID TOMO TELL YOU THAT? DID SHE!?
DON'T SCOLD ME!

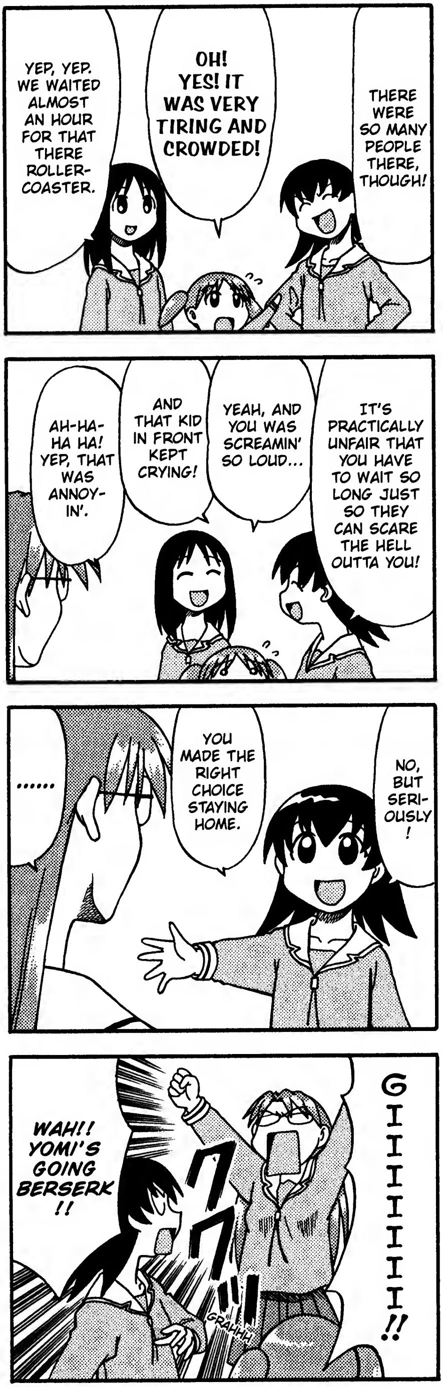
AMBIANCE


JUST A MOMENT. I'M GOING TO HAND THE PHONE TO SOMEONE ELSE.
OKAY.
AH-HA-HA-HA! THAT WAS SO FUN!!
PHONE!
HEY! WHAT'S THAT!?
WHAT ARE YOU LOOKING AT!?
WHOA, COOL! DID YOU SEE THAT? DID YOU!?
YOMI-SAN'S ON THE —
THAT WOULD KILL YA. THAT'S A KILLER RIDE, THAT IS.
LET'S RIDE THAT ONE NEXT! C'MON. LET'S GO! <GO!>
...PHONE!
AH-HA-HA-HA-HA!

HONEST


MORN-ING.
OH, YOMI-SAN! YOU'RE FEELING BETTER?
I'M SORRY YOU COULDN'T COME.
I BOUGHT THIS FOR YOU.
NN? OH, NO PROBLEM. DID YOU HAVE FUN?
U-UMM, WELL...
SHOULD I BE HONEST AND SAY YES? IT MIGHT MAKE HER FEEL WORSE...
AW, MAN, IT WAS AWESOME!! THE BEST!!
AH!

OUT OF THE LOOP


THERE WERE SO MANY PEOPLE THERE, THOUGH!
OH! YES! IT WAS VERY TIRING AND CROWDED!
YEP, YEP. WE WAITED ALMOST AN HOUR FOR THAT THERE ROLLER-COASTER.
IT'S PRACTICALLY UNFAIR THAT YOU HAVE TO WAIT SO LONG JUST SO THEY CAN SCARE THE HELL OUTTA YOU!
YEAH, AND YOU WAS SCREAMIN' SO LOUD...
AND THAT KID IN FRONT KEPT CRYING!
AH-HA-HA HA! YEP, THAT WAS ANNOYIN'.
NO, BUT SERIOUSLY!
YOU MADE THE RIGHT CHOICE STAYING HOME.
......
GIIIIIIIII!!
GRAHHH
WAH!! YOMI'S GOING BERSERK!!

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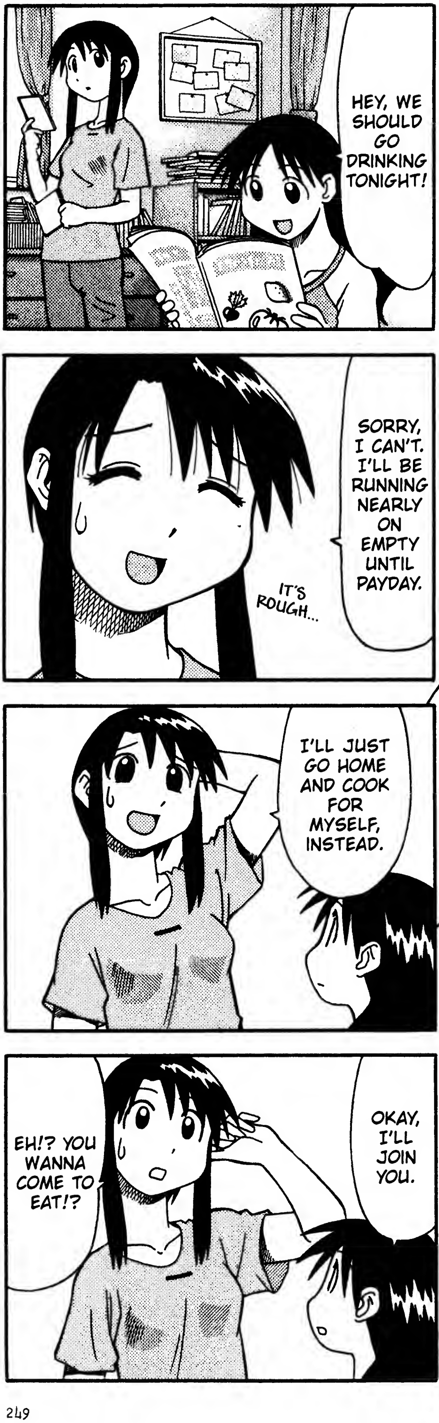
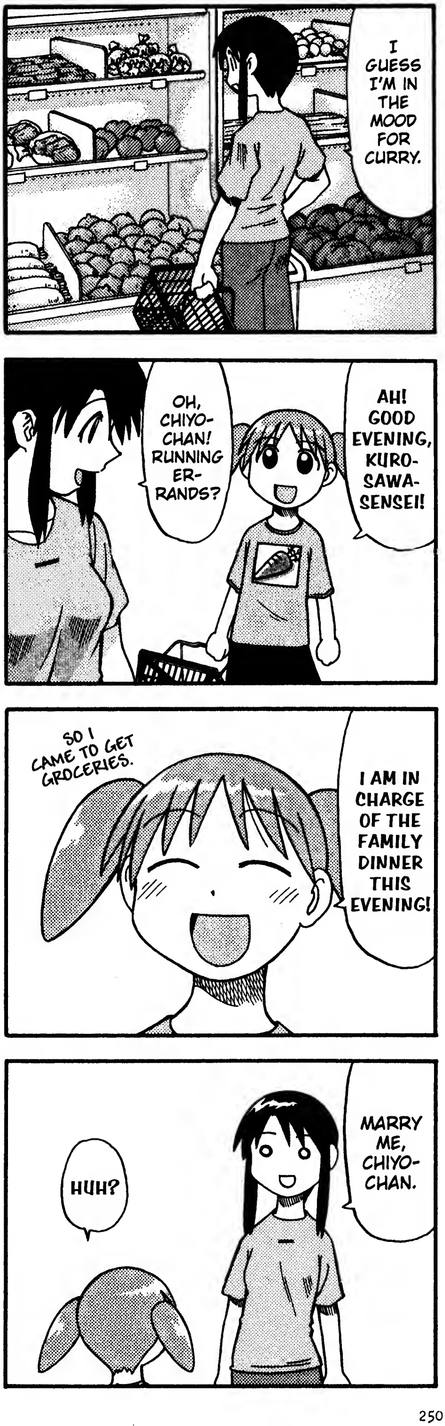
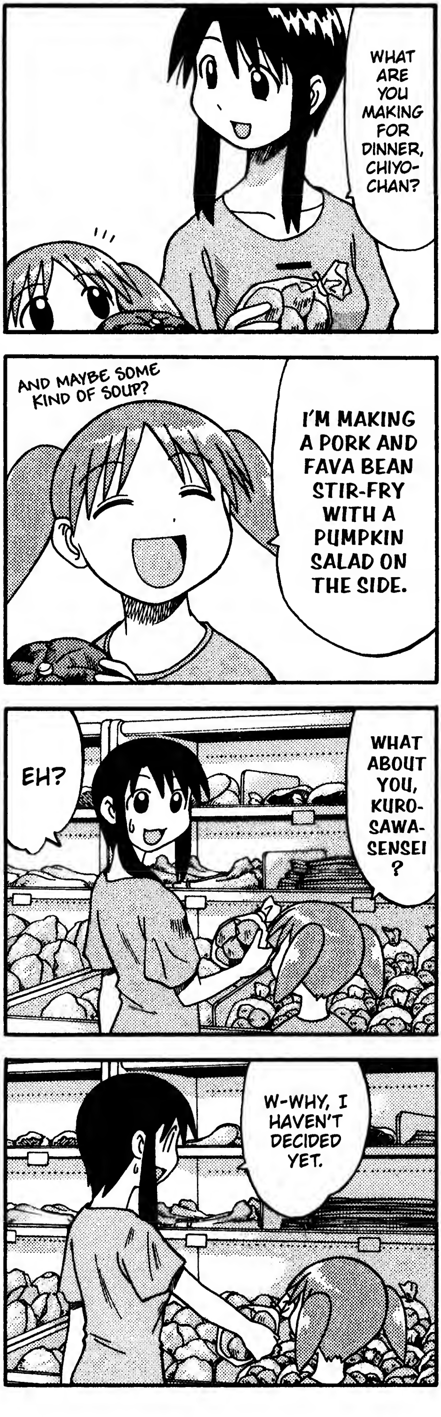
NYAMO FOOD


HEY, WE SHOULD GO DRINKING TONIGHT!
SORRY, I CAN'T. I'LL BE RUNNING NEARLY ON EMPTY UNTIL PAYDAY.
IT'S ROUGH...
I'LL JUST GO HOME AND COOK FOR MYSELF, INSTEAD.
OKAY, I'LL JOIN YOU.
EH!? YOU WANNA COME TO EAT!?

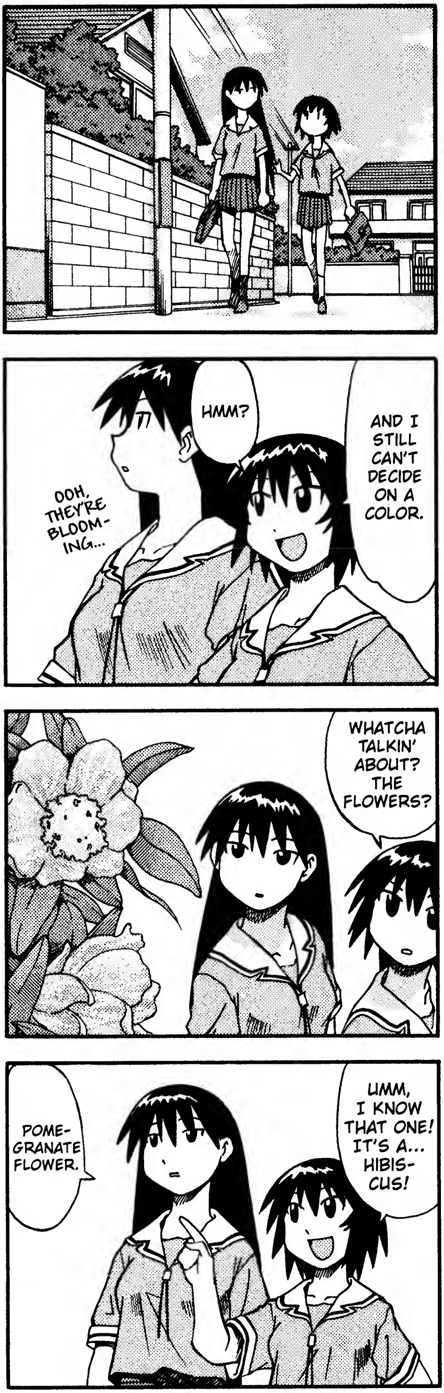
THE IDEAL WIFE


I GUESS I'M IN THE MOOD FOR CURRY.
AH! GOOD EVENING, KUROSAWA-SENSEI!
OH, CHIYO-CHAN! RUNNING ERRANDS?
I AM IN CHARGE OF THE FAMILY DINNER THIS EVENING!
SO I CAME TO GET GROCERIES.
MARRY ME, CHIYO-CHAN.
HUH?

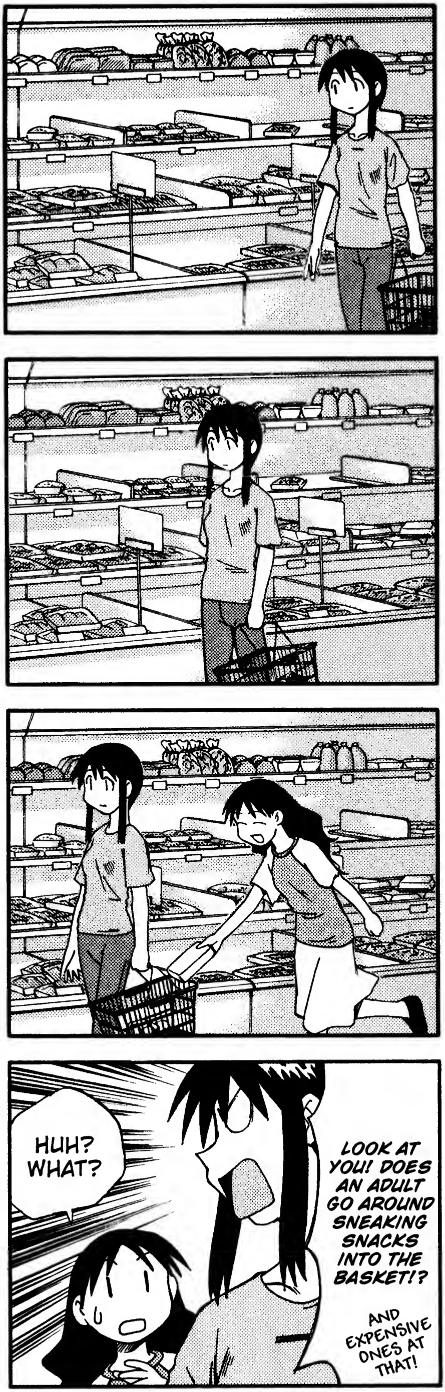
MENU


WHAT ARE YOU MAKING FOR DINNER, CHIYO-CHAN?
I'M MAKING A PORK AND FAVA BEAN STIR-FRY WITH A PUMPKIN SALAD ON THE SIDE.
AND MAYBE SOME KIND OF SOUP?
WHAT ABOUT YOU, KUROSAWA-SENSEI?
EH?
W-WHY, I HAVEN'T DECIDED YET.

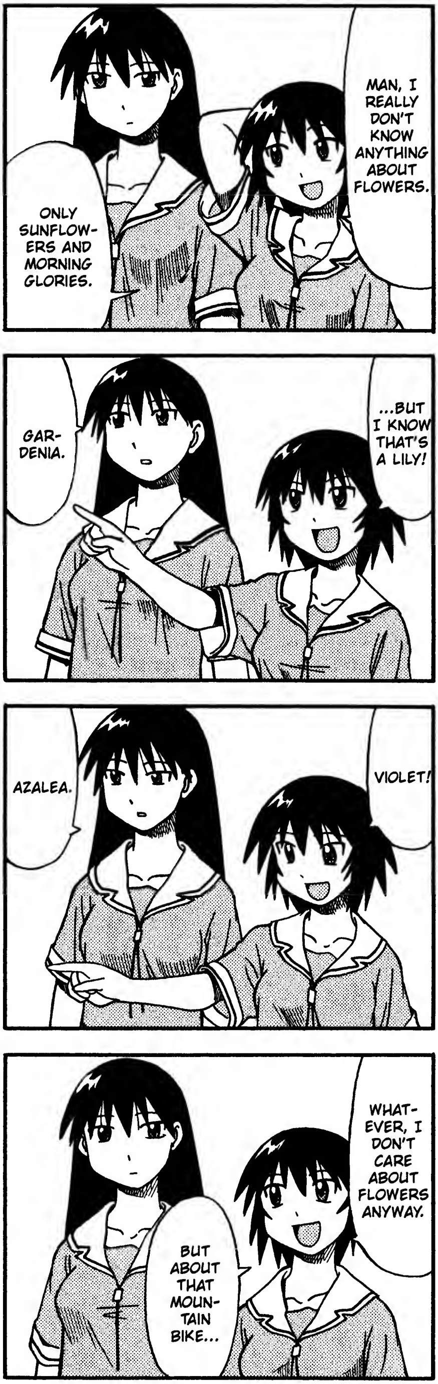
IN BLOOM


AND I STILL CAN'T DECIDE ON A COLOR.
HMM?
OOH, THEY'RE BLOOMING...
WHATCHA TALKIN' ABOUT? THE FLOWERS?
UMM, I KNOW THAT ONE! IT'S A... HIBISCUS!
POMEGRANATE FLOWER.

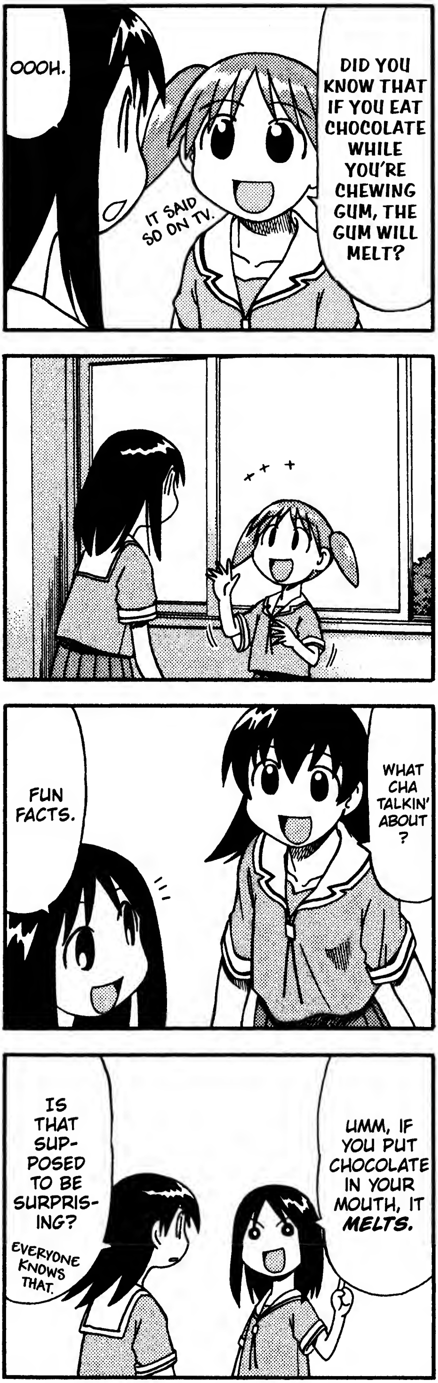
ACT YOUR AGE


LOOK AT YOU! DOES AN ADULT GO AROUND SNEAKING SNACKS INTO THE BASKET!?
AND EXPENSIVE ONES AT THAT!
HUH? WHAT?

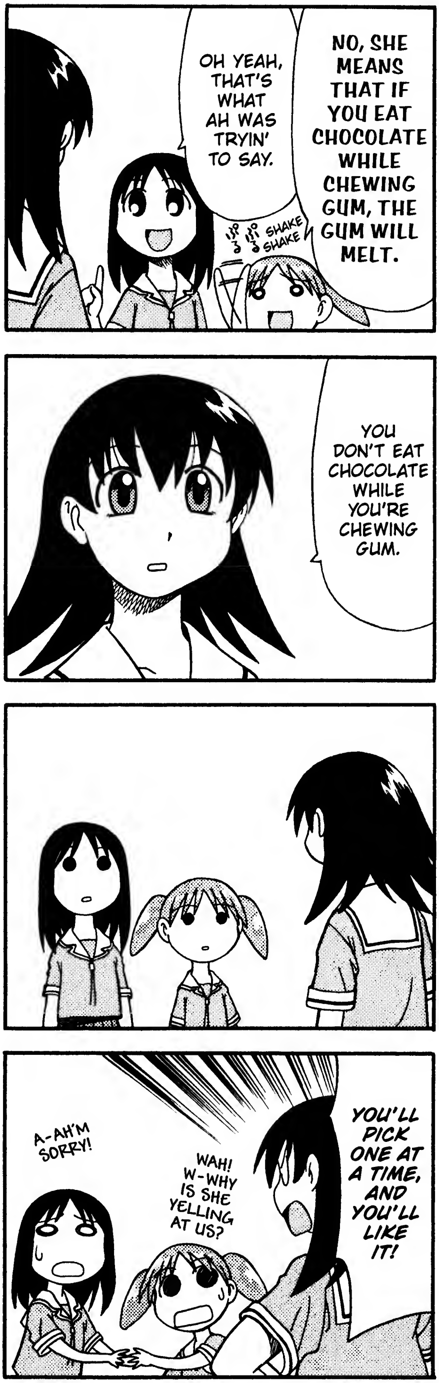
CLEYERA JAPONICA


MAN, I REALLY DON'T KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT FLOWERS.
ONLY SUNFLOWERS AND MORNING GLORIES.
...BUT I KNOW THAT'S A LILY!
GARDENIA.
VIOLET!
AZALEA.
WHATEVER, I DON'T CARE ABOUT FLOWERS ANYWAY.
BUT ABOUT THAT MOUNTAIN BIKE...

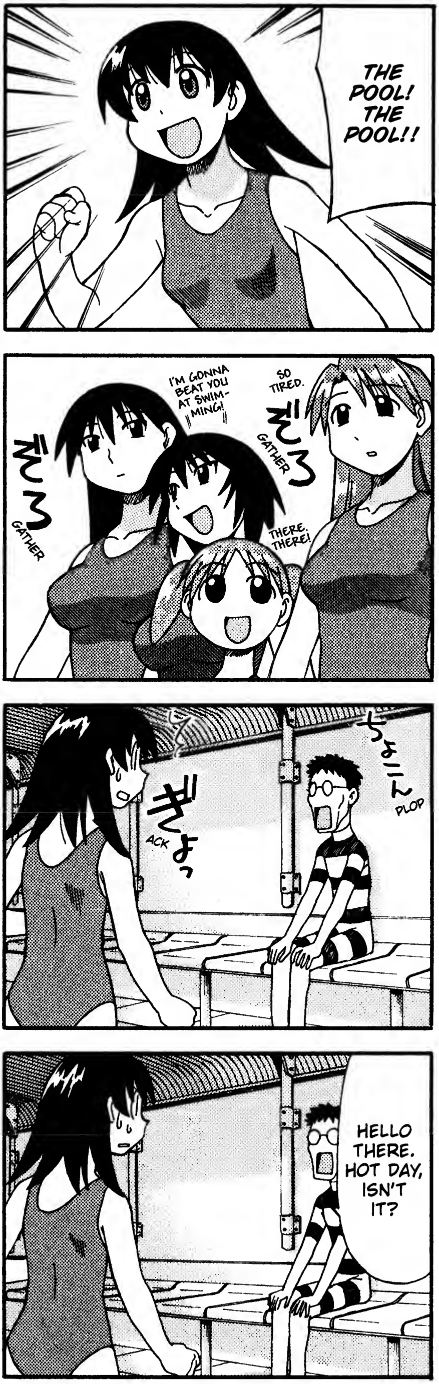
ANALYSIS


DID YOU KNOW THAT IF YOU EAT CHOCOLATE WHILE YOU'RE CHEWING GUM, THE GUM WILL MELT?
IT SAID SO ON TV.
OOOH.
WHAT CHA TALKIN' ABOUT?
FUN FACTS.
UMM, IF YOU PUT CHOCOLATE IN YOUR MOUTH, IT MELTS.
IS THAT SUPPOSED TO BE SURPRISING?
EVERYONE KNOWS THAT.

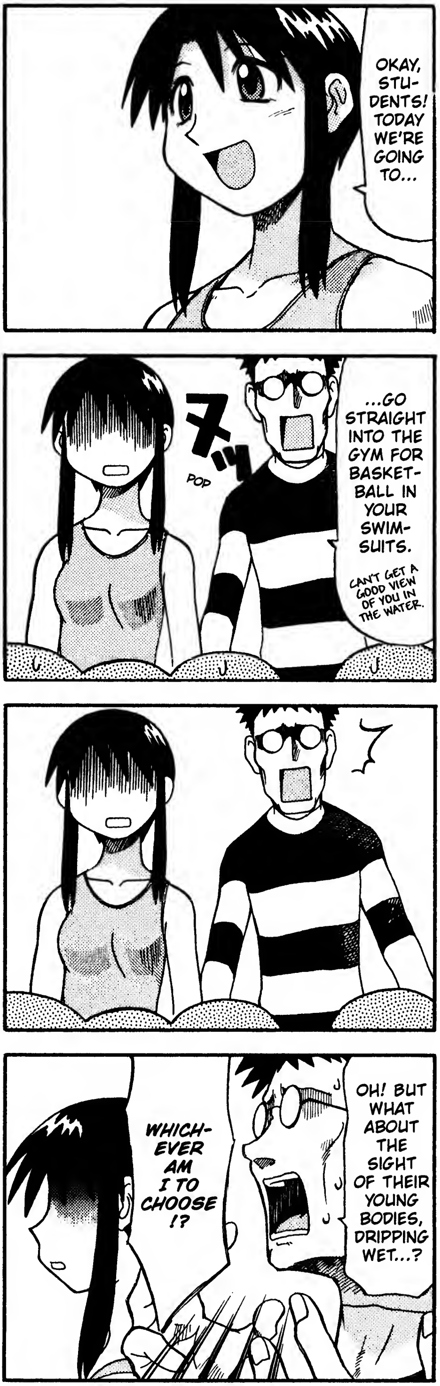
CORRECTION


NO, SHE MEANS THAT IF YOU EAT CHOCOLATE WHILE CHEWING GUM, THE GUM WILL MELT.
OH YEAH, THAT'S WHAT AH WAS TRYIN' TO SAY.
ぷるぷる SHAKE SHAKE
YOU DON'T EAT CHOCOLATE WHILE YOU'RE CHEWING GUM.
YOU'LL PICK ONE AT A TIME, AND YOU'LL LIKE IT!
WAH! W-WHY IS SHE YELLING AT US?
A-AH'M SORRY!

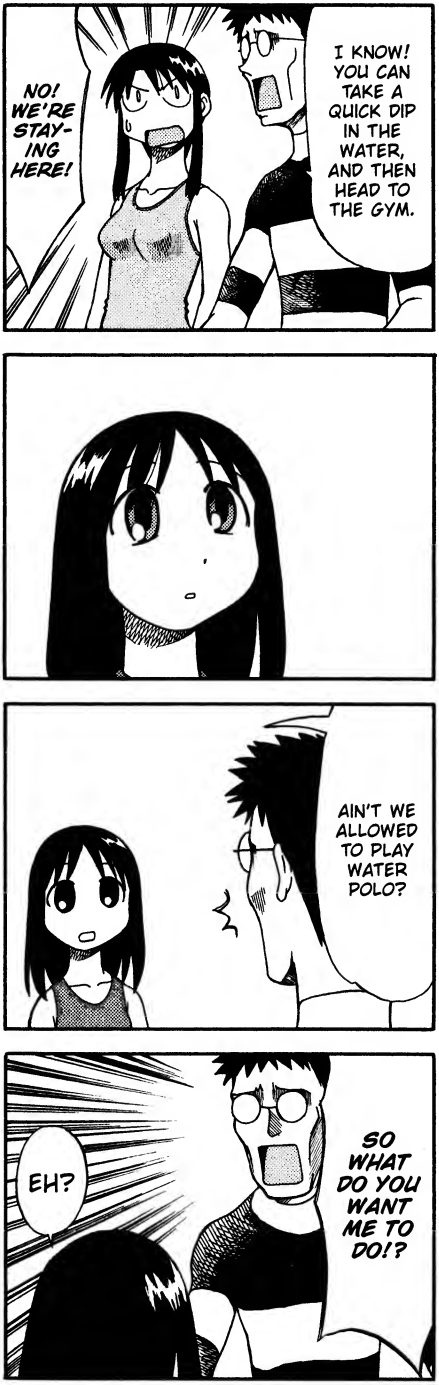
POOL POOL POOL


THE POOL! THE POOL!!
SO TIRED.
ぞろ GATHER
I'M GONNA BEAT YOU AT SWIMMING!
THERE. THERE!
ぞろ GATHER
ちょこん PLOP
ぎょっ ACK
HELLO THERE. HOT DAY, ISN'T IT?

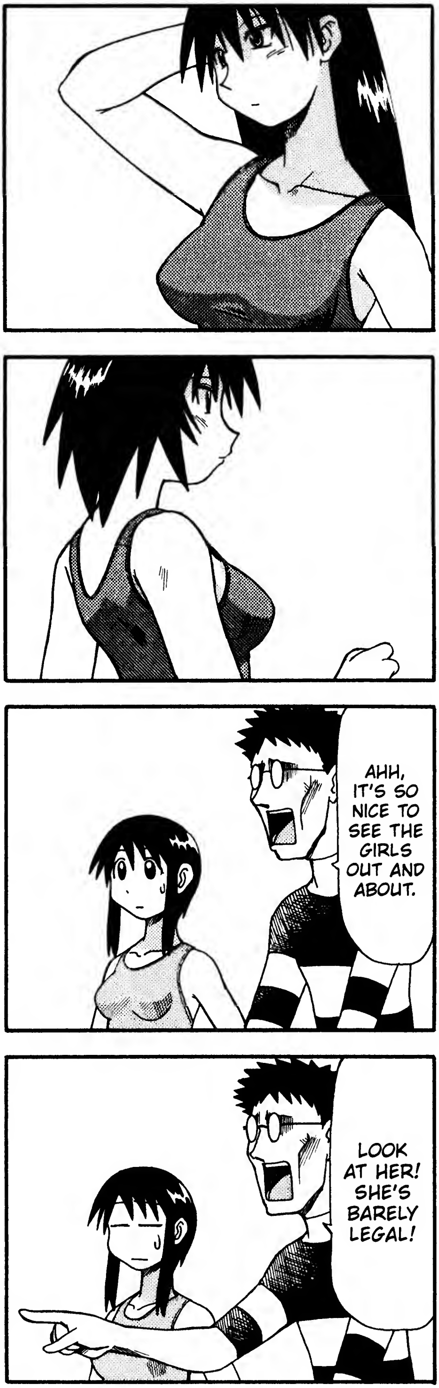
GLISTENING


OKAY, STUDENTS! TODAY WE'RE GOING TO...
...GO STRAIGHT INTO THE GYM FOR BASKETBALL IN YOUR SWIMSUITS.
CAN'T GET A GOOD VIEW OF YOU IN THE WATER.
POP
OH! BUT WHAT ABOUT THE SIGHT OF THEIR YOUNG BODIES, DRIPPING WET...?
WHICHEVER AM I TO CHOOSE!?

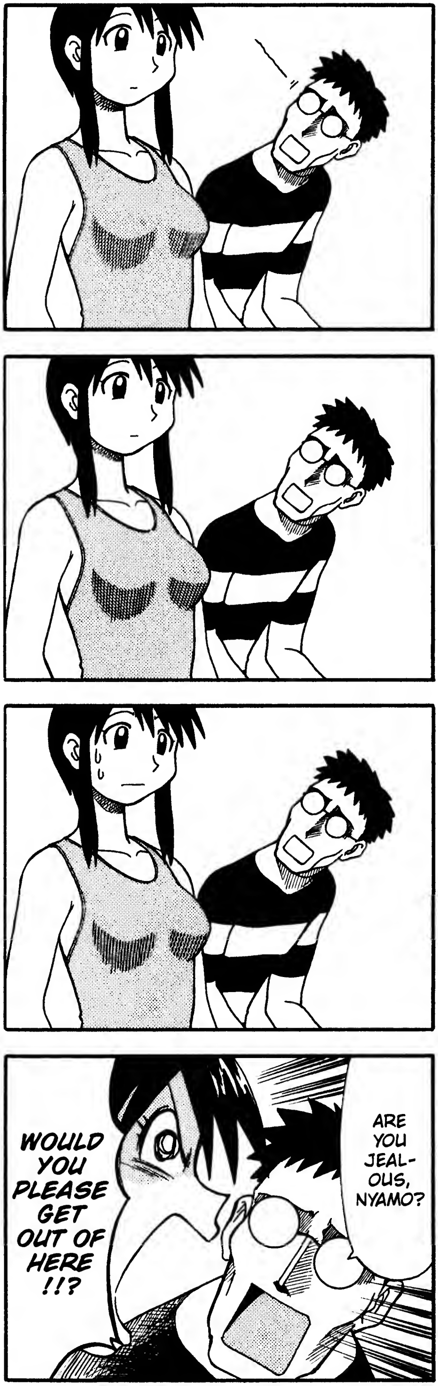
RESOLUTION


I KNOW! YOU CAN TAKE A QUICK DIP IN THE WATER, AND THEN HEAD TO THE GYM.
NO! WE'RE STAYING HERE!
AIN'T WE ALLOWED TO PLAY WATER POLO?
SO WHAT DO YOU WANT ME TO DO!?
EH?

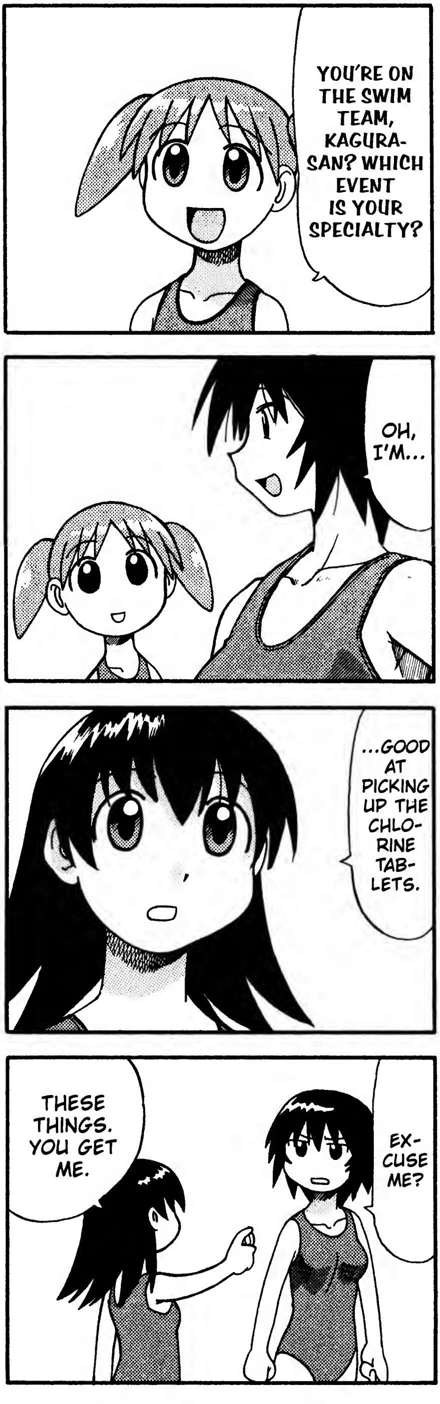
WARNING


AHH, IT'S SO NICE TO SEE THE GIRLS OUT AND ABOUT.
LOOK AT HER! SHE'S BARELY LEGAL!

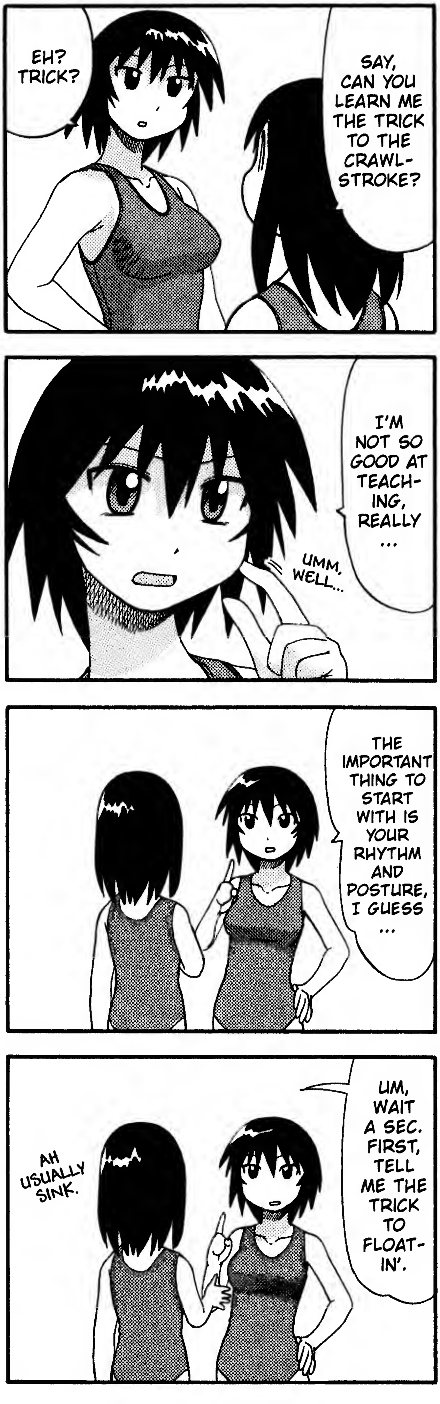
FRIENDLY CONCERN


ARE YOU JEAL-OUS, NYAMO?
WOULD YOU PLEASE GET OUT OF HERE !!?

SPECIALTY


YOU'RE ON THE SWIM TEAM, KAGURA-SAN? WHICH EVENT IS YOUR SPECIALTY?
OH, I'M...
...GOOD AT PICKING UP THE CHLORINE TABLETS.
EXCUSE ME?
THESE THINGS. YOU GET ME.

FASTER, FASTER


SAY, CAN YOU LEARN ME THE TRICK TO THE CRAWL-STROKE?
EH? TRICK?
I'M NOT SO GOOD AT TEACHING, REALLY...
UMM, WELL...
THE IMPORTANT THING TO START WITH IS YOUR RHYTHM AND POSTURE, I GUESS...
UM, WAIT A SEC. FIRST, TELL ME THE TRICK TO FLOATIN'.
AH USUALLY SINK.

OSAKA'S HALF-DAY

AZUMANGA DAIOH

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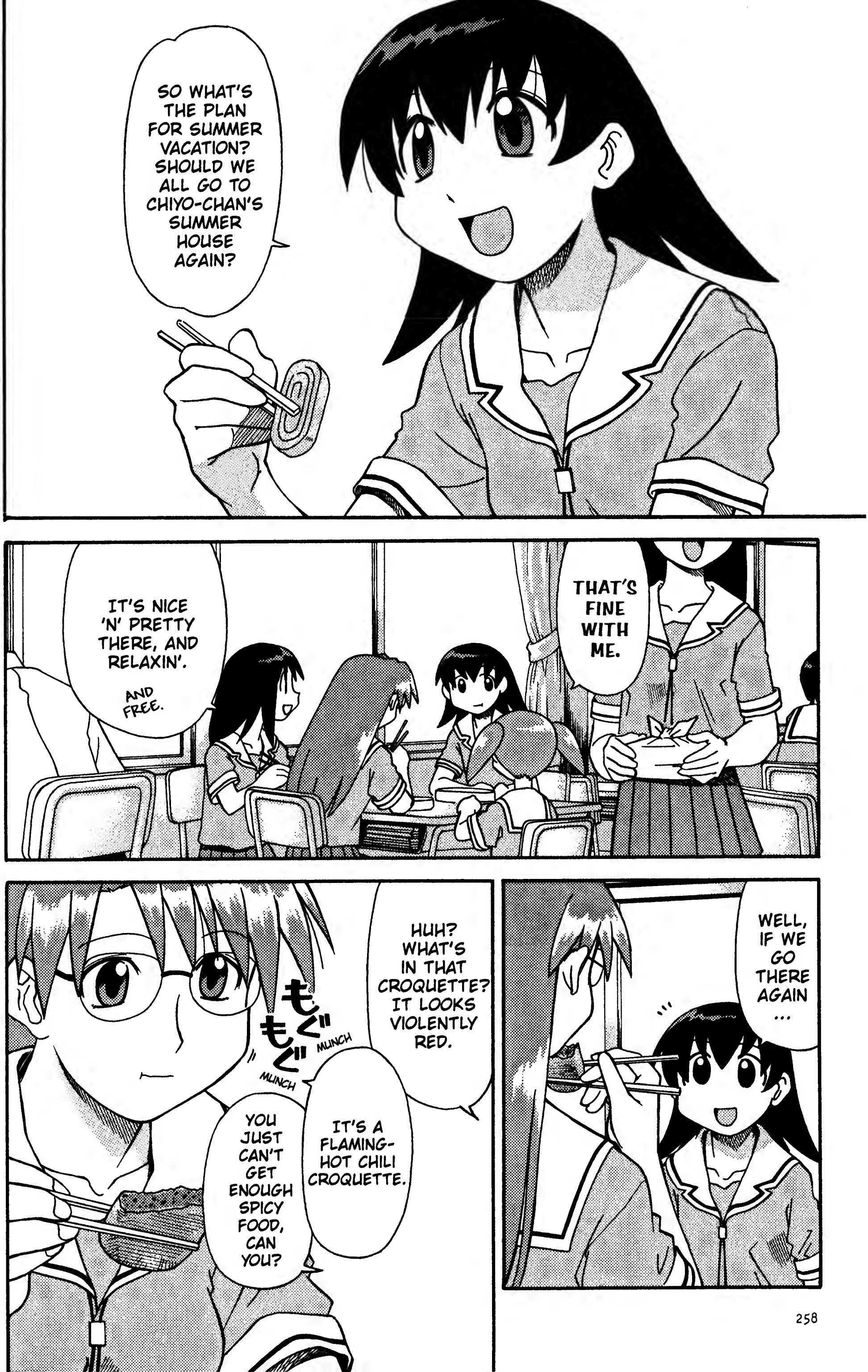
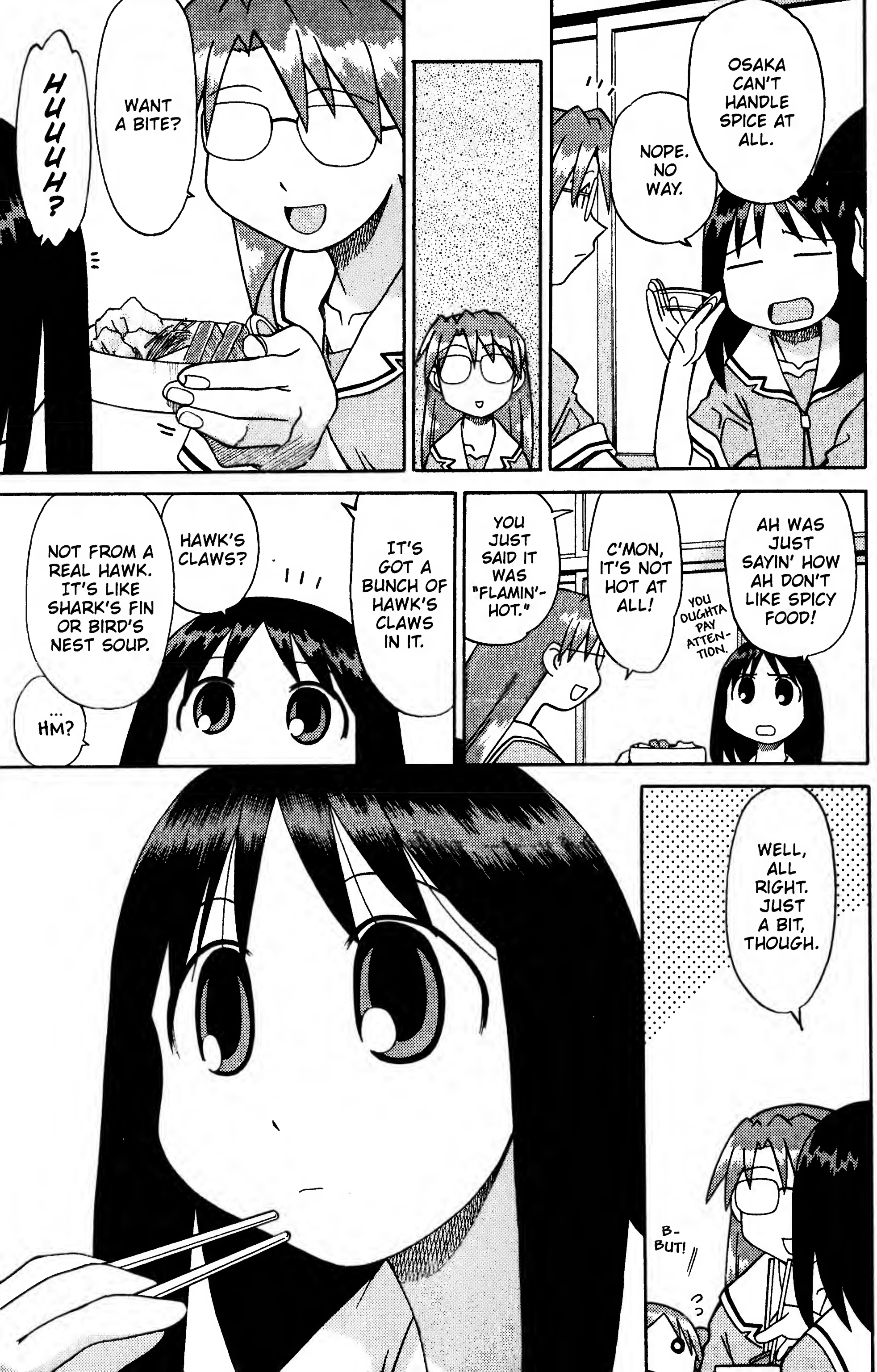
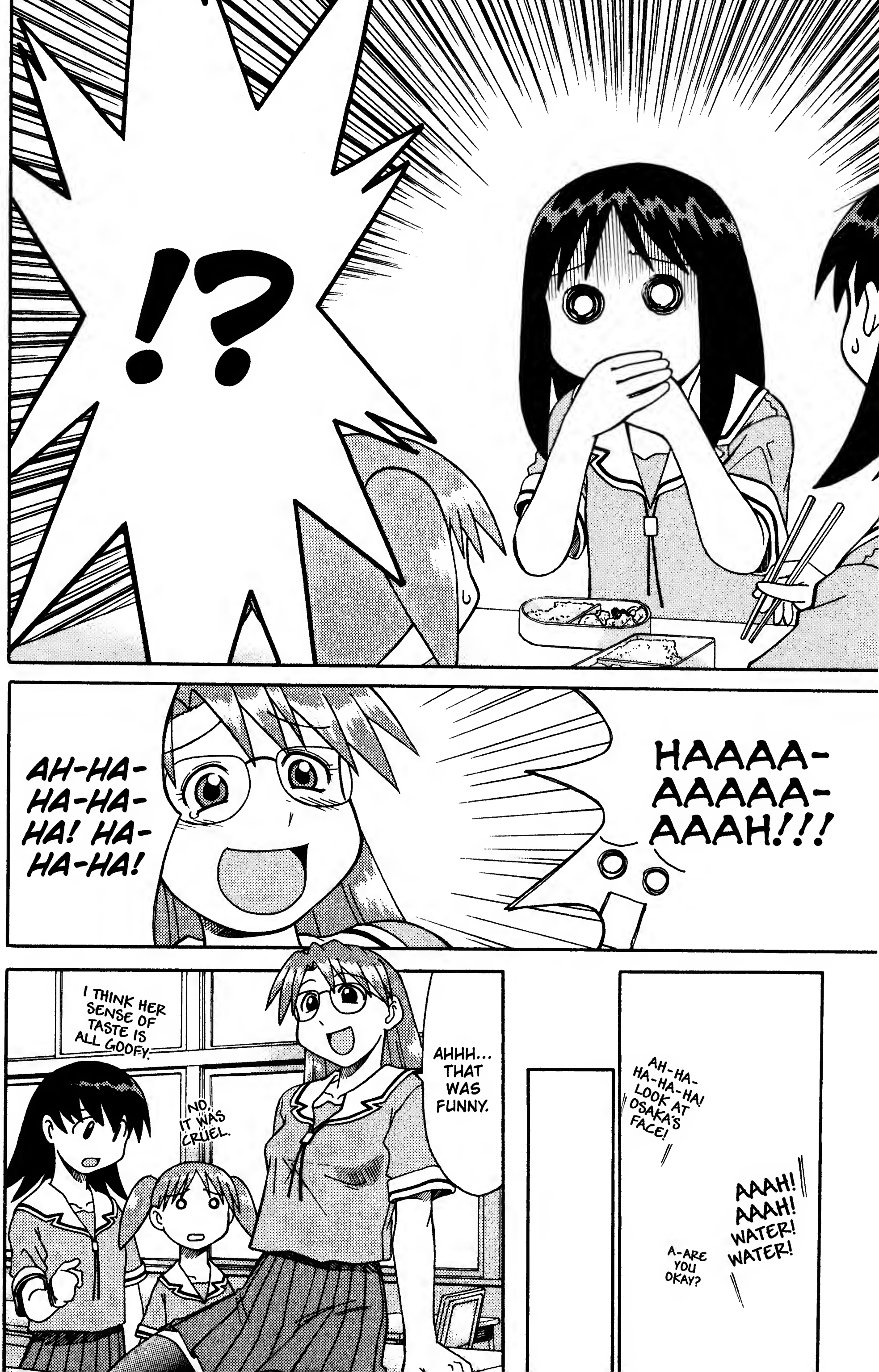
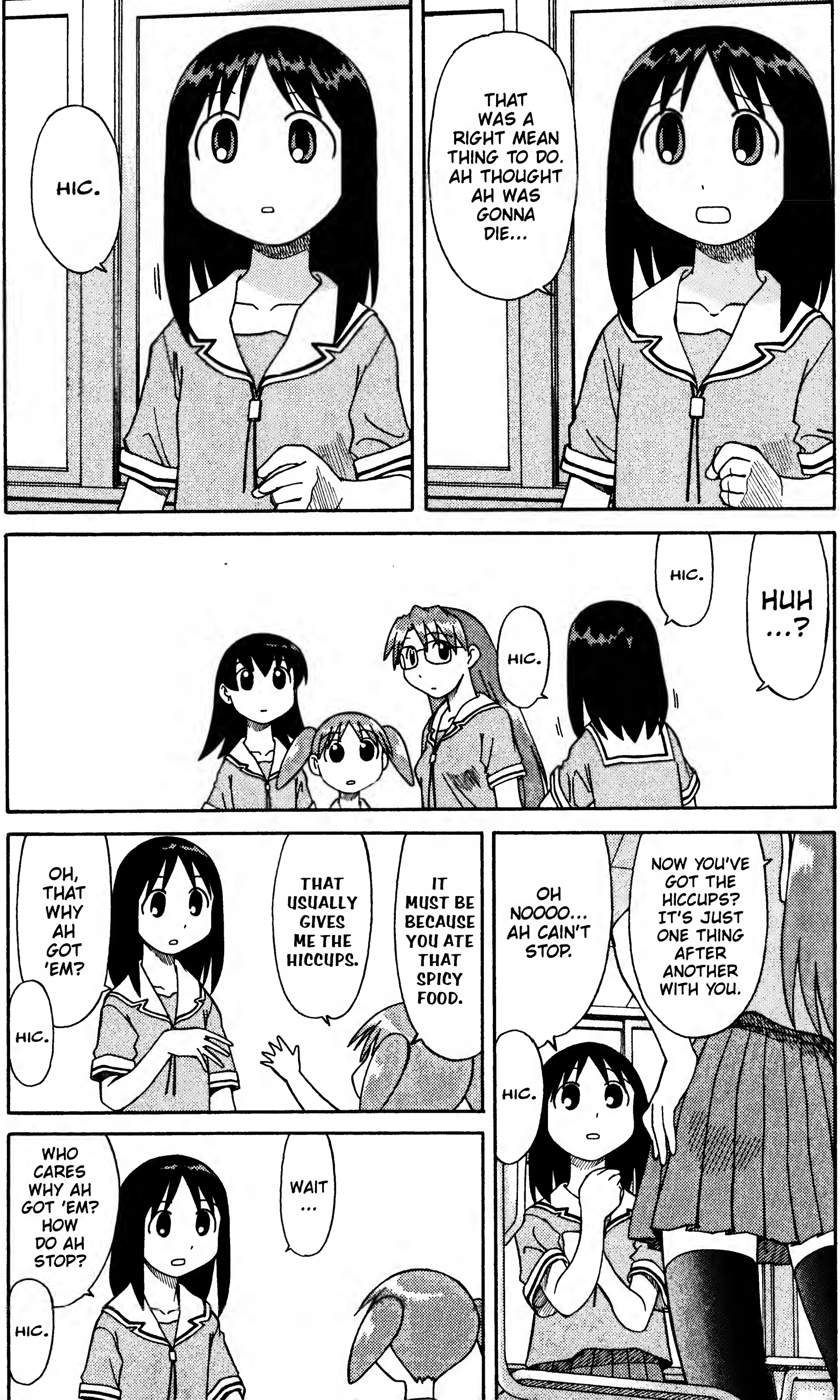
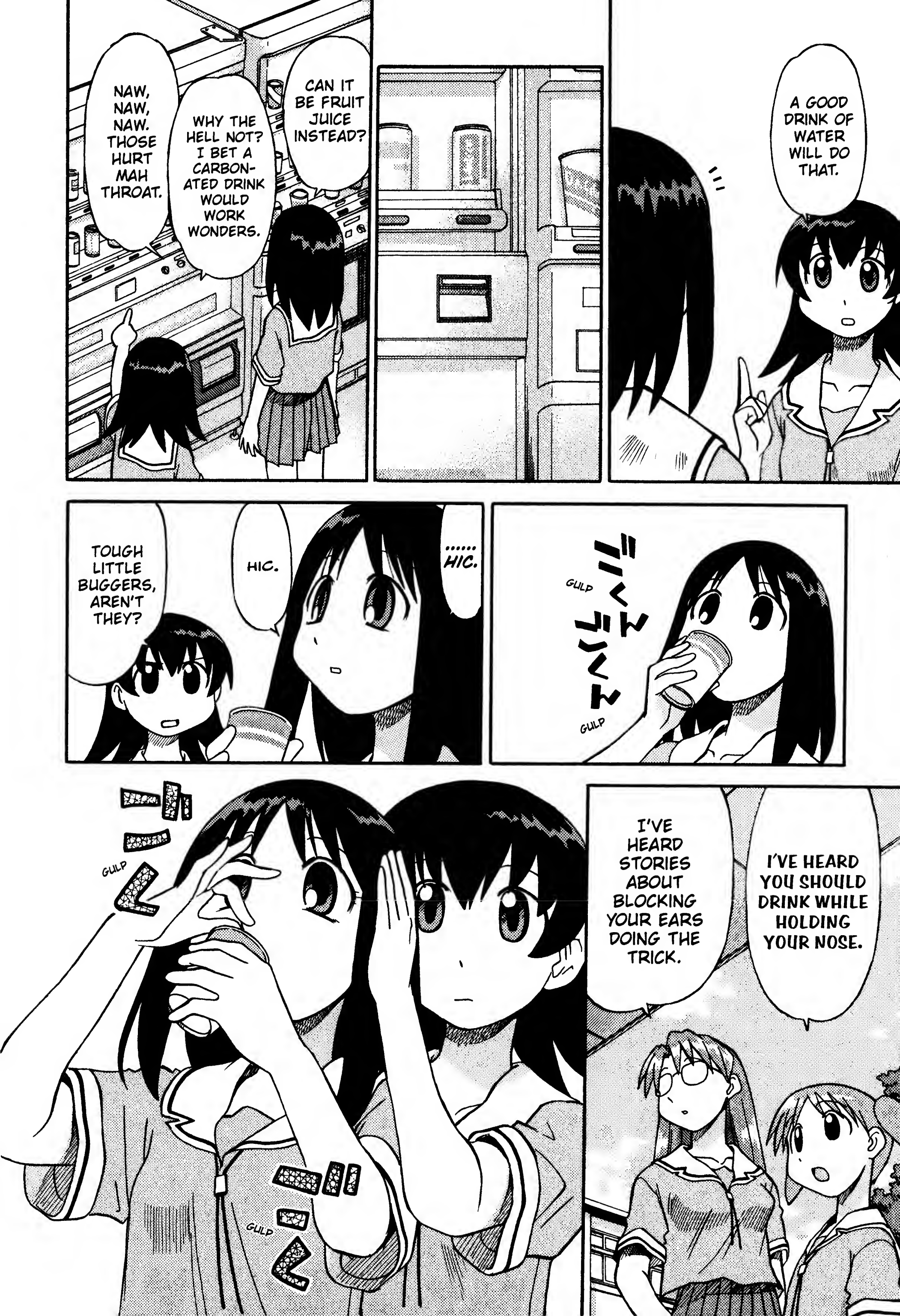
JUNE SPECIAL

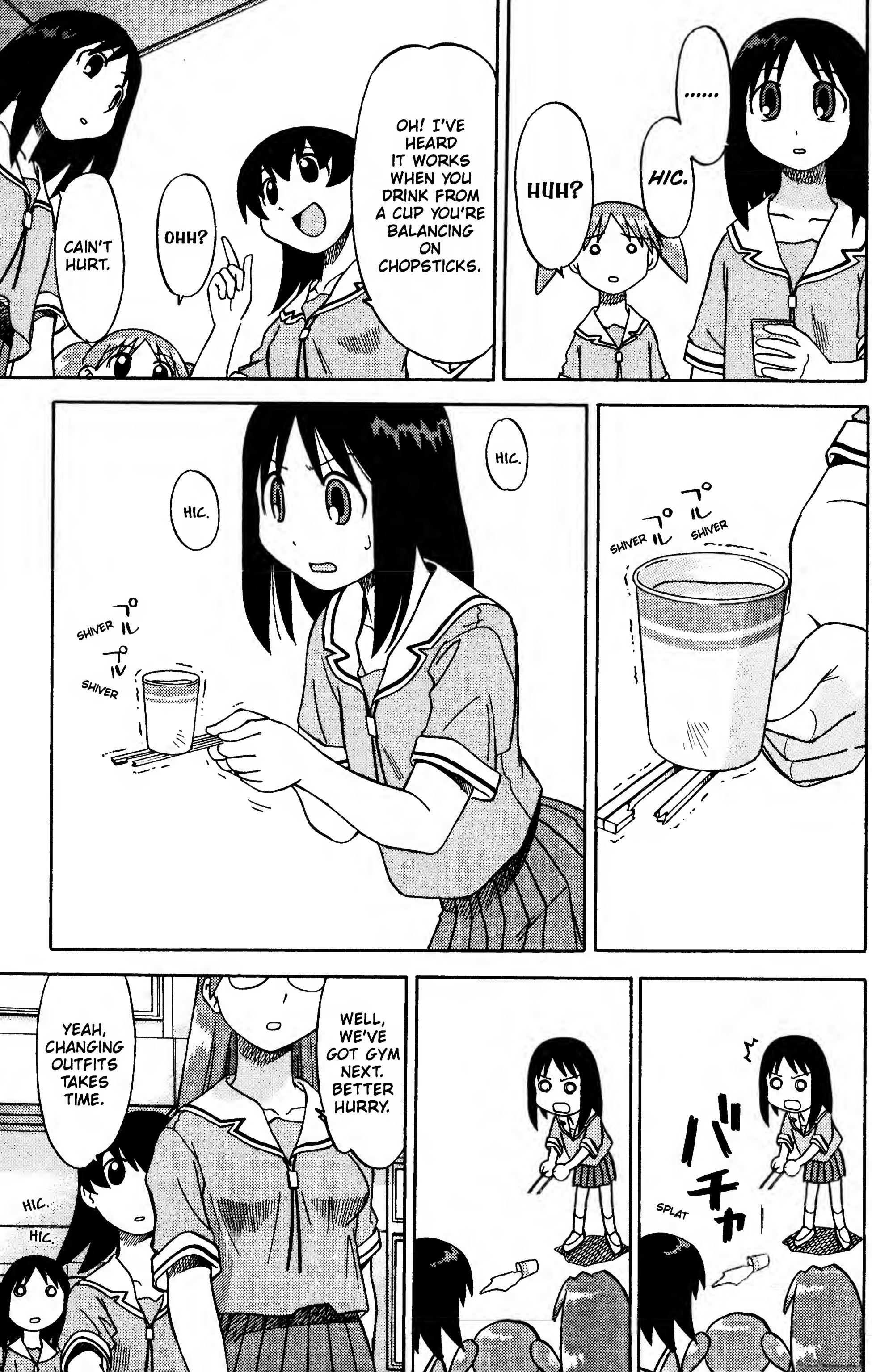

SO WHAT'S THE PLAN FOR SUMMER VACATION? SHOULD WE ALL GO TO CHIYO-CHAN'S SUMMER HOUSE AGAIN?
THAT'S FINE WITH ME.
IT'S NICE 'N' PRETTY THERE, AND RELAXIN'.
AND FREE.
WELL, IF WE GO THERE AGAIN...
...
HUH? WHAT'S IN THAT CROQUETTE? IT LOOKS VIOLENTLY RED.
もぐもぐ
MUNCH
MUNCH
IT'S A FLAMING-HOT CHILI CROQUETTE.
YOU JUST CAN'T GET ENOUGH SPICY FOOD, CAN YOU?

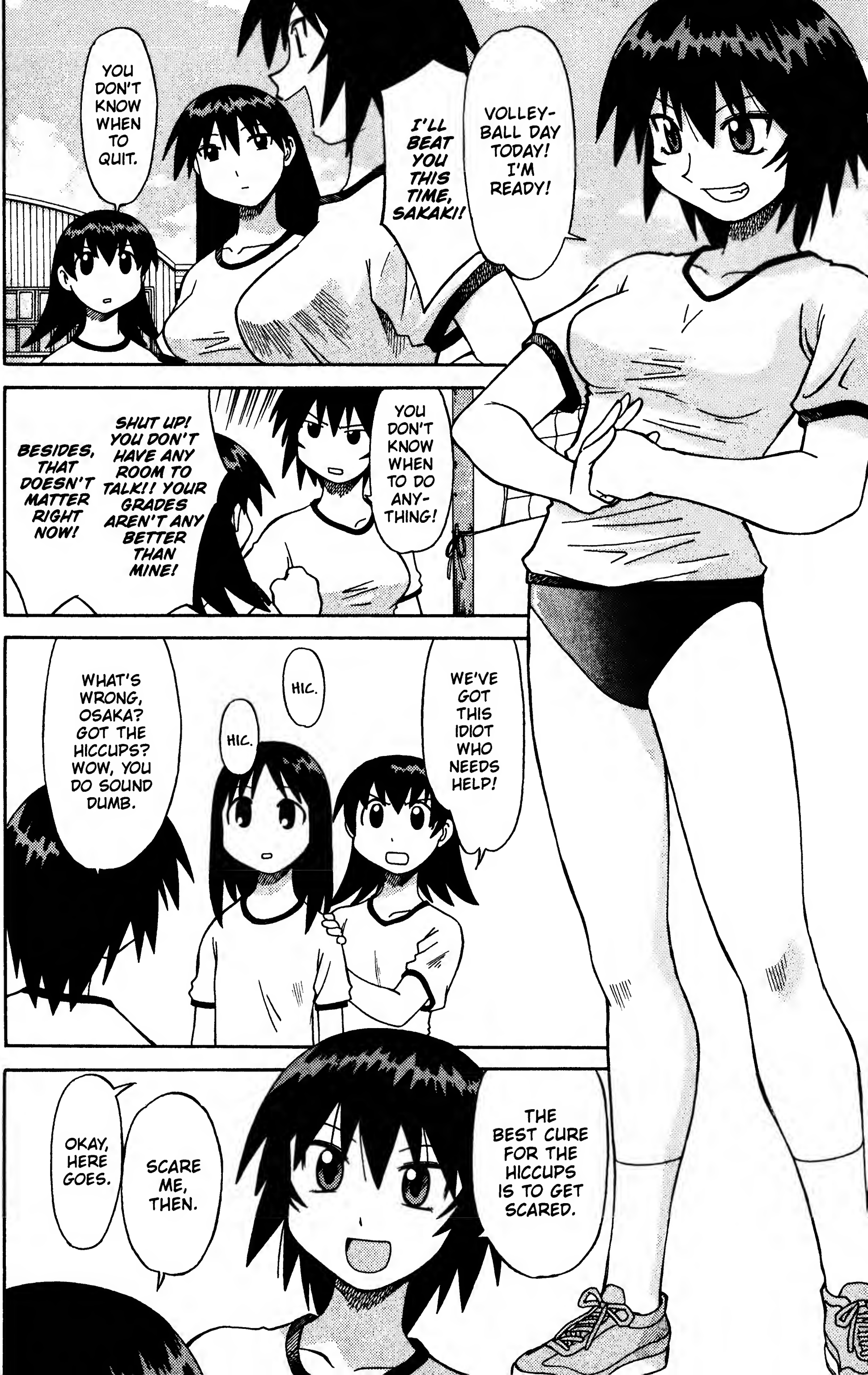

OSAKA CAN'T HANDLE SPICE AT ALL.
NOPE. NO WAY.
WANT A BITE?
HUUUH?
AH WAS JUST SAYIN' HOW AH DON'T LIKE SPICY FOOD!
YOU OUGHTA PAY ATTENTION.
C'MON, IT'S NOT HOT AT ALL!
YOU JUST SAID IT WAS "FLAMIN'-HOT."
IT'S GOT A BUNCH OF HAWK'S CLAWS IN IT.
HAWK'S CLAWS?
NOT FROM A REAL HAWK. IT'S LIKE SHARK'S FIN OR BIRD'S NEST SOUP.
...HM?
WELL, ALL RIGHT. JUST A BIT, THOUGH.
B-BUT!

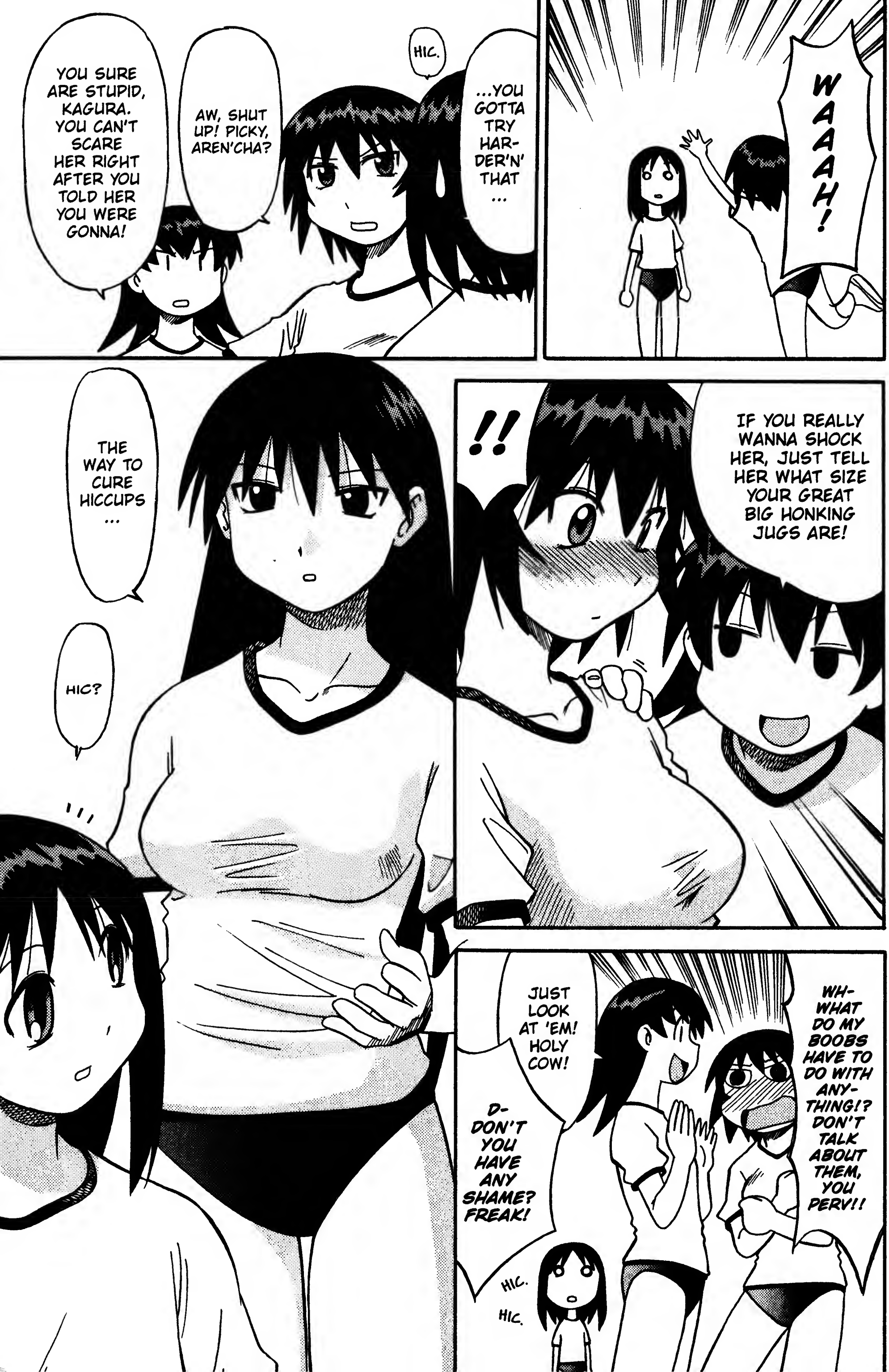

!?
HAAAA-AAAAA-AAAH!!!
AH-HA-HA-HA-HA! HA-HA-HA!
AH-HA HA-HA-HA! LOOK AT OSAKA'S FACE!
AAAH! AAAH! WATER! WATER!
A-ARE YOU OKAY?
AHHH... THAT WAS FUNNY.
NO, IT WAS CRUEL.
I THINK HER SENSE OF TASTE IS ALL GOOFY.

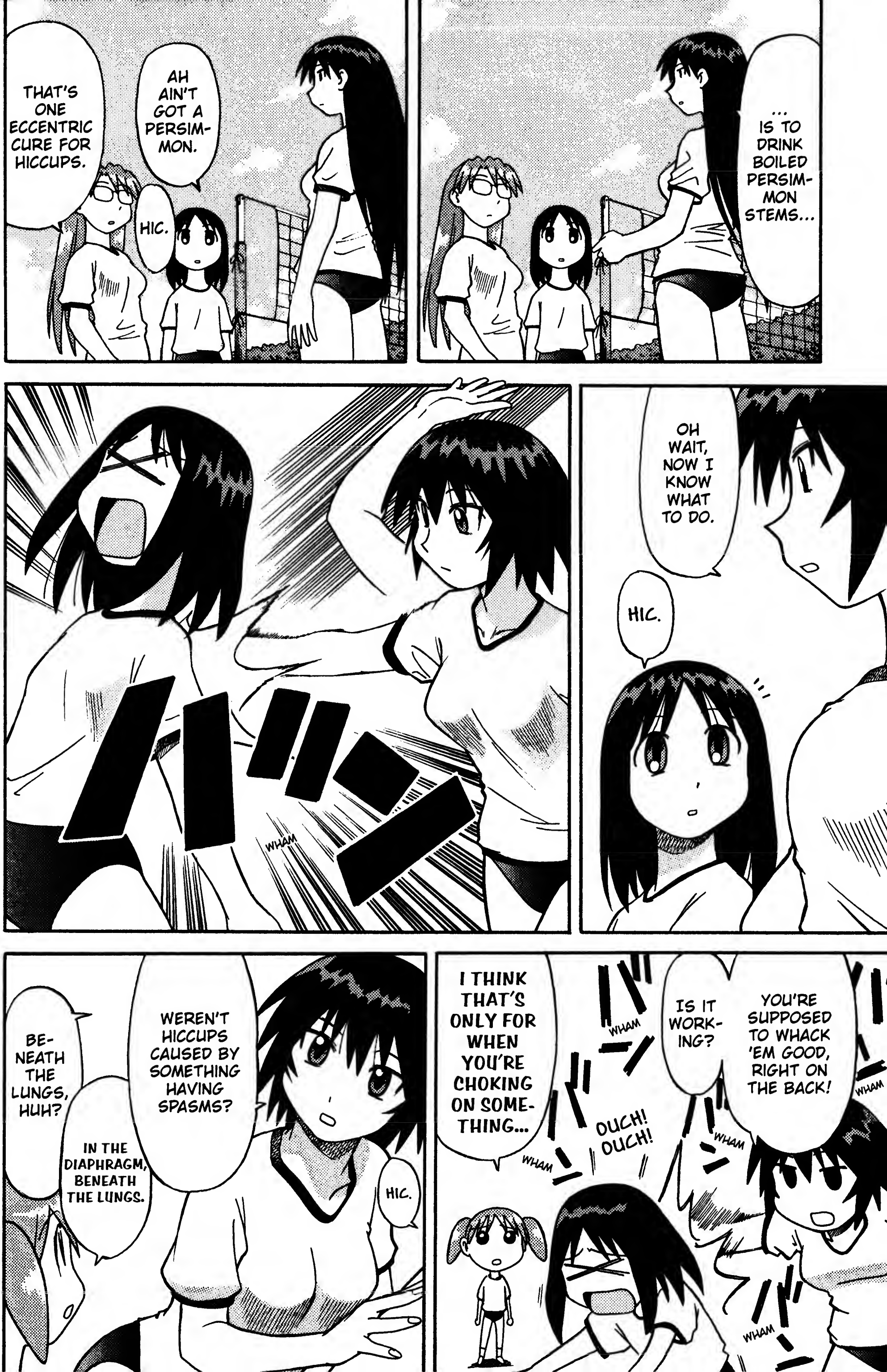

THAT WAS A RIGHT MEAN THING TO DO. AH THOUGHT AH WAS GONNA DIE...
HIC.
HUH ...?
HIC.
HIC.
NOW YOU'VE GOT THE HICCUPS? IT'S JUST ONE THING AFTER ANOTHER WITH YOU.
OH NOOOO... AH CAIN'T STOP.
HIC.
IT MUST BE BECAUSE YOU ATE THAT SPICY FOOD.
THAT USUALLY GIVES ME THE HICCUPS.
OH, THAT WHY AH GOT 'EM?
HIC.
WAIT ...
WHO CARES WHY AH GOT 'EM? HOW DO AH STOP?
HIC.

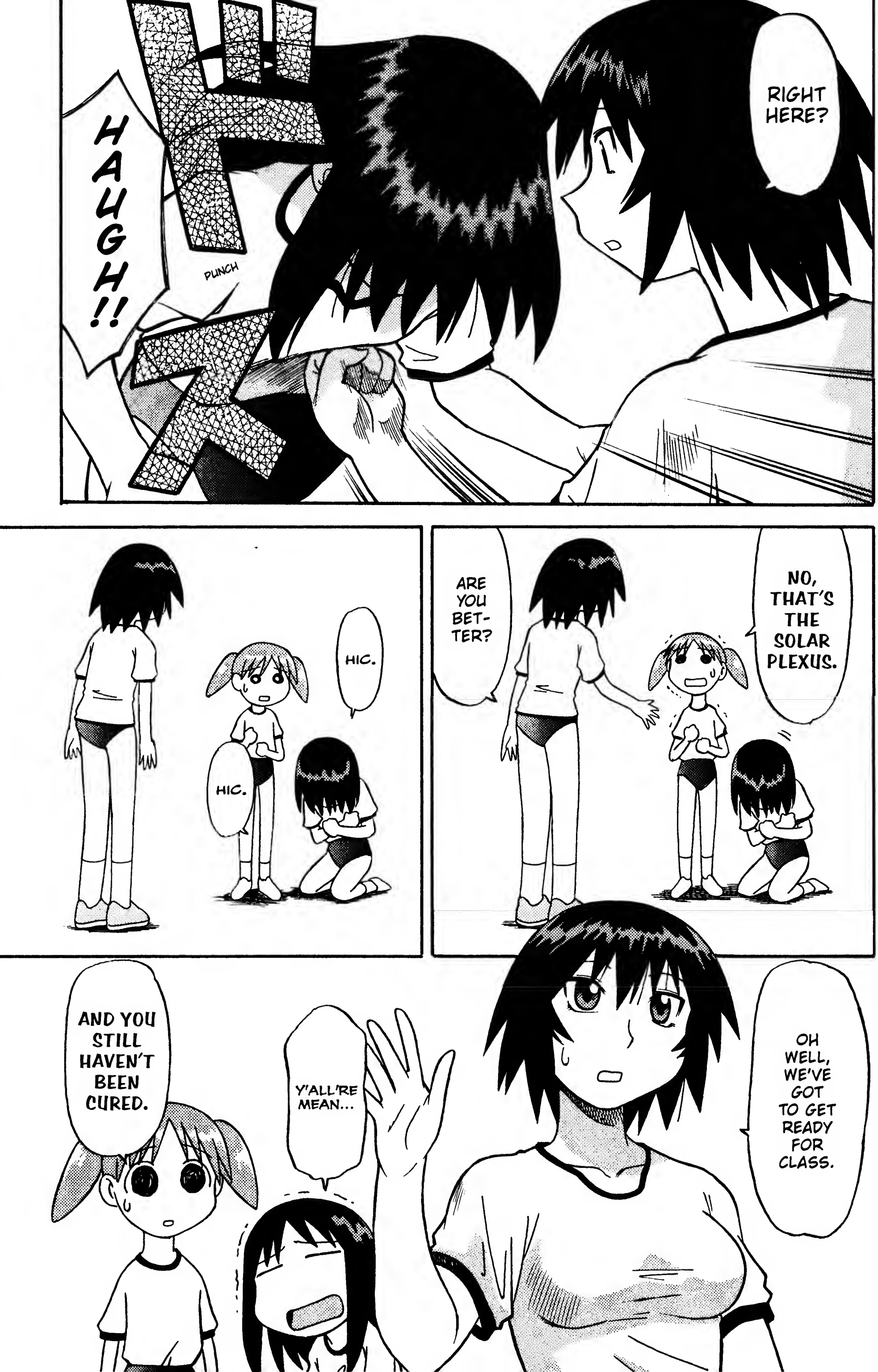

A GOOD DRINK OF WATER WILL DO THAT.
CAN IT BE FRUIT JUICE INSTEAD?
WHY THE HELL NOT? I BET A CARBONATED DRINK WOULD WORK WONDERS.
NAW, NAW, NAW. THOSE HURT MAH THROAT.
ごくん GULP
ごくん GULP
......HIC.
HIC.
TOUGH LITTLE BUGGERS, AREN'T THEY?
I'VE HEARD YOU SHOULD DRINK WHILE HOLDING YOUR NOSE.
I'VE HEARD STORIES ABOUT BLOCKING YOUR EARS DOING THE TRICK.
ごく GULP
ごく GULP

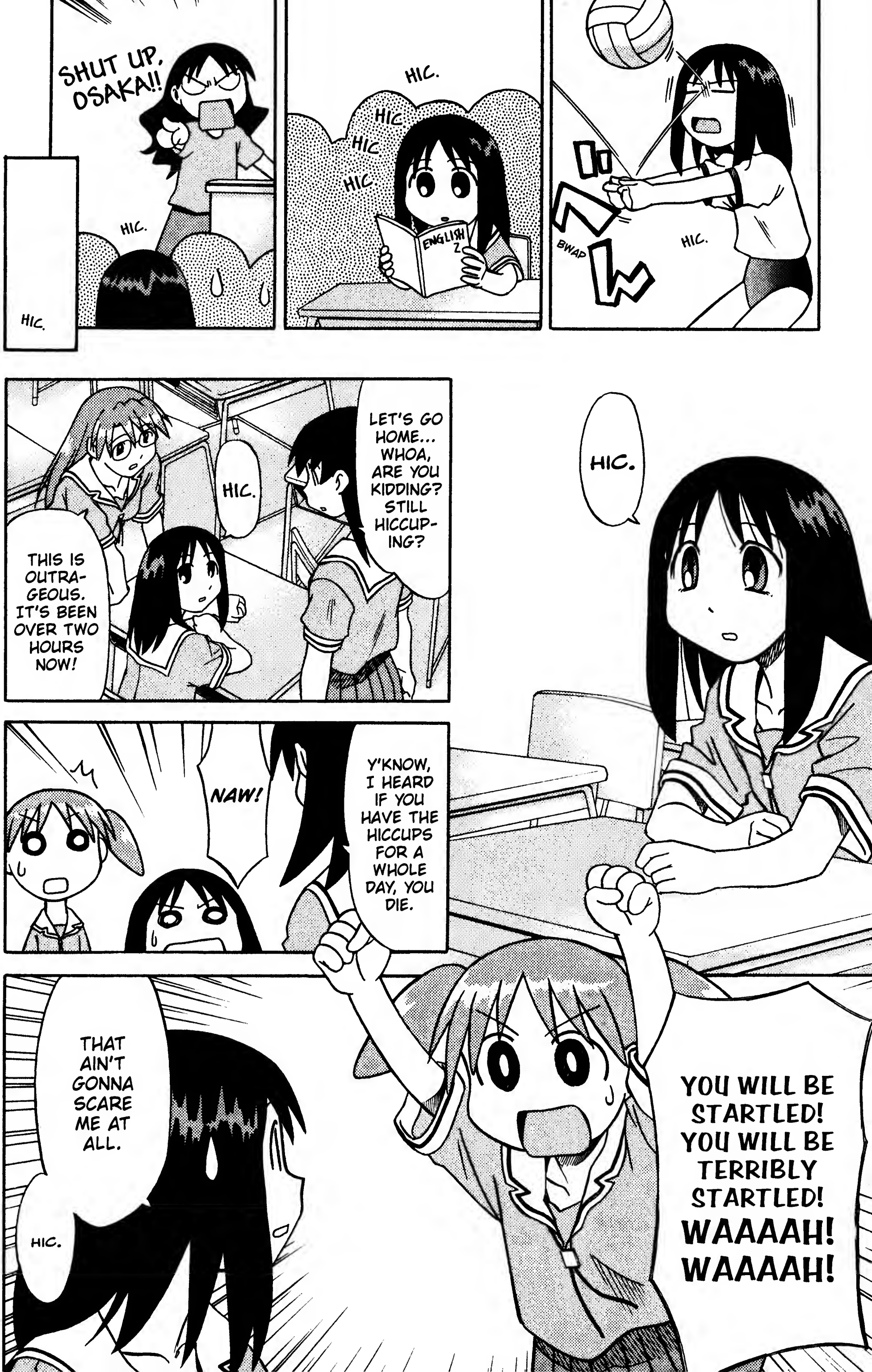

……
HIC.
HUH?
OH! I'VE HEARD IT WORKS WHEN YOU DRINK FROM A CUP YOU'RE BALANCING ON CHOPSTICKS.
OHH?
CAIN'T HURT.
SHIVER プル
SHIVER プル
HIC.
HIC.
SHIVER プル
SHIVER プル
バチャ
SPLAT
WELL, WE'VE GOT GYM NEXT. BETTER HURRY.
YEAH, CHANGING OUTFITS TAKES TIME.
HIC.
HIC.

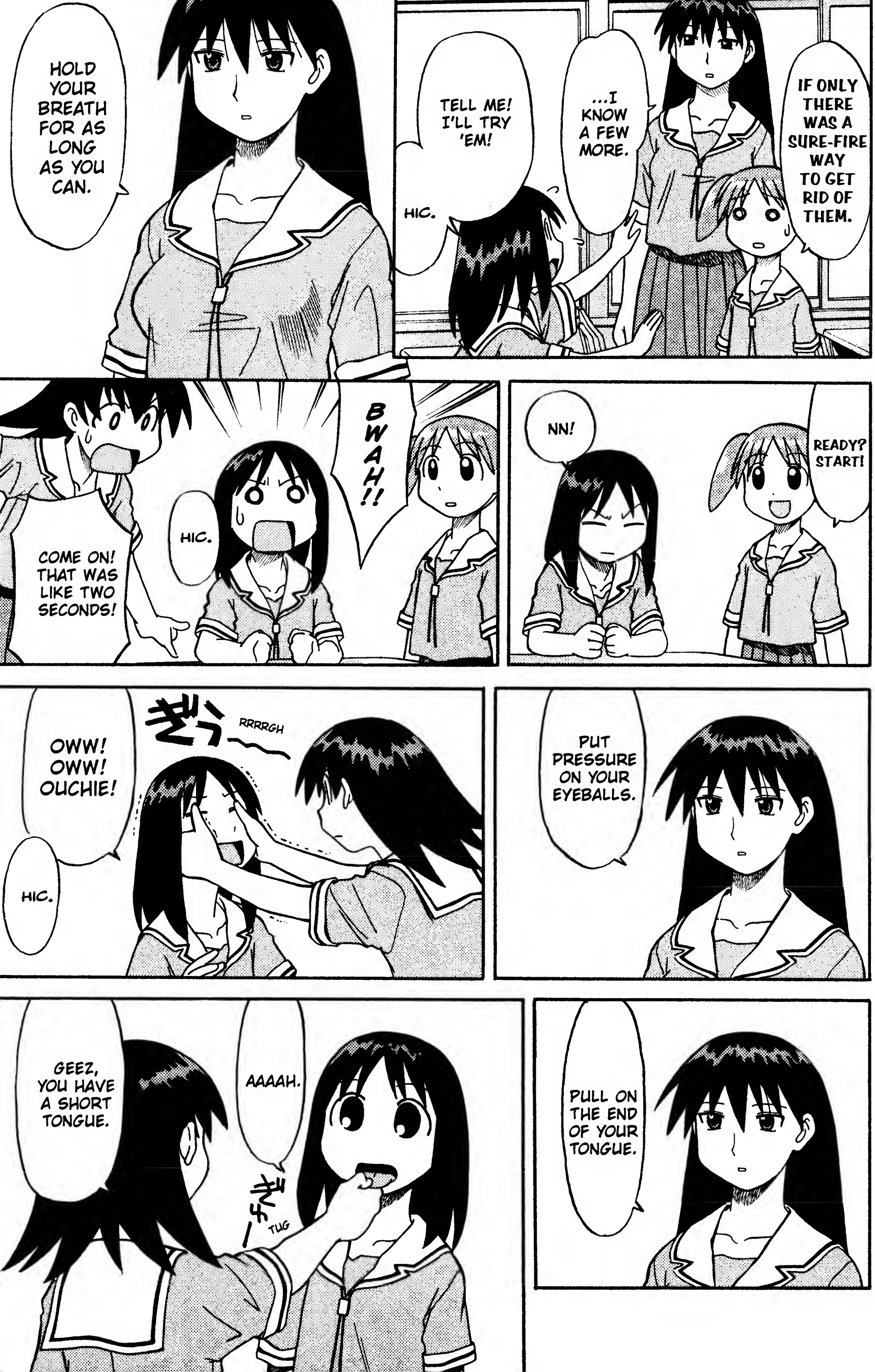

VOLLEY-BALL DAY TODAY! I'M READY!
I'LL BEAT YOU THIS TIME, SAKAKI!
YOU DON'T KNOW WHEN TO QUIT.
YOU DON'T KNOW WHEN TO DO ANYTHING!
SHUT UP! YOU DON'T HAVE ANY ROOM TO TALK!! YOUR GRADES AREN'T ANY BETTER THAN MINE!
BESIDES, THAT DOESN'T MATTER RIGHT NOW!
WE'VE GOT THIS IDIOT WHO NEEDS HELP!
HIC.
HIC.
WHAT'S WRONG, OSAKA? GOT THE HICCUPS? WOW, YOU DO SOUND DUMB.
THE BEST CURE FOR THE HICCUPS IS TO GET SCARED.
SCARE ME, THEN.
OKAY, HERE GOES.


WAAAH!
HIC.
...YOU GOTTA TRY HARDER'N' THAT...
AW, SHUT UP! PICKY, AREN'CHA?
YOU SURE ARE STUPID, KAGURA. YOU CAN'T SCARE HER RIGHT AFTER YOU TOLD HER YOU WERE GONNA!
IF YOU REALLY WANNA SHOCK HER, JUST TELL HER WHAT SIZE YOUR GREAT BIG HONKING JUGS ARE!
!!
THE WAY TO CURE HICCUPS...
HIC?
WH-WHAT DO MY BOOBS HAVE TO DO WITH ANYTHING!? DON'T TALK ABOUT THEM, YOU PERV!!
JUST LOOK AT 'EM! HOLY COW!
D-DON'T YOU HAVE ANY SHAME? FREAK!
HIC.
HIC.


... IS TO DRINK BOILED PERSIMMON STEMS...
AH AIN'T GOT A PERSIMMON.
HIC.
THAT'S ONE ECCENTRIC CURE FOR HICCUPS.
OH WAIT, NOW I KNOW WHAT TO DO.
HIC.
WHAM
YOU'RE SUPPOSED TO WHACK 'EM GOOD, RIGHT ON THE BACK!
WHAM
IS IT WORKING?
WHAM
WHAM
OUCH! OUCH!
I THINK THAT'S ONLY FOR WHEN YOU'RE CHOKING ON SOMETHING...
WHAM
WHAM
WEREN'T HICCUPS CAUSED BY SOMETHING HAVING SPASMS?
HIC.
IN THE DIAPHRAGM, BENEATH THE LUNGS.
BENEATH THE LUNGS, HUH?


RIGHT HERE?
HAUGH!!
PUNCH
NO, THAT'S THE SOLAR PLEXUS.
ARE YOU BETTER?
HIC.
HIC.
OH WELL, WE'VE GOT TO GET READY FOR CLASS.
Y'ALL'RE MEAN...
AND YOU STILL HAVEN'T BEEN CURED.


BWAP
HIC.
HIC.
HIC.
HIC.
HIC.
ENGLISH 2
SHUT UP, OSAKA!!
HIC.
HIC.
HIC.
LET'S GO HOME... WHOA, ARE YOU KIDDING? STILL HICCUPING?
HIC.
THIS IS OUTRAGEOUS. IT'S BEEN OVER TWO HOURS NOW!
Y'KNOW, I HEARD IF YOU HAVE THE HICCUPS FOR A WHOLE DAY, YOU DIE.
NAW!
YOU WILL BE STARTLED! YOU WILL BE TERRIBLY STARTLED! WAAAAH! WAAAAH!
THAT AIN'T GONNA SCARE ME AT ALL.
HIC.


IF ONLY THERE WAS A SURE-FIRE WAY TO GET RID OF THEM.
...I KNOW A FEW MORE.
TELL ME! I'LL TRY 'EM!
HIC.
HOLD YOUR BREATH FOR AS LONG AS YOU CAN.
READY? START!
NN!
BWAH!!
HIC.
COME ON! THAT WAS LIKE TWO SECONDS!
PUT PRESSURE ON YOUR EYEBALLS.
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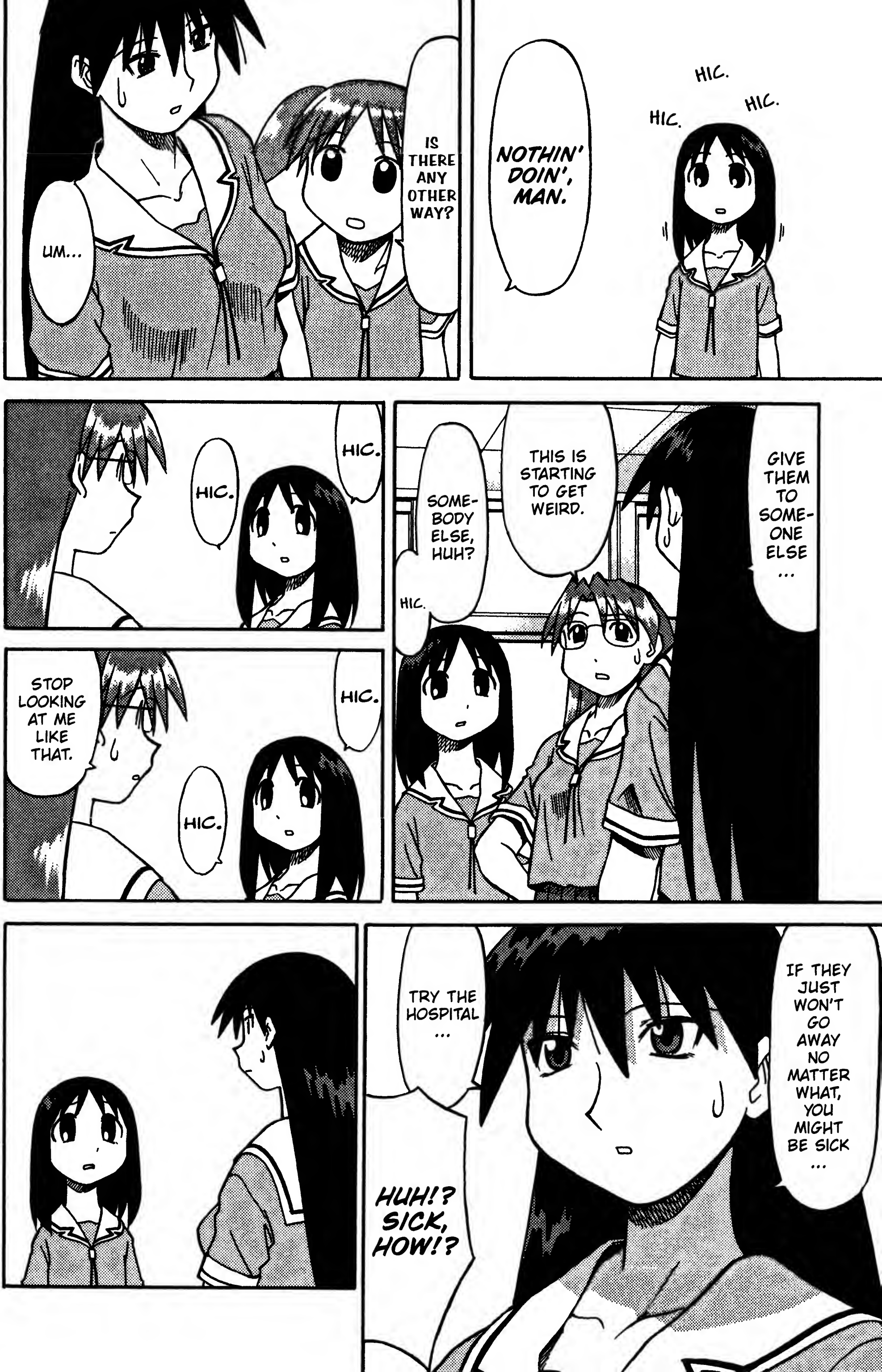
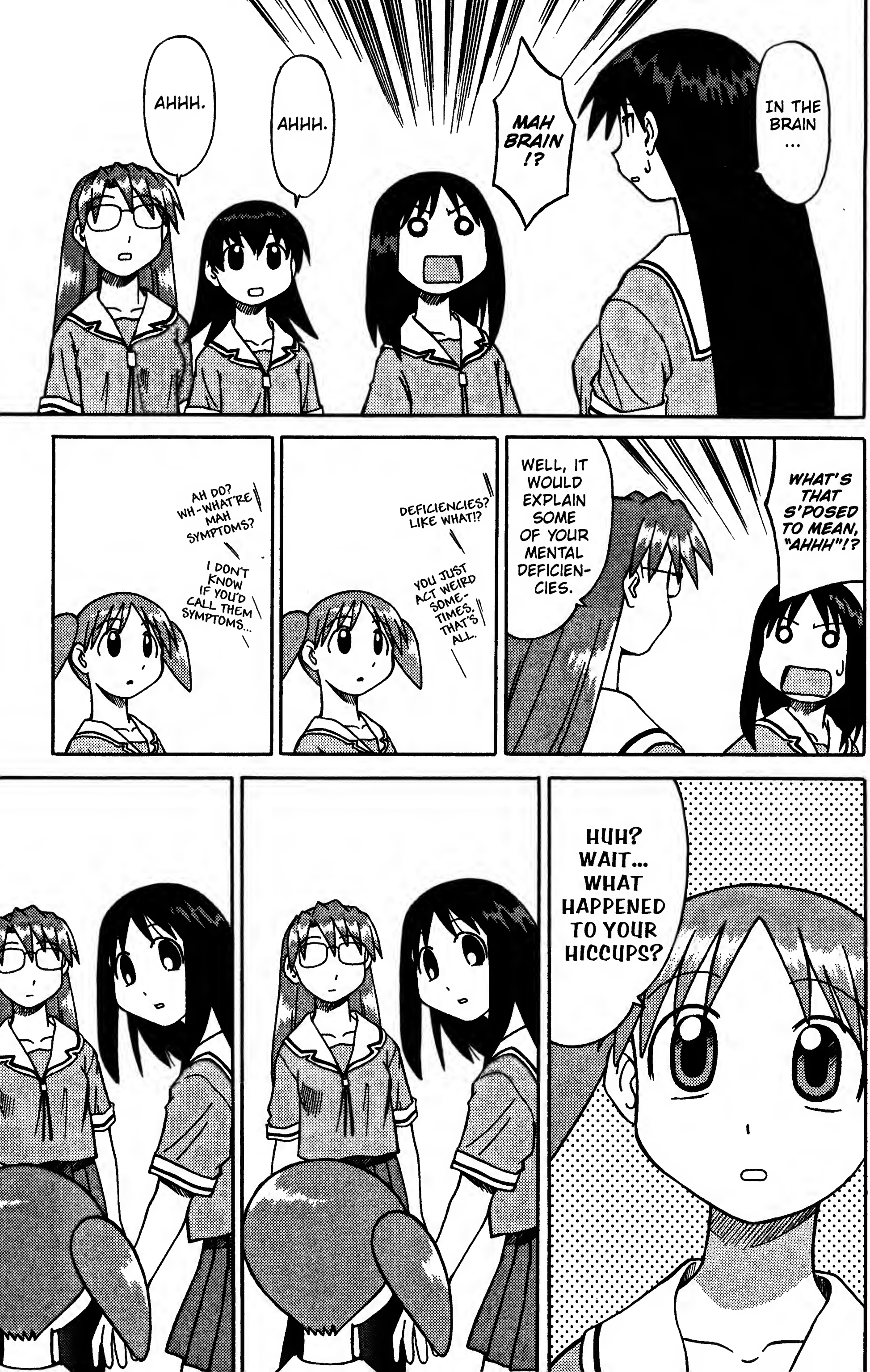
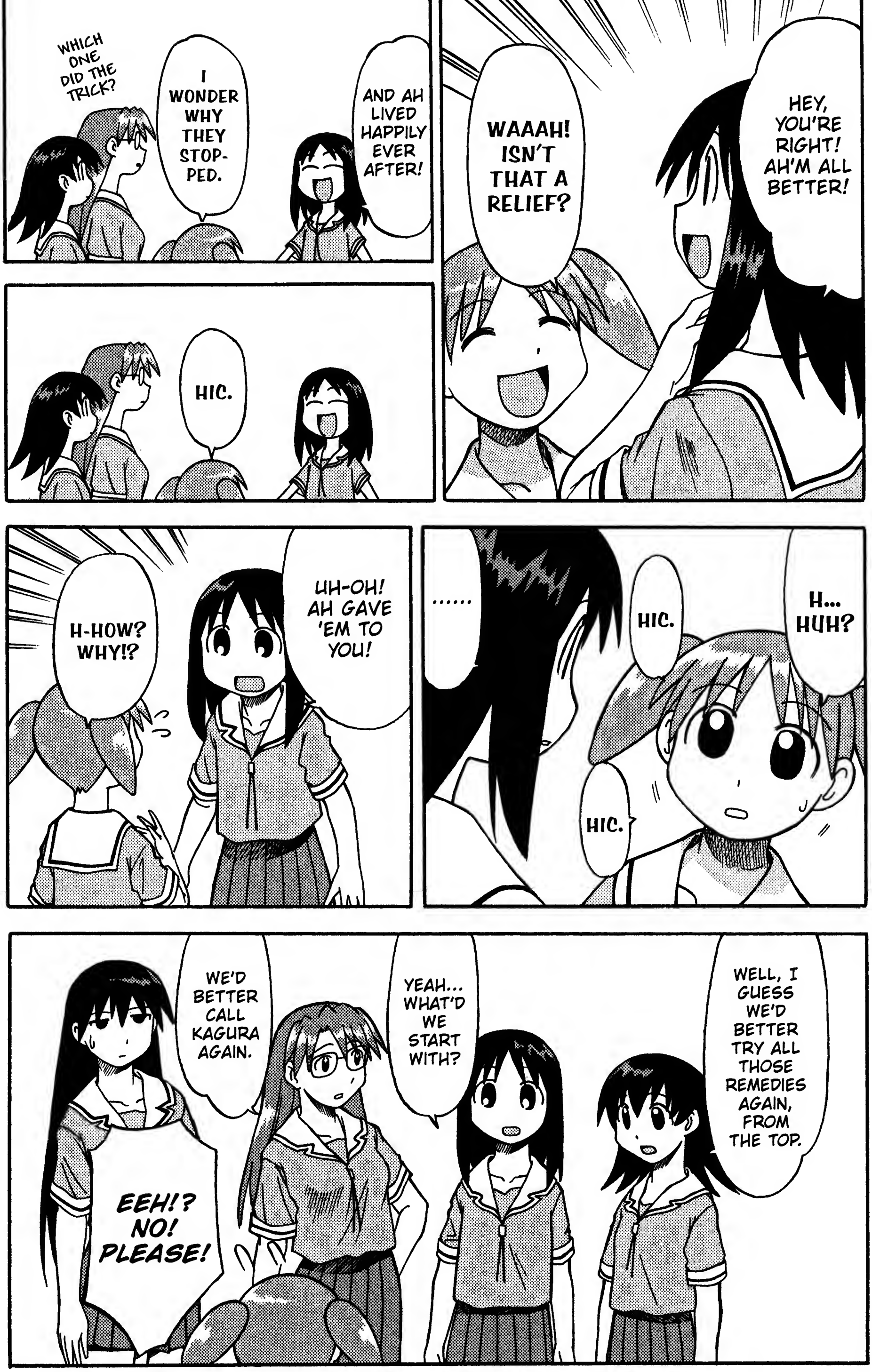
RRRRGH
OWW! OWW! OUCHIE!
HIC.
PULL ON THE END OF YOUR TONGUE.
AAAAH.
ぎゅ
TUG
GEEZ, YOU HAVE A SHORT TONGUE.


HIC.
HIC.
HIC.
NOTHIN' DOIN', MAN.
IS THERE ANY OTHER WAY?
UM...
GIVE THEM TO SOMEONE ELSE...
THIS IS STARTING TO GET WEIRD.
SOMEBODY ELSE, HUH?
HIC.
HIC.
HIC.
HIC.
HIC.
STOP LOOKING AT ME LIKE THAT.
IF THEY JUST WON'T GO AWAY NO MATTER WHAT, YOU MIGHT BE SICK...
TRY THE HOSPITAL...
HUH!? SICK, HOW!?


IN THE BRAIN ...
MAH BRAIN !?
AHHH.
AHHH.
WHAT'S THAT S'POSED TO MEAN, "AHHH"!?
WELL, IT WOULD EXPLAIN SOME OF YOUR MENTAL DEFICIENCIES.
DEFICIENCIES? LIKE WHAT!?
YOU JUST ACT WEIRD SOMETIMES, THAT'S ALL.
AH DO? WH-WHAT'RE MAH SYMPTOMS?
I DON'T KNOW IF YOU'D CALL THEM SYMPTOMS...
HUH? WAIT... WHAT HAPPENED TO YOUR HICCUPS?


HEY, YOU'RE RIGHT! AH'M ALL BETTER!
WAAAH! ISN'T THAT A RELIEF?
AND AH LIVED HAPPILY EVER AFTER!
I WONDER WHY THEY STOPPED.
WHICH ONE DID THE TRICK?
HIC.
H... HUH?
HIC.
HIC.
......
UH-OH! AH GAVE 'EM TO YOU!
H-HOW? WHY!?
WELL, I GUESS WE'D BETTER TRY ALL THOSE REMEDIES AGAIN, FROM THE TOP.
YEAH... WHAT'D WE START WITH?
WE'D BETTER CALL KAGURA AGAIN.
EEH!? NO! PLEASE!

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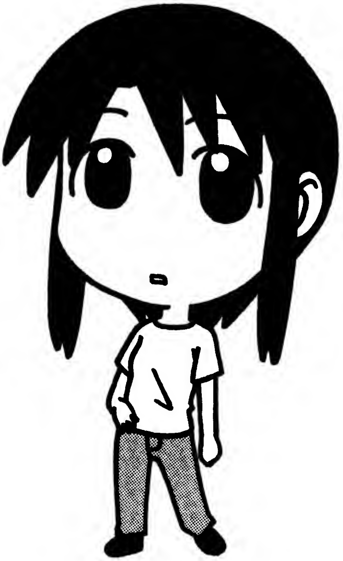
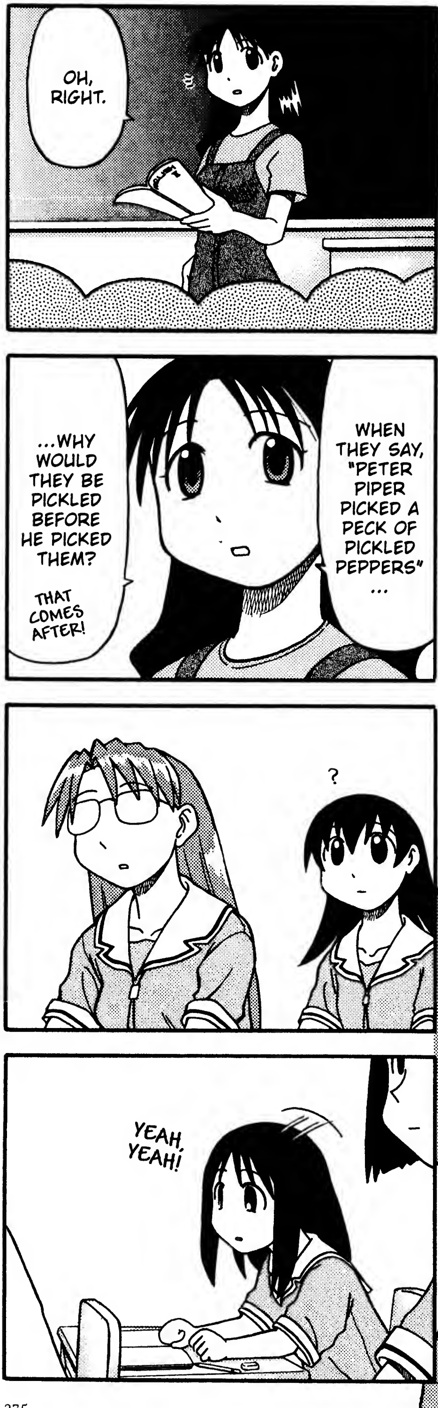


TEACHER'S SO SMART


OH, RIGHT.
WHEN THEY SAY, "PETER PIPER PICKED A PECK OF PICKLED PEPPERS"...
...WHY WOULD THEY BE PICKLED BEFORE HE PICKED THEM?
THAT COMES AFTER!
?
YEAH, YEAH!

AZUMANGA DAIOH
JULY
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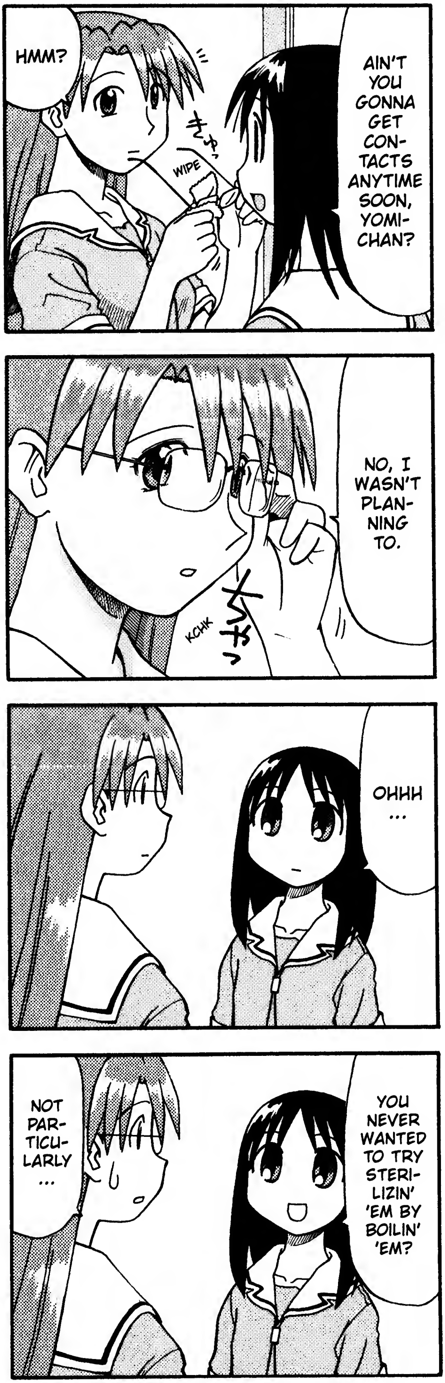
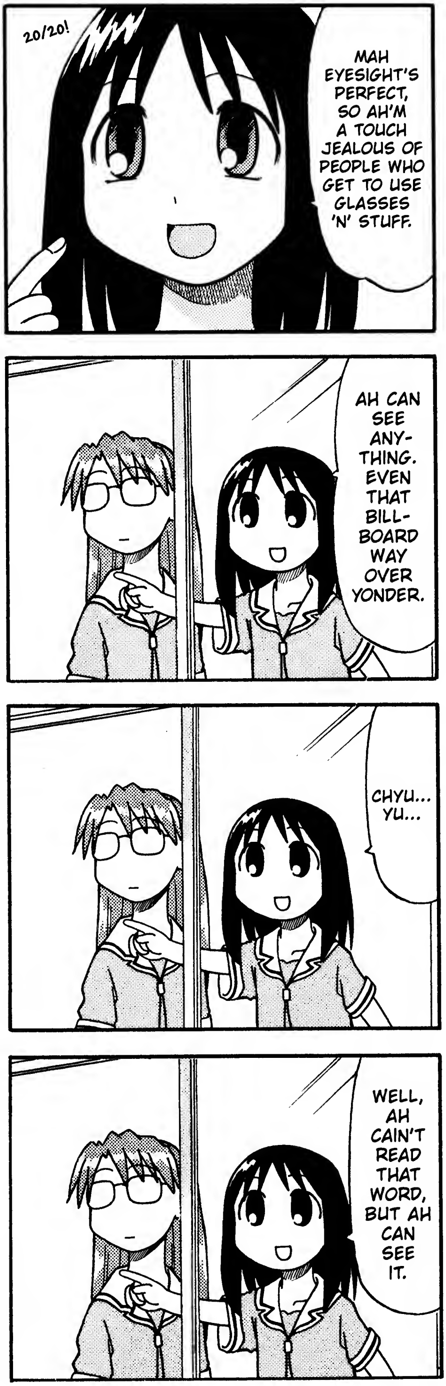
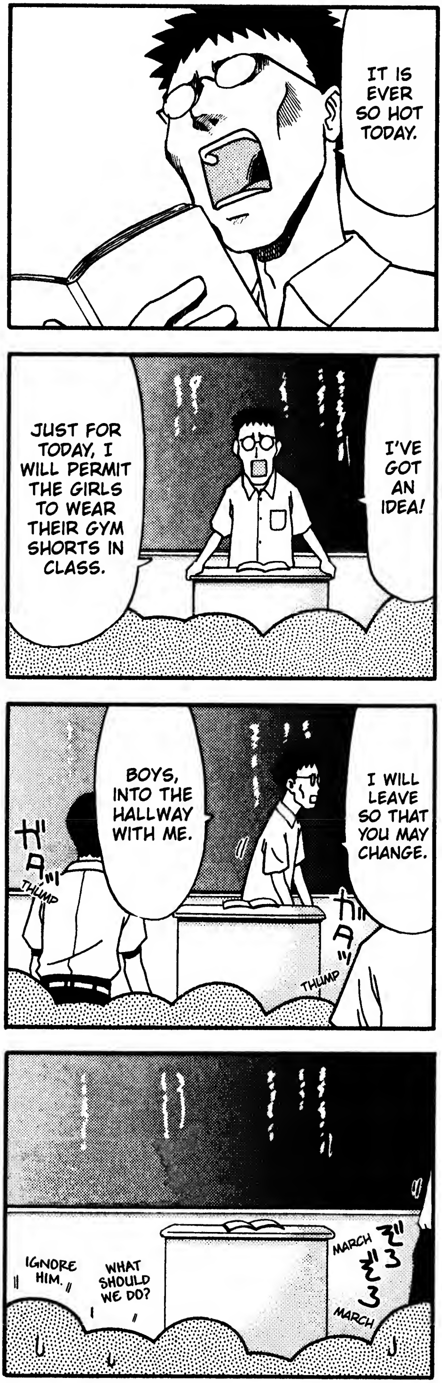
A DREAM


AIN'T YOU GONNA GET CONTACTS ANYTIME SOON, YOMI-CHAN?
HMM?
きゅっ
WIPE
NO, I WASN'T PLANNING TO.
ちゃっ
KCHK
OHHH ...
YOU NEVER WANTED TO TRY STERILIZIN' 'EM BY BOILIN' 'EM?
NOT PARTICULARLY ...

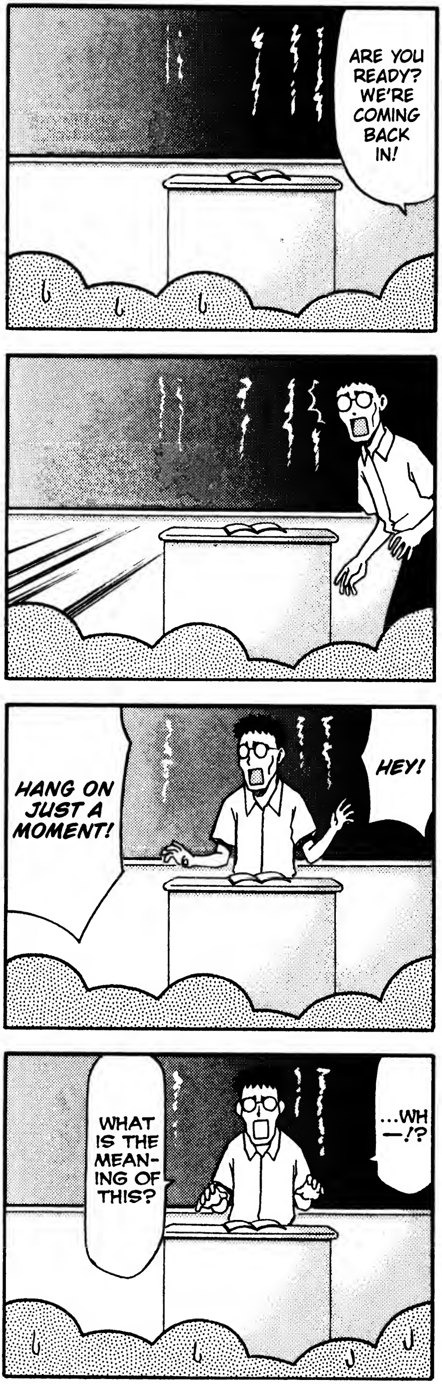
TRICKY


MAH EYESIGHT'S PERFECT, SO AH'M A TOUCH JEALOUS OF PEOPLE WHO GET TO USE GLASSES 'N' STUFF.
20/20!
AH CAN SEE ANYTHING. EVEN THAT BILLBOARD WAY OVER YONDER.
CHYU... YU...
WELL, AH CAIN'T READ THAT WORD, BUT AH CAN SEE IT.

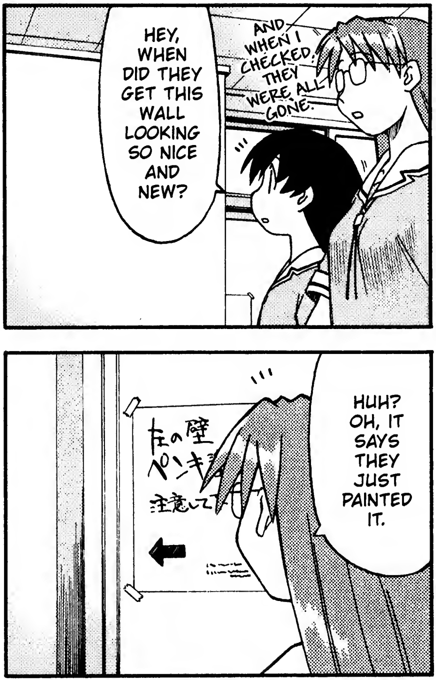
GENTLEMEN


IT IS EVER SO HOT TODAY.
I'VE GOT AN IDEA!
JUST FOR TODAY, I WILL PERMIT THE GIRLS TO WEAR THEIR GYM SHORTS IN CLASS.
I WILL LEAVE SO THAT YOU MAY CHANGE.
BOYS, INTO THE HALLWAY WITH ME.
ガタ THUMP
ガタ THUMP
MARCH ぞろ ぞろ MARCH
WHAT SHOULD WE DO?
IGNORE HIM.

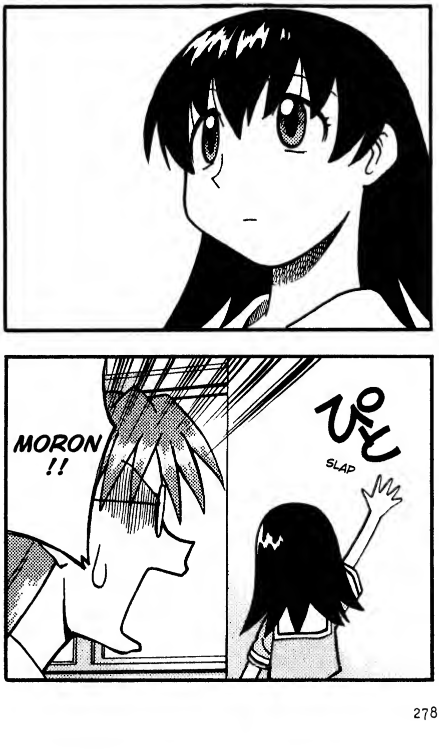
COMPLETELY UNEXPECTED


ARE YOU READY? WE'RE COMING BACK IN!
HEY!
HANG ON JUST A MOMENT!
...WH—!?
WHAT IS THE MEANING OF THIS?

MORON


AND WHEN I CHECKED, THEY WERE ALL GONE.
HEY, WHEN DID THEY GET THIS WALL LOOKING SO NICE AND NEW?
HUH? OH, IT SAYS THEY JUST PAINTED IT.
左の壁
ペンキ
注意して

SIGN: WARNING! FRESH PAINT. DO NOT TOUCH WALL ON LEFT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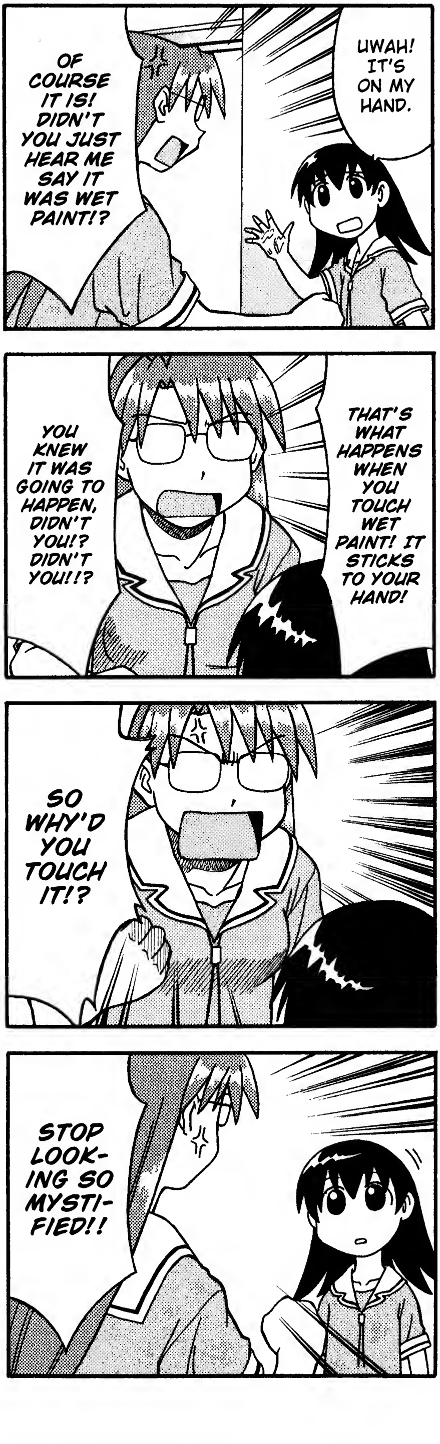
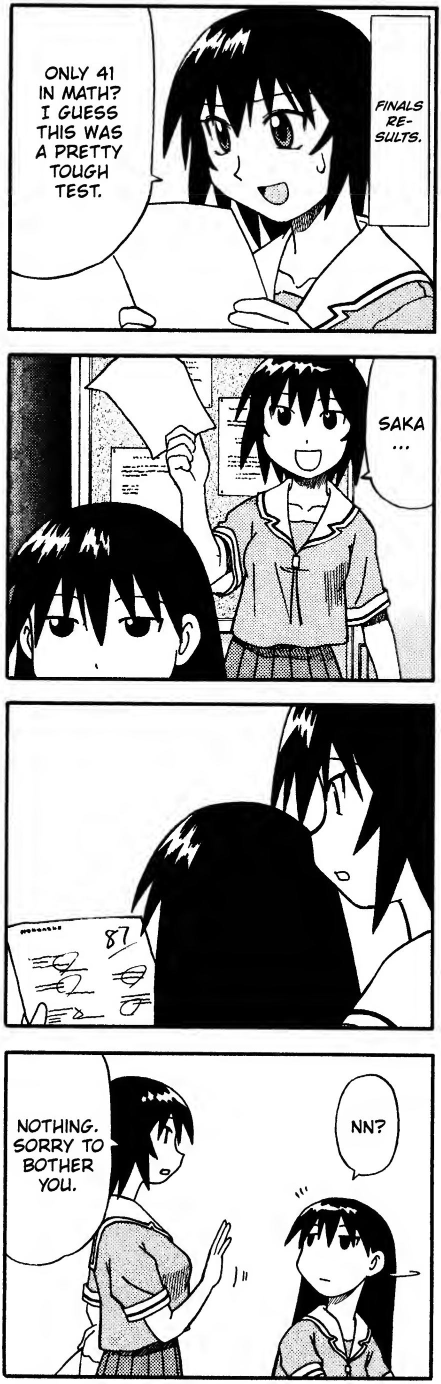
SLAP
MORON!!

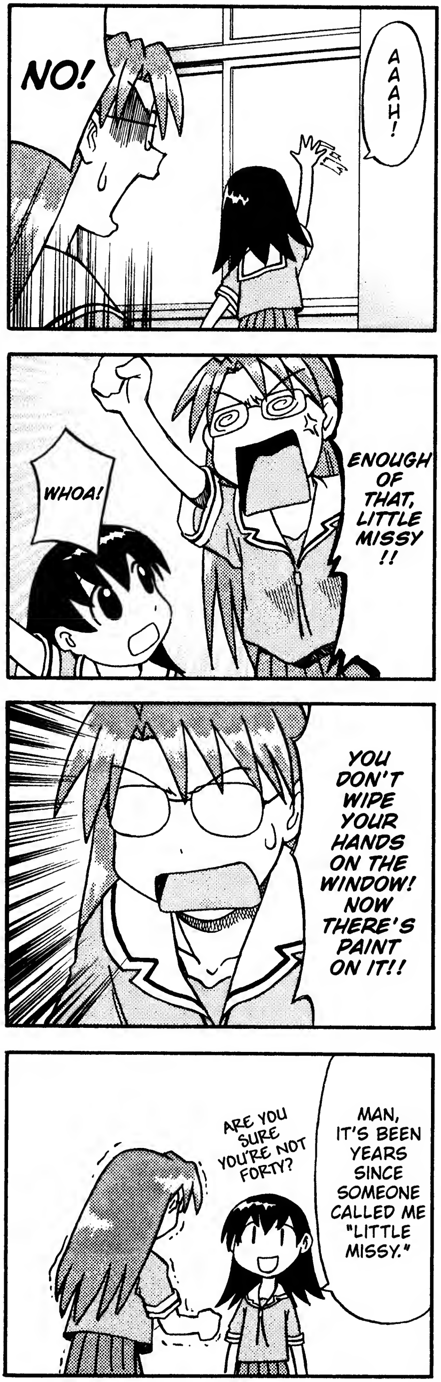
WHY?


UWAH! IT'S ON MY HAND.
OF COURSE IT IS! DIDN'T YOU JUST HEAR ME SAY IT WAS WET PAINT!?
THAT'S WHAT HAPPENS WHEN YOU TOUCH WET PAINT! IT STICKS TO YOUR HAND!
YOU KNEW IT WAS GOING TO HAPPEN, DIDN'T YOU!? DIDN'T YOU!!?
SO WHY'D YOU TOUCH IT!?
STOP LOOKING SO MYSTIFIED!!

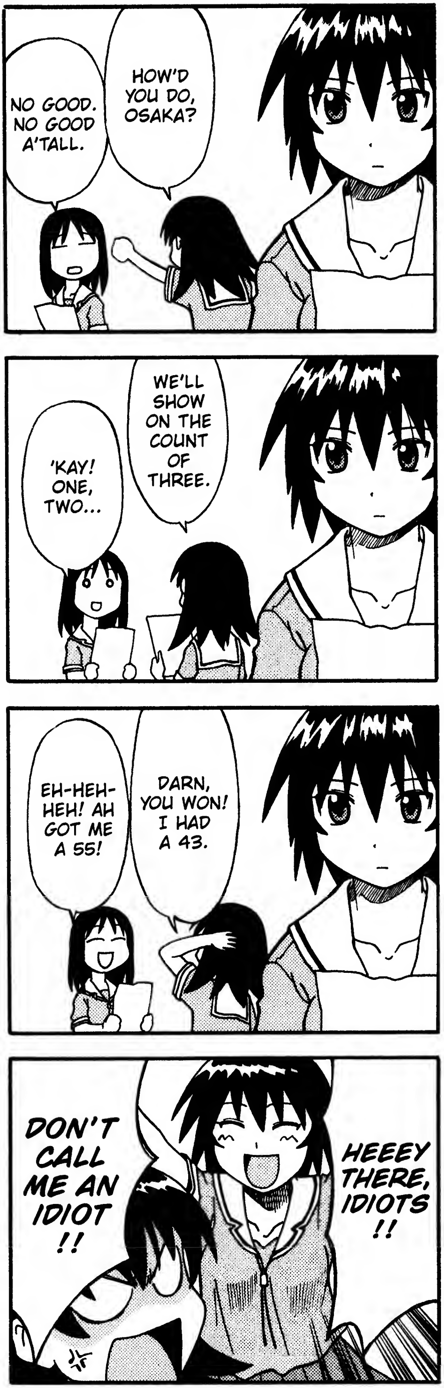
I WAS PRESUMPTUOUS


ONLY 41 IN MATH? I GUESS THIS WAS A PRETTY TOUGH TEST.
FINALS RESULTS.
SAKA...
87
NN?
NOTHING. SORRY TO BOTHER YOU.

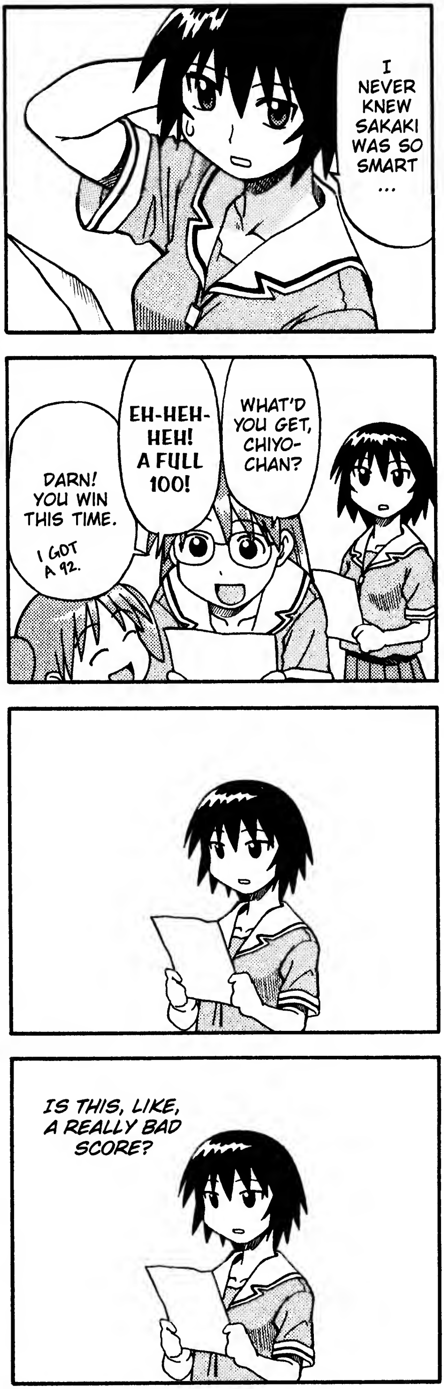
SCOLDED


AAAAH!
NO!
ENOUGH OF THAT, LITTLE MISSY!!
WHOA!
YOU DON'T WIPE YOUR HANDS ON THE WINDOW! NOW THERE'S PAINT ON IT!!
MAN, IT'S BEEN YEARS SINCE SOMEONE CALLED ME "LITTLE MISSY."
ARE YOU SURE YOU'RE NOT FORTY?

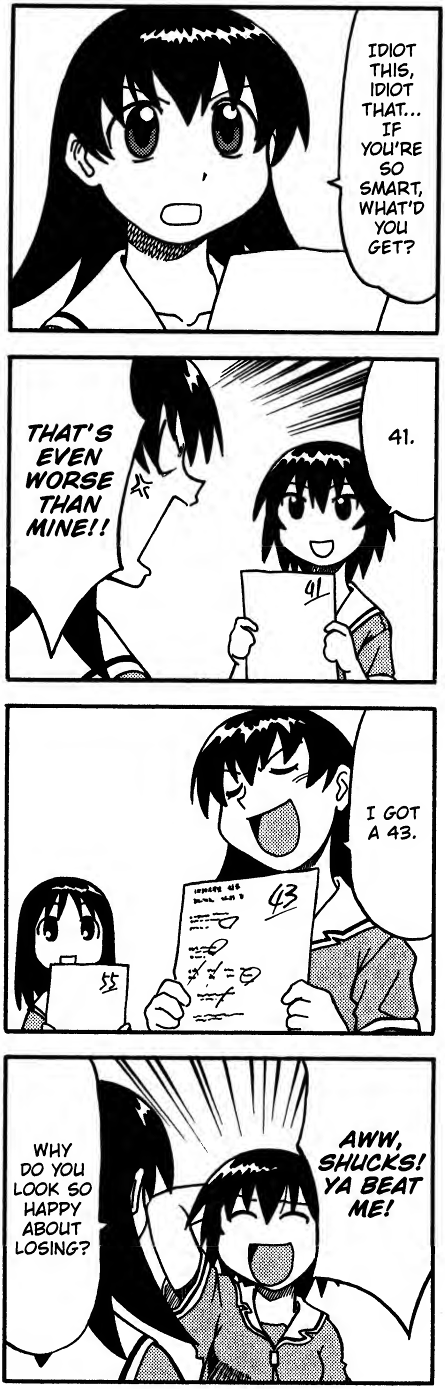
MY FRIENDS


HOW'D YOU DO, OSAKA?
NO GOOD. NO GOOD A'TALL.
WE'LL SHOW ON THE COUNT OF THREE.
'KAY! ONE, TWO...
DARN, YOU WON! I HAD A 43.
EH-HEH-HEH! AH GOT ME A 55!
HEEEY THERE, IDIOTS!!
DON'T CALL ME AN IDIOT!!

AM I JUST DUMB?


I NEVER KNEW SAKAKI WAS SO SMART...
WHAT'D YOU GET, CHIYO-CHAN?
EH-HEH-HEH! A FULL 100!
DARN! YOU WIN THIS TIME.
I GOT A 92.
IS THIS, LIKE, A REALLY BAD SCORE?

IT WAS CLOSE


IDIOT THIS, IDIOT THAT... IF YOU'RE SO SMART, WHAT'D YOU GET?
41.
THAT'S EVEN WORSE THAN MINE!!
91
I GOT A 43.
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AWW, SHUCKS! YA BEAT ME!
WHY DO YOU LOOK SO HAPPY ABOUT LOSING?

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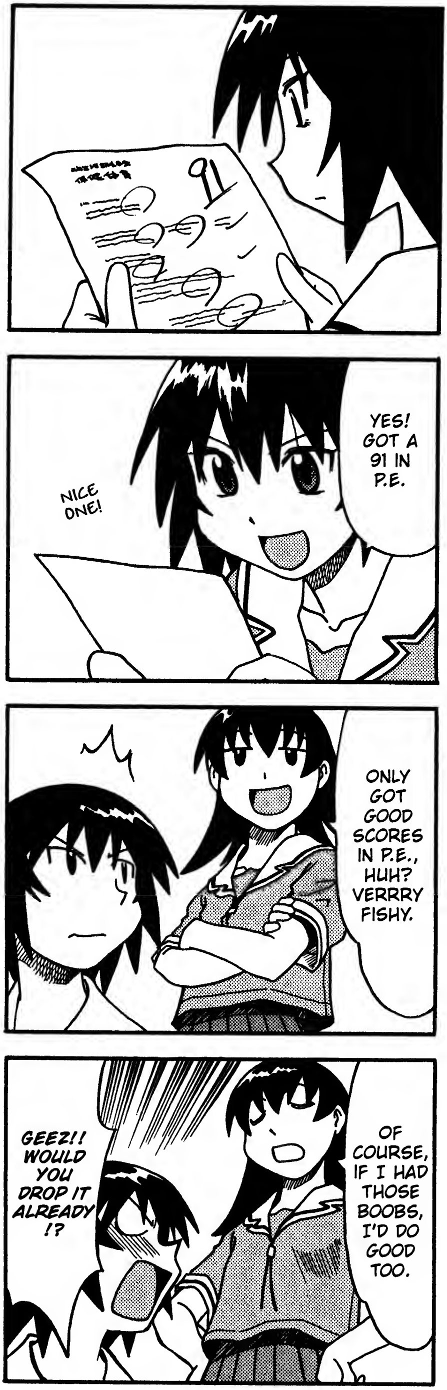
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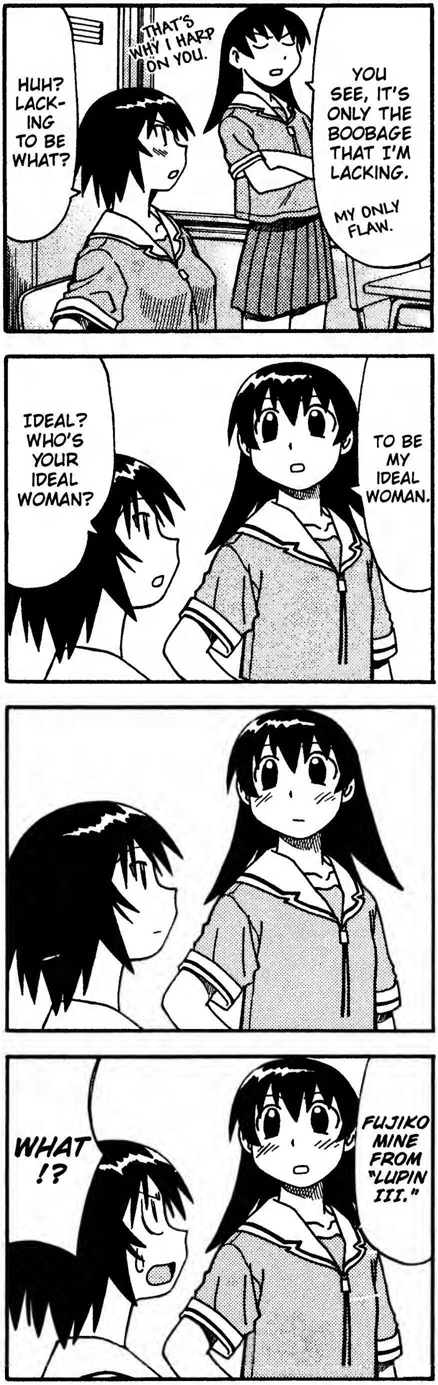
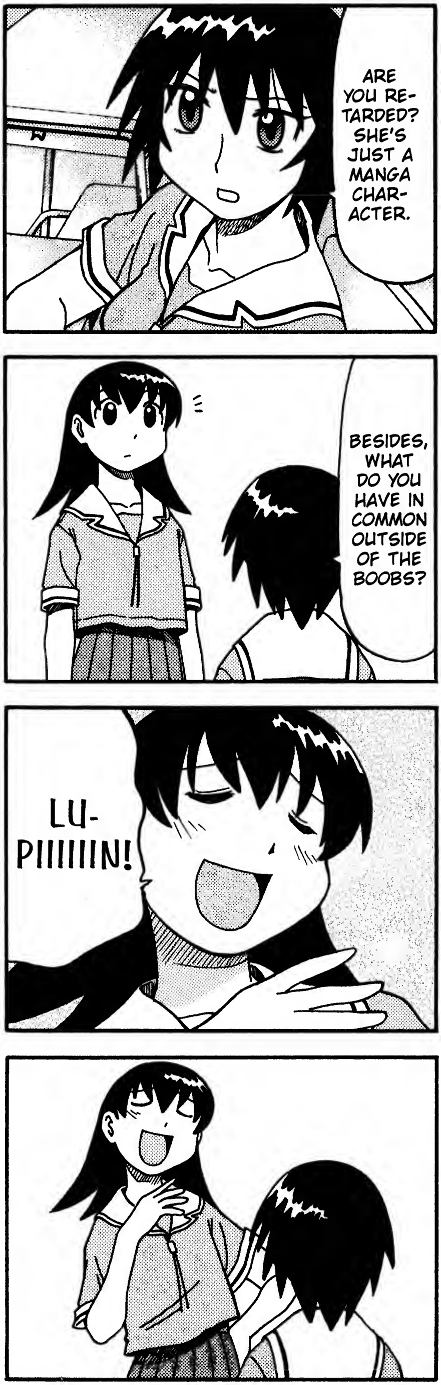
YES! GOT A 91 IN P.E.
NICE ONE!
ONLY GOT GOOD SCORES IN P.E., HUH? VERRRY FISHY.
OF COURSE, IF I HAD THOSE BOOBS, I'D DO GOOD TOO.
GEEZ!! WOULD YOU DROP IT ALREADY!?

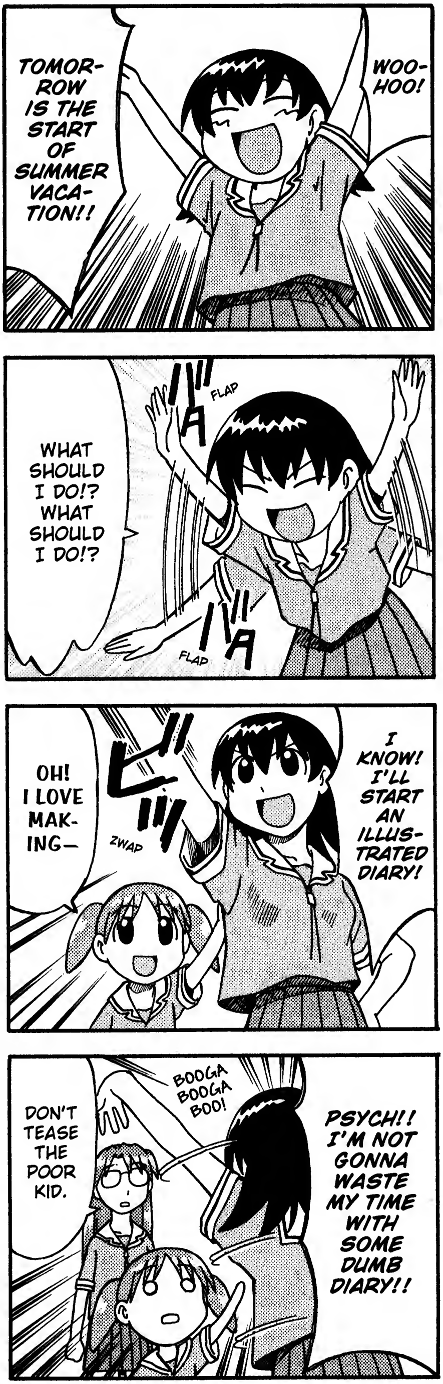
THE REASON FOR OBSESSION


YOU SEE, IT'S ONLY THE BOOBAGE THAT I'M LACKING.
MY ONLY FLAW.
THAT'S WHY I HARP ON YOU.
HUH? LACKING TO BE WHAT?
TO BE MY IDEAL WOMAN.
IDEAL? WHO'S YOUR IDEAL WOMAN?
FUJIKO MINE FROM "LUPIN III."
WHAT !?

NOT EVEN CLOSE


ARE YOU RETARDED? SHE'S JUST A MANGA CHARACTER.
BESIDES, WHAT DO YOU HAVE IN COMMON OUTSIDE OF THE BOOBS?
LU-PIIIIIIN!

HIP HIP HOORAY


WOO-HOO!
TOMORROW IS THE START OF SUMMER VACATION!!
FLAP
FLAP
WHAT SHOULD I DO!? WHAT SHOULD I DO!?
I KNOW! I'LL START AN ILLUSTRATED DIARY!
ZWAP
OH! I LOVE MAKING—
PSYCH!! I'M NOT GONNA WASTE MY TIME WITH SOME DUMB DIARY!!
BOOGA BOOGA BOO!
DON'T TEASE THE POOR KID.

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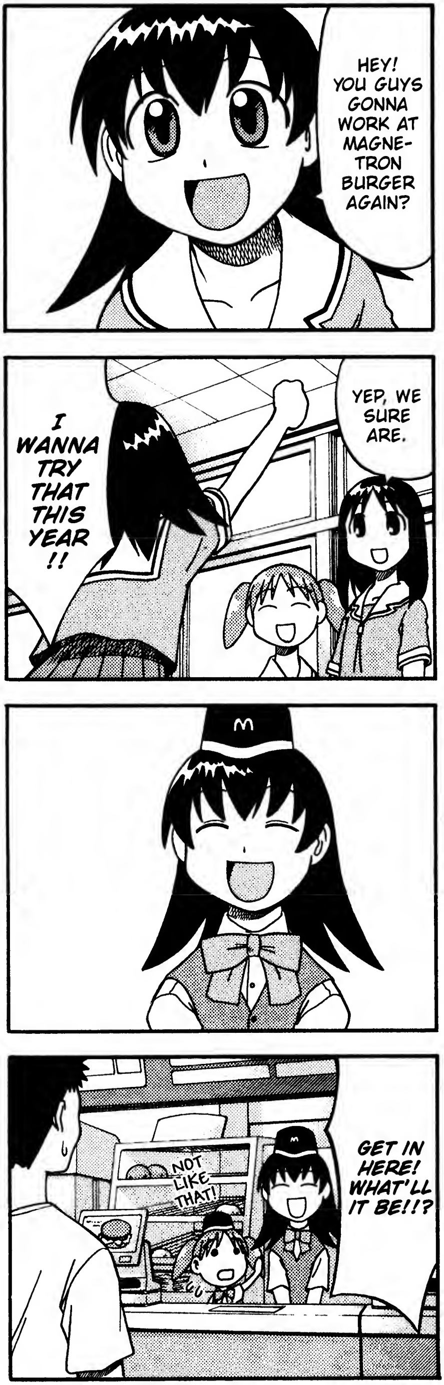
HEY! YOU GUYS GONNA WORK AT MAGNETRON BURGER AGAIN?
YEP, WE SURE ARE.
I WANNA TRY THAT THIS YEAR!!
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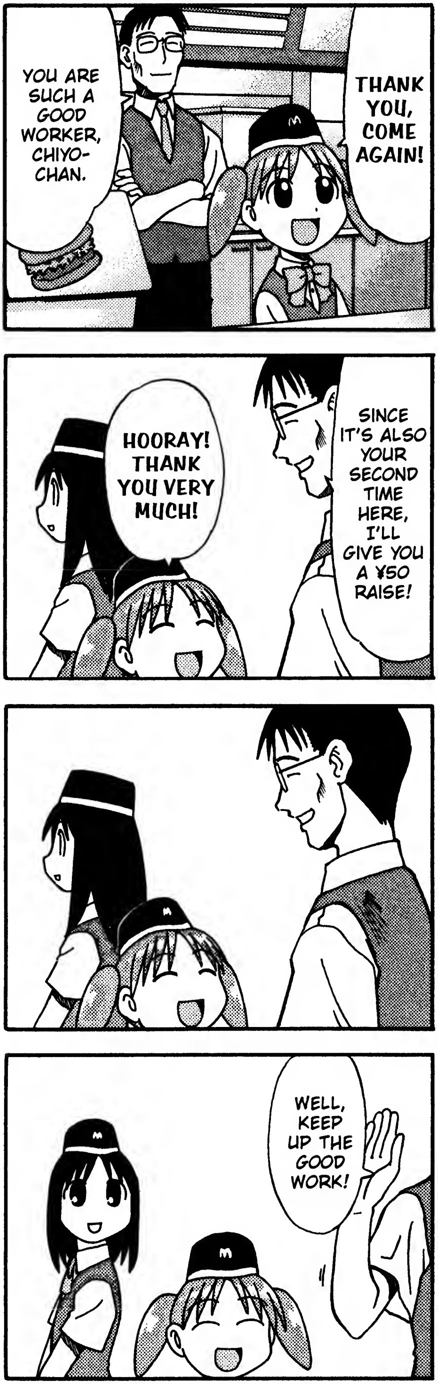
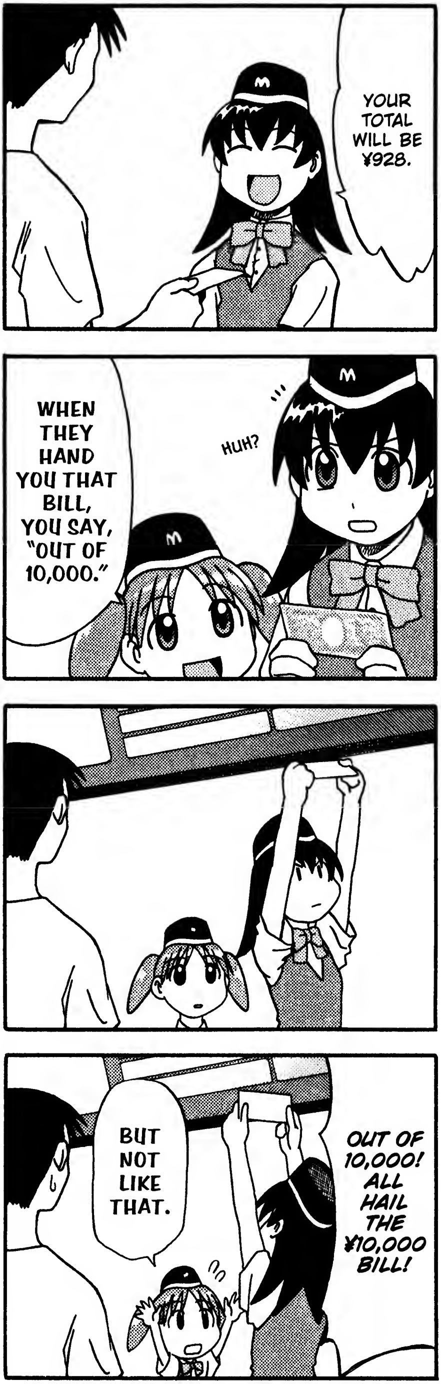
GET IN HERE! WHAT'LL IT BE!!?
NOT LIKE THAT!

IT'S MY SECOND TIME TOO


THANK YOU, COME AGAIN!
YOU ARE SUCH A GOOD WORKER, CHIYO-CHAN.
SINCE IT'S ALSO YOUR SECOND TIME HERE, I'LL GIVE YOU A ¥50 RAISE!
HOORAY! THANK YOU VERY MUCH!
WELL, KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK!

IS SHE EXCITED?


YOUR TOTAL WILL BE ¥928.
HUH?
WHEN THEY HAND YOU THAT BILL, YOU SAY, "OUT OF 10,000."
OUT OF 10,000! ALL HAIL THE ¥10,000 BILL!
BUT NOT LIKE THAT.

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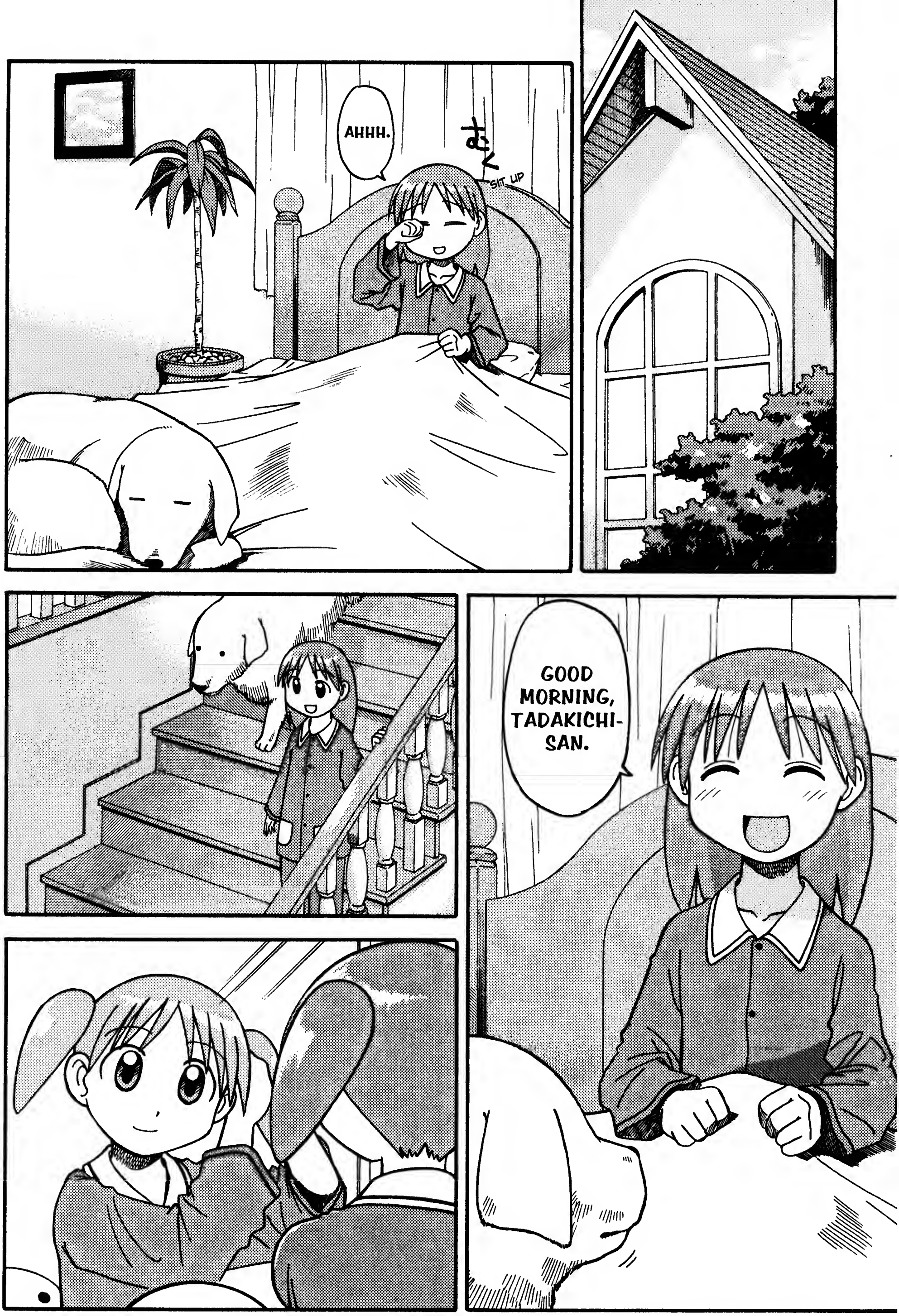
A DAY IN THE LIFE OF CHIYO-CHAN


AHHH.
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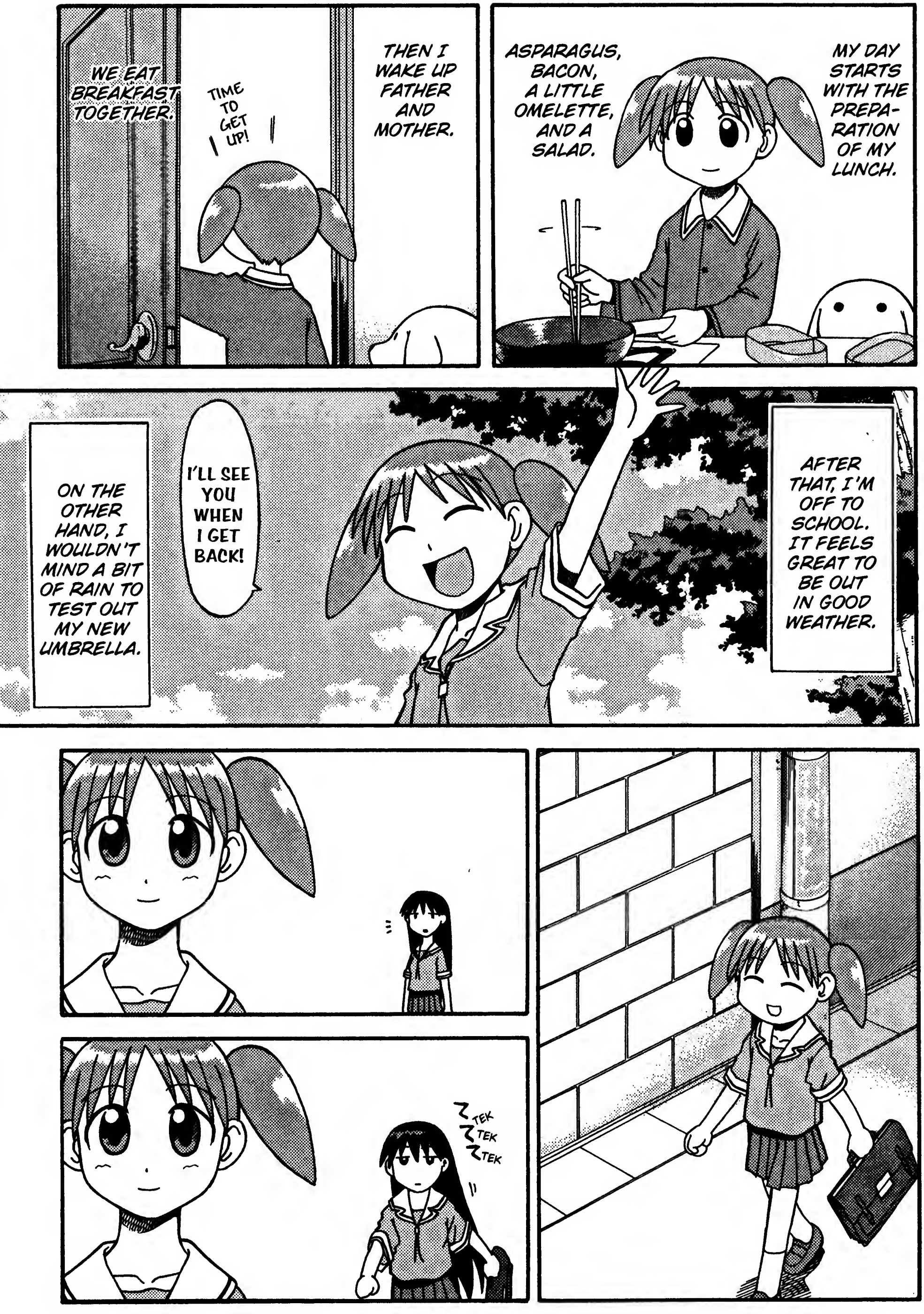
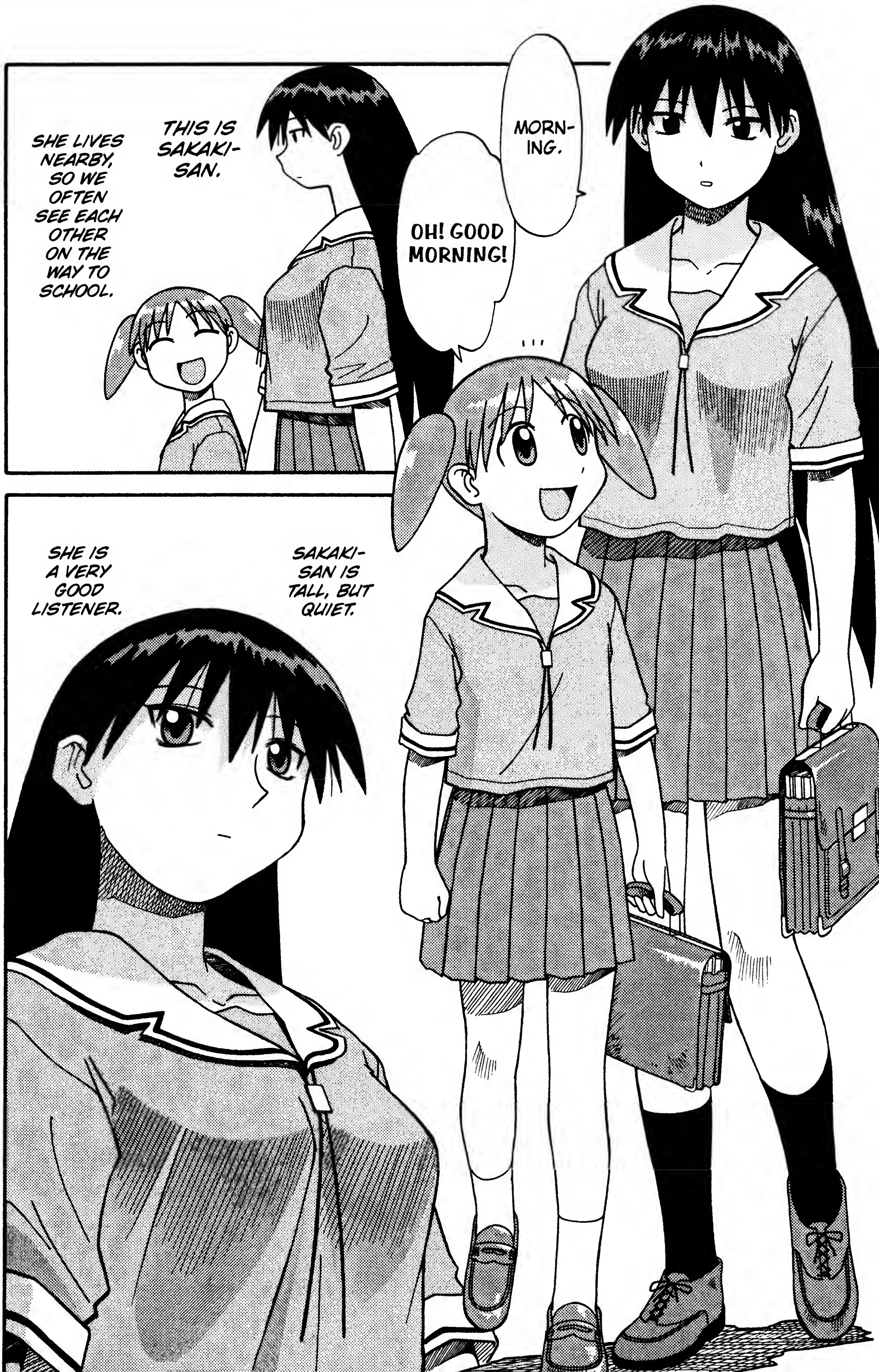
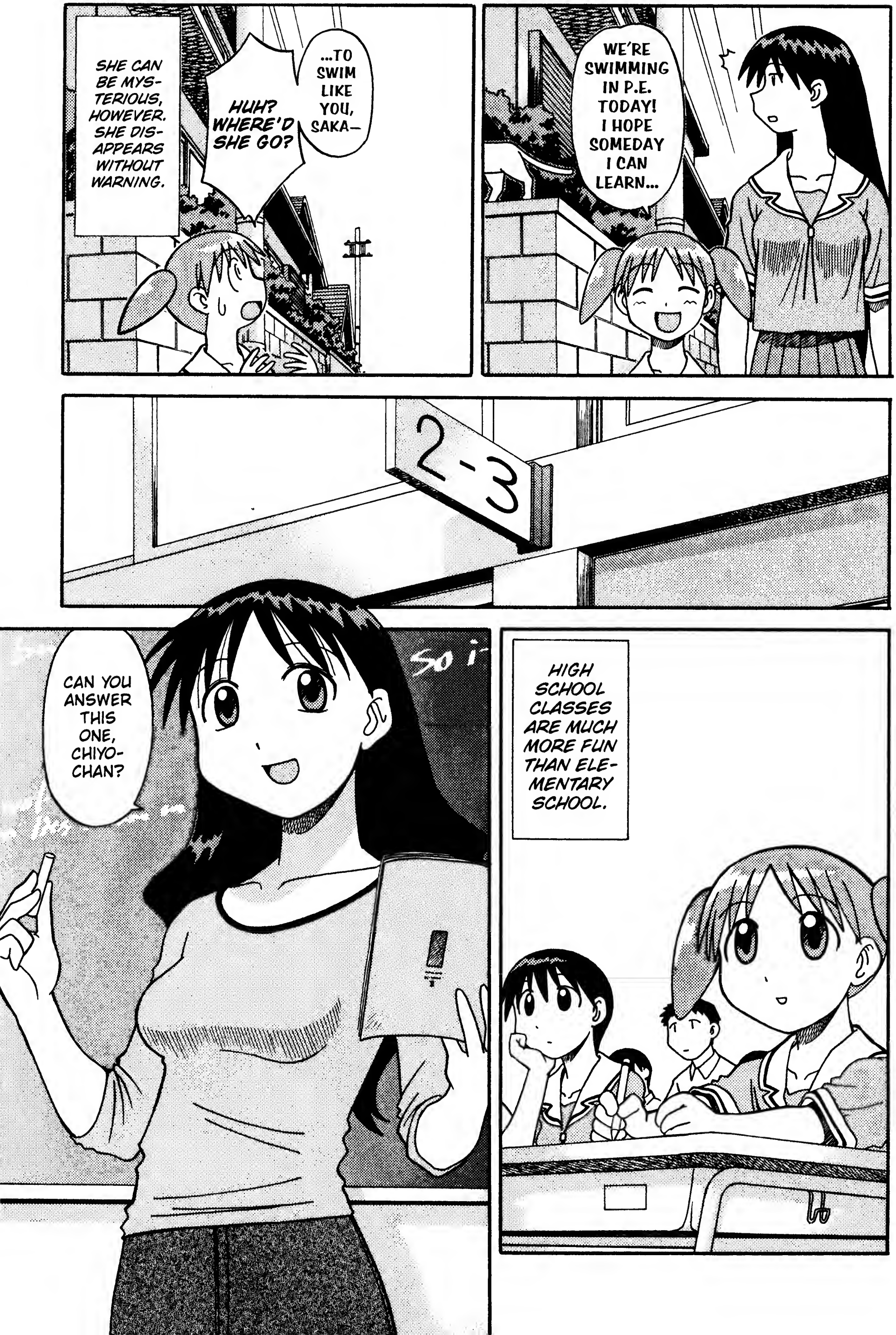
SIT UP
GOOD MORNING, TADAKICHI-SAN.


MY DAY STARTS WITH THE PREPARATION OF MY LUNCH.
ASPARAGUS, BACON, A LITTLE OMELETTE, AND A SALAD.
THEN I WAKE UP FATHER AND MOTHER.
TIME TO GET UP!
WE EAT BREAKFAST TOGETHER.
AFTER THAT, I'M OFF TO SCHOOL. IT FEELS GREAT TO BE OUT IN GOOD WEATHER.
I'LL SEE YOU WHEN I GET BACK!
ON THE OTHER HAND, I WOULDN'T MIND A BIT OF RAIN TO TEST OUT MY NEW UMBRELLA.
TEK TEK TEK


THIS IS SAKAKI-SAN.
SHE LIVES NEARBY, SO WE OFTEN SEE EACH OTHER ON THE WAY TO SCHOOL.
MORNING.
OH! GOOD MORNING!
SAKAKI-SAN IS TALL, BUT QUIET.
SHE IS A VERY GOOD LISTENER.


WE'RE SWIMMING IN P.E. TODAY! I HOPE SOMEDAY I CAN LEARN...
...TO SWIM LIKE YOU, SAKA—
HUH? WHERE'D SHE GO?
SHE CAN BE MYSTERIOUS, HOWEVER. SHE DISAPPEARS WITHOUT WARNING.
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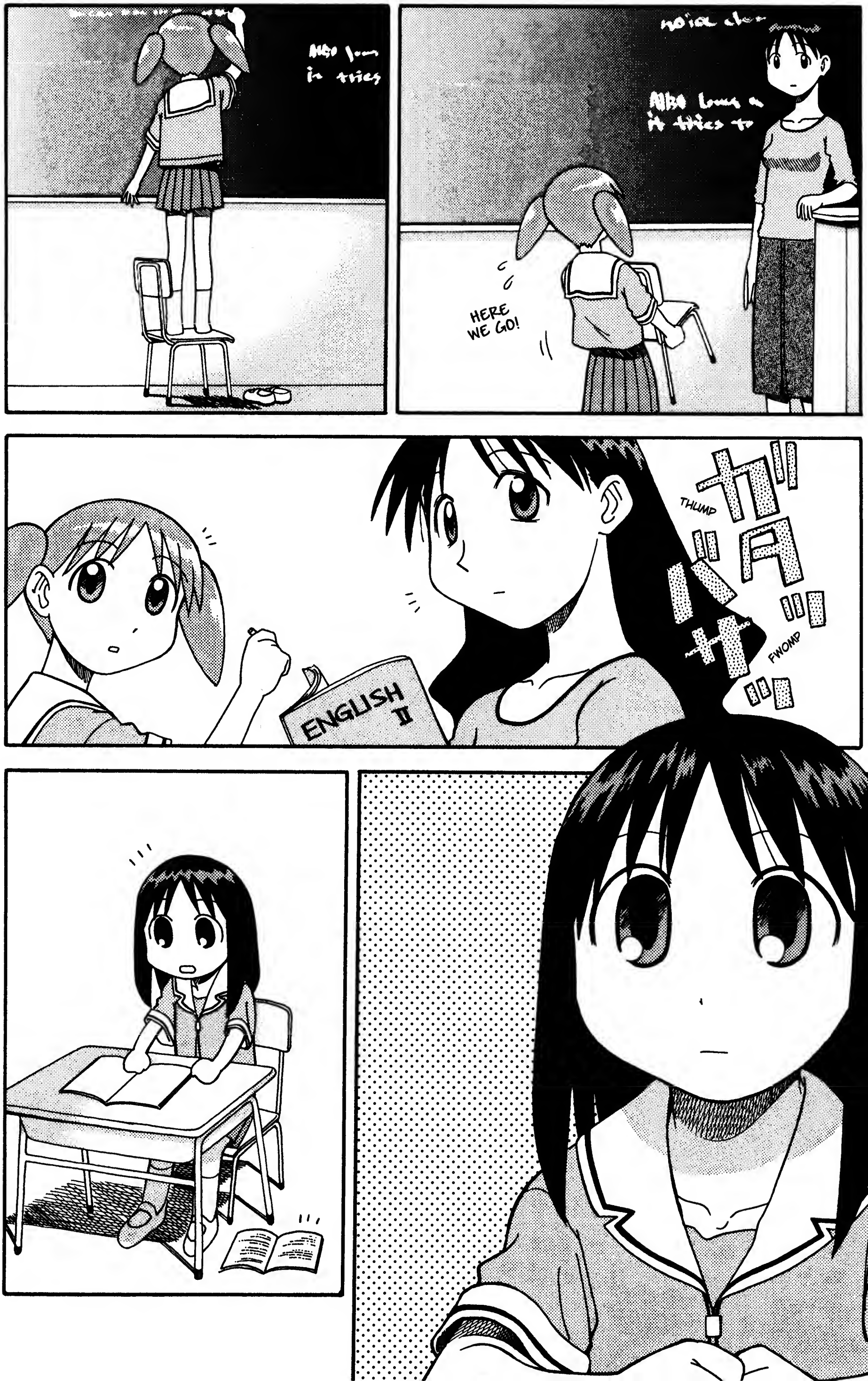
HIGH SCHOOL CLASSES ARE MUCH MORE FUN THAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL.
So i-
CAN YOU ANSWER THIS ONE, CHIYO-CHAN?


it tries to
HERE WE GO!
it tries
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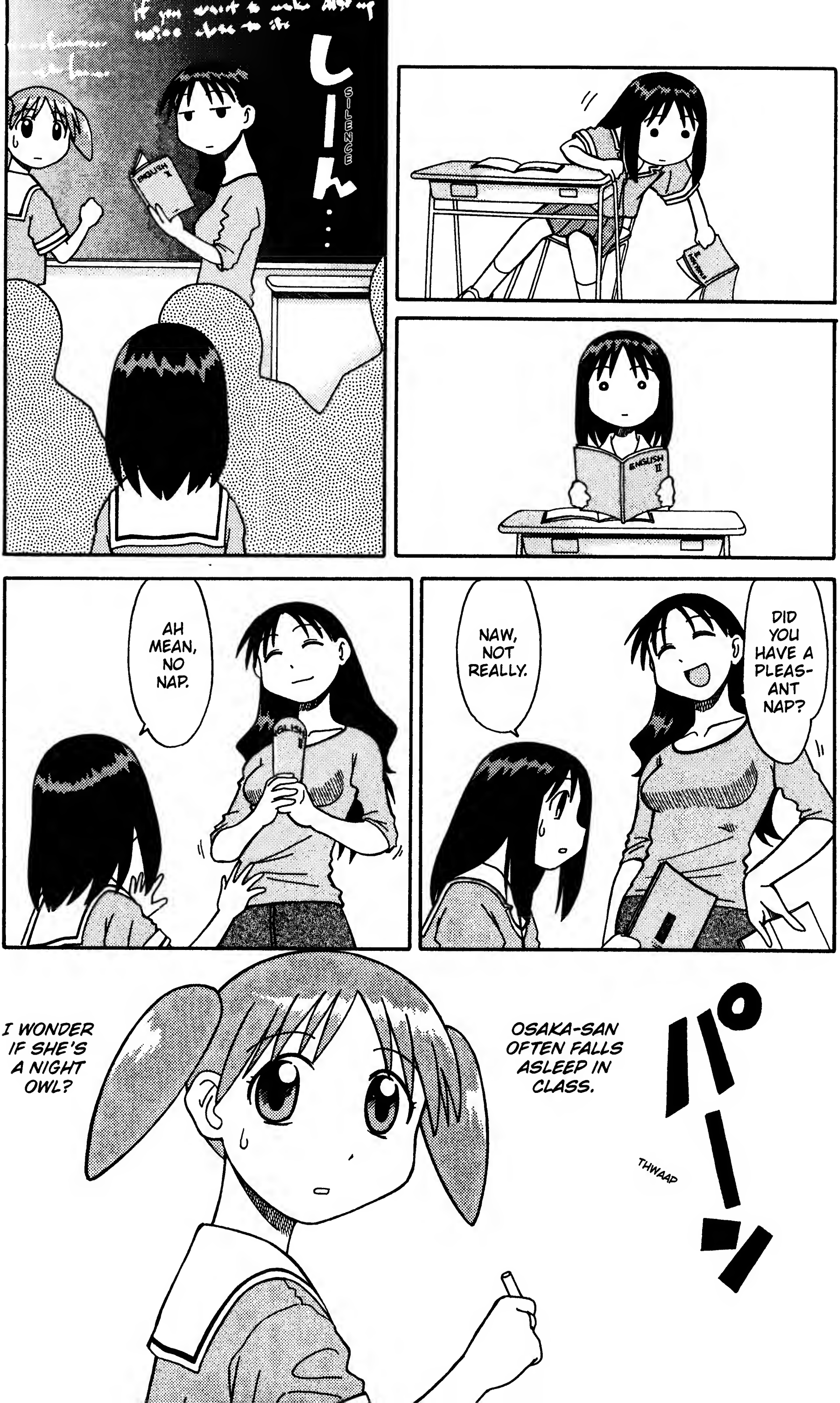
THUMP
バサッ
FWOMP
ENGLISH II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SILENCE
ENGLISH I
ENGLISH II
DID YOU HAVE A PLEAS-ANT NAP?
NAW, NOT REALLY.
AH MEAN, NO NAP.
OSAKA-SAN OFTEN FALLS ASLEEP IN CLASS.
I WONDER IF SHE'S A NIGHT OWL?
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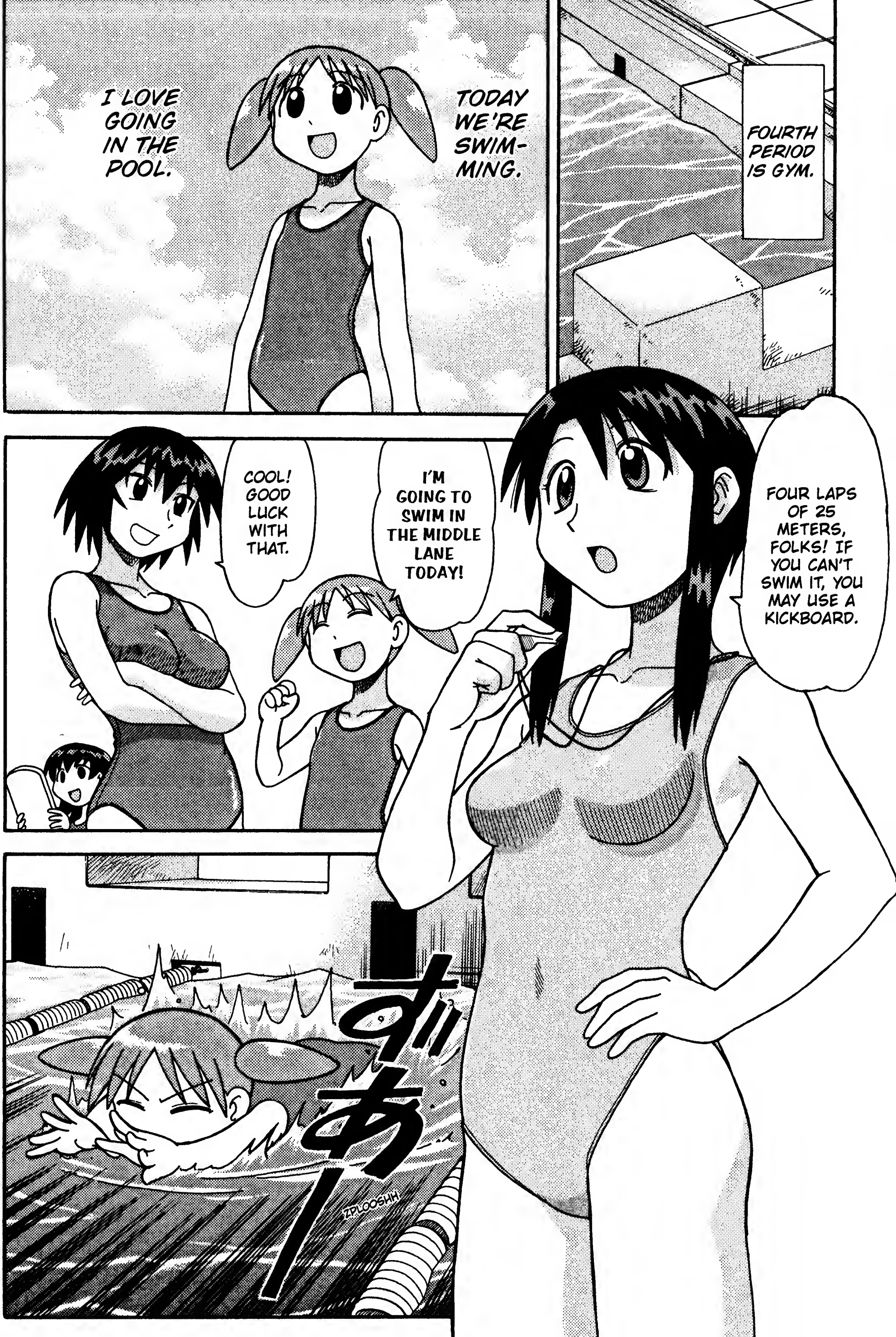
THWAAP


FOURTH PERIOD IS GYM.
TODAY WE'RE SWIMMING.
I LOVE GOING IN THE POOL.
FOUR LAPS OF 25 METERS, FOLKS! IF YOU CAN'T SWIM IT, YOU MAY USE A KICKBOARD.
I'M GOING TO SWIM IN THE MIDDLE LANE TODAY!
COOL! GOOD LUCK WITH THAT.
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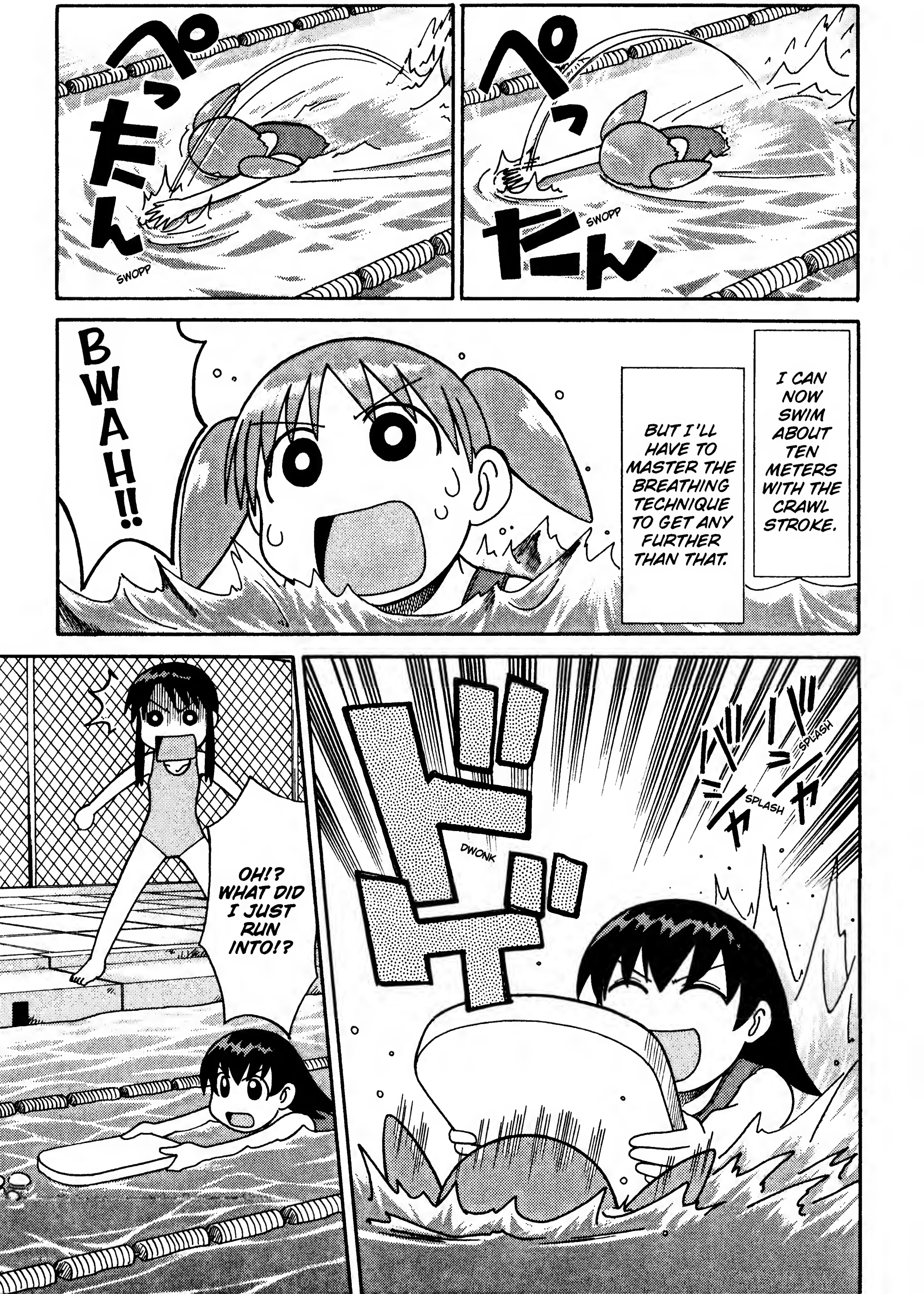
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SWOPP
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SWOPP
I CAN NOW SWIM ABOUT TEN METERS WITH THE CRAWL STROKE.
BUT I'LL HAVE TO MASTER THE BREATHING TECHNIQUE TO GET ANY FURTHER THAN THAT.
BWAH!!
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SPLASH
SPLASH
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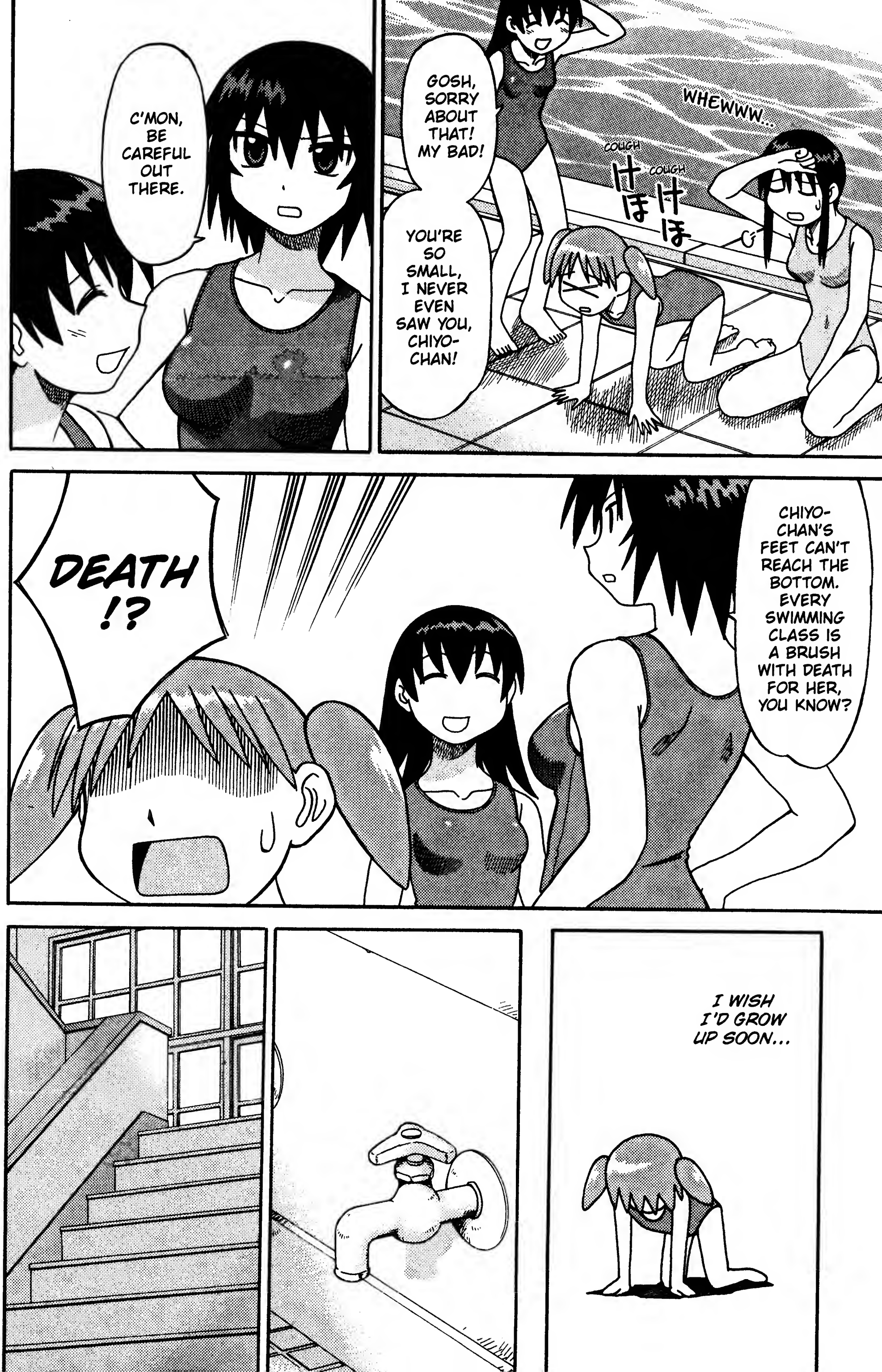
DWONK
OH!? WHAT DID I JUST RUN INTO!?


GOSH, SORRY ABOUT THAT! MY BAD!
YOU'RE SO SMALL, I NEVER EVEN SAW YOU, CHIYO-CHAN!
WHEWWW...
COUGH
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COUGH
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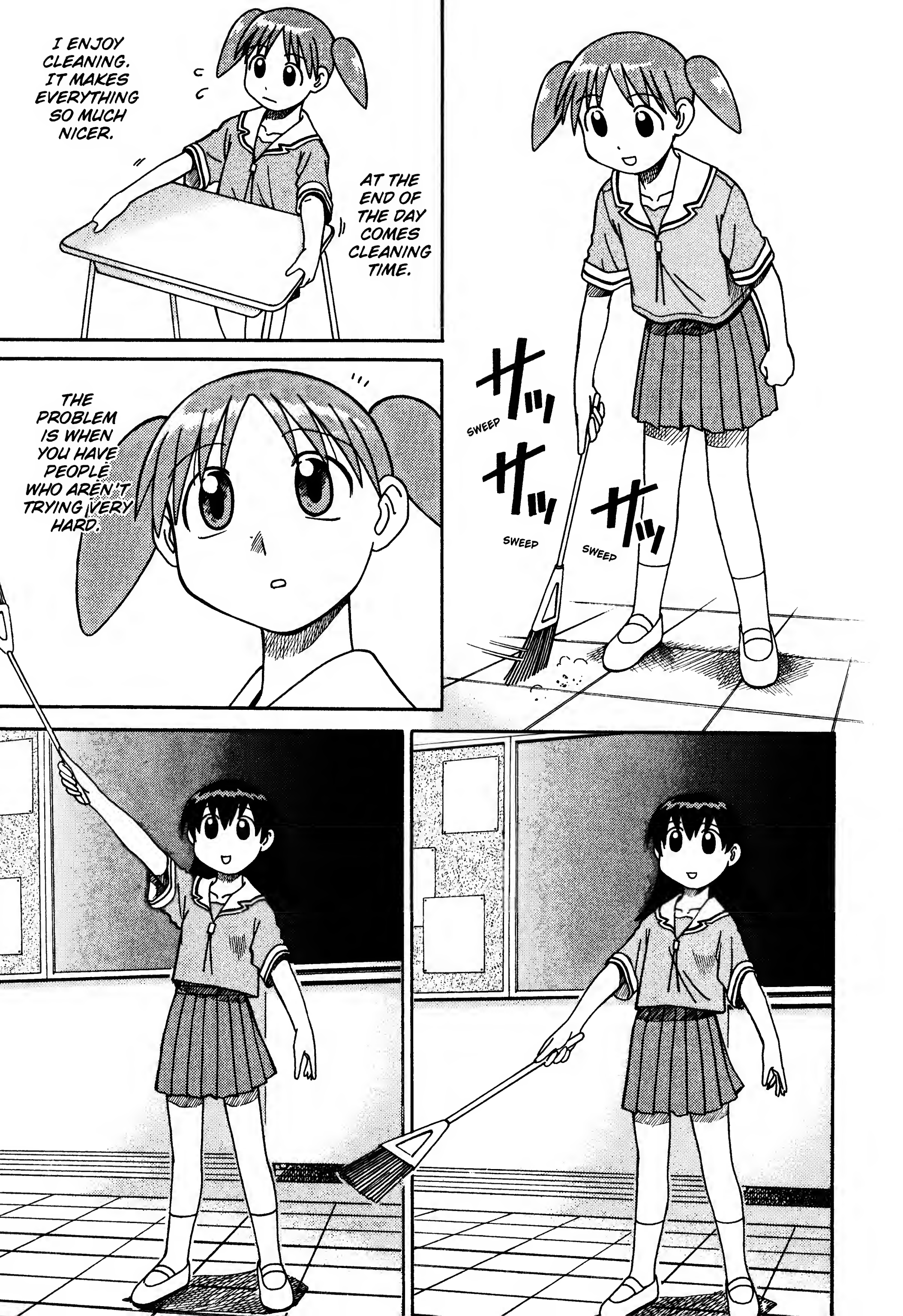
C'MON, BE CAREFUL OUT THERE.
CHIYO-CHAN'S FEET CAN'T REACH THE BOTTOM. EVERY SWIMMING CLASS IS A BRUSH WITH DEATH FOR HER, YOU KNOW?
DEATH!?
I WISH I'D GROW UP SOON...


AT THE END OF THE DAY COMES CLEANING TIME.
I ENJOY CLEANING. IT MAKES EVERYTHING SO MUCH NICER.
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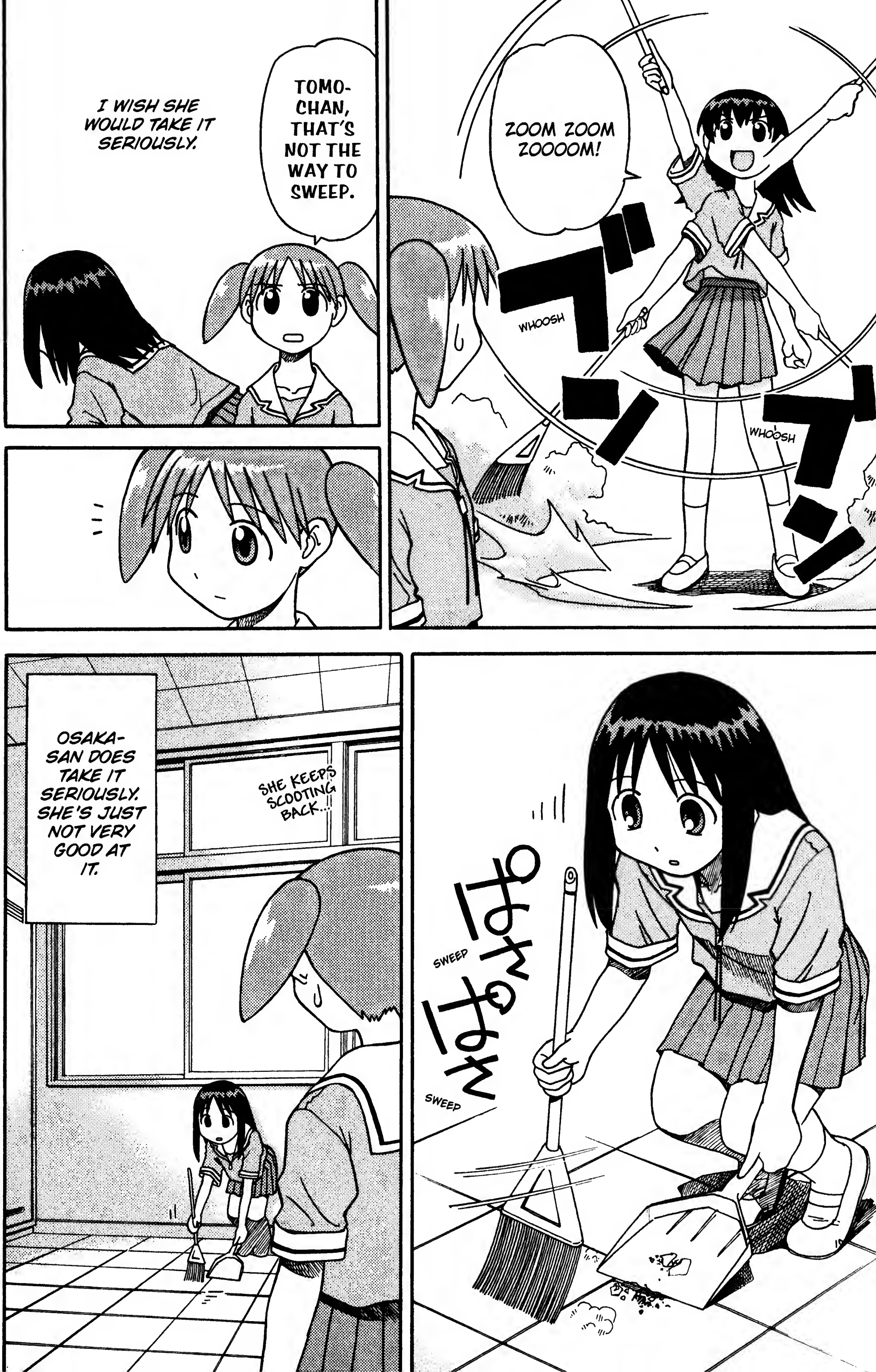
THE PROBLEM IS WHEN YOU HAVE PEOPLE WHO AREN'T TRYING VERY HARD.


ZOOM ZOOM ZOOOOM!
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WHOOSH
WHOOSH
TOMO-CHAN, THAT'S NOT THE WAY TO SWEEP.
I WISH SHE WOULD TAKE IT SERIOUSLY.
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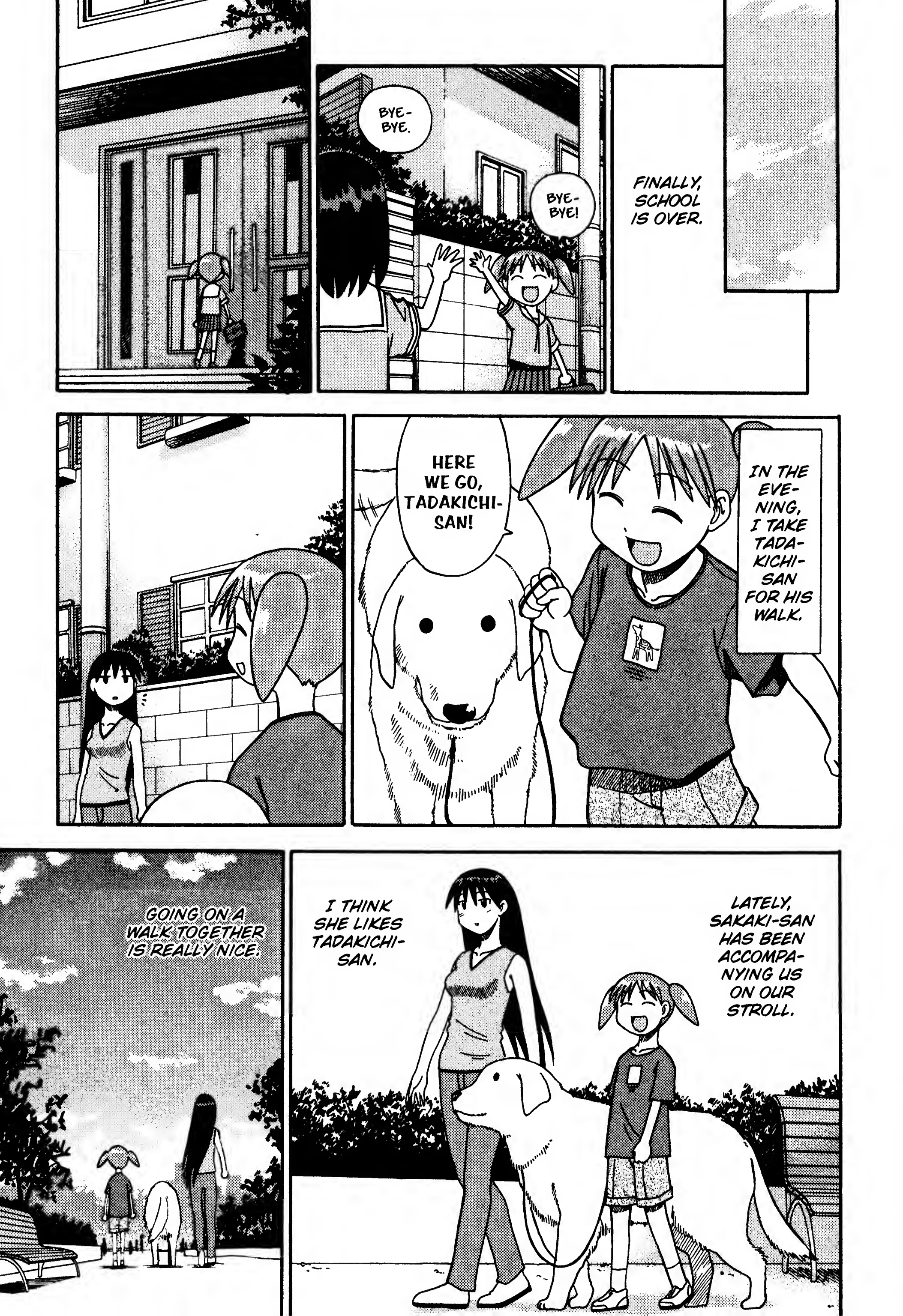
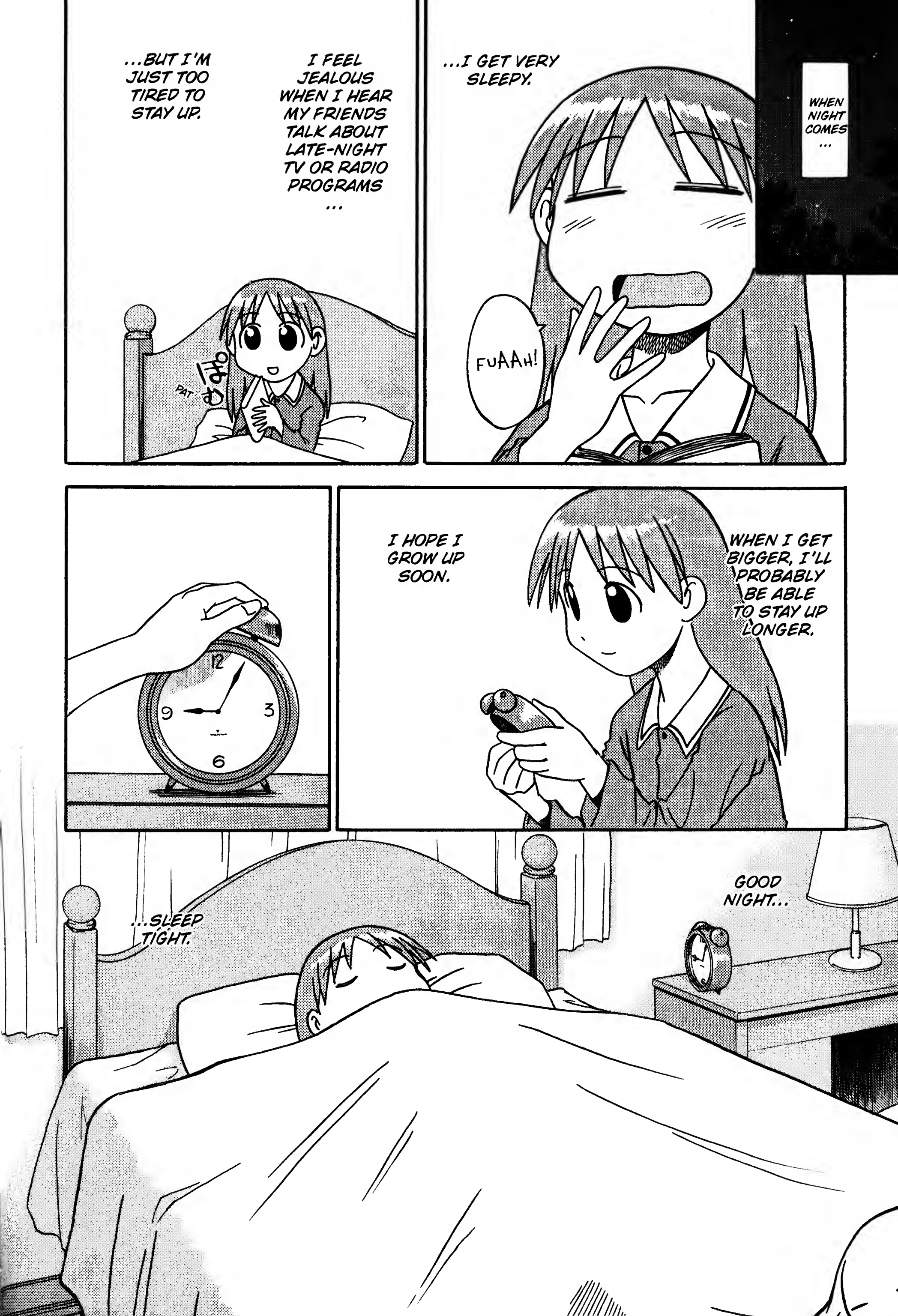
SWEEP
SWEEP
OSAKA-SAN DOES TAKE IT SERIOUSLY. SHE'S JUST NOT VERY GOOD AT IT.
SHE KEEPS SCOOTING BACK...!


FINALLY, SCHOOL IS OVER.
BYE-BYE.
BYE-BYE!
IN THE EVENING, I TAKE TADAKICHI-SAN FOR HIS WALK.
HERE WE GO, TADAKICHI-SAN!
LATELY, SAKAKI-SAN HAS BEEN ACCOMPANYING US ON OUR STROLL.
I THINK SHE LIKES TADAKICHI-SAN.
GOING ON A WALK TOGETHER IS REALLY NICE.


WHEN NIGHT COMES...
...I GET VERY SLEEPY.
FUAAH!
I FEEL JEALOUS WHEN I HEAR MY FRIENDS TALK ABOUT LATE-NIGHT TV OR RADIO PROGRAMS...
...BUT I'M JUST TOO TIRED TO STAY UP.
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PAT
WHEN I GET BIGGER, I'LL PROBABLY BE ABLE TO STAY UP LONGER.
I HOPE I GROW UP SOON.
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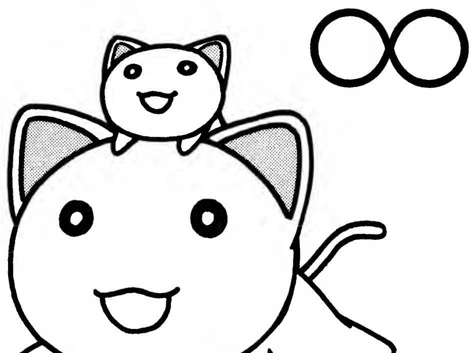
GOOD NIGHT...
...SLEEP TIGHT.



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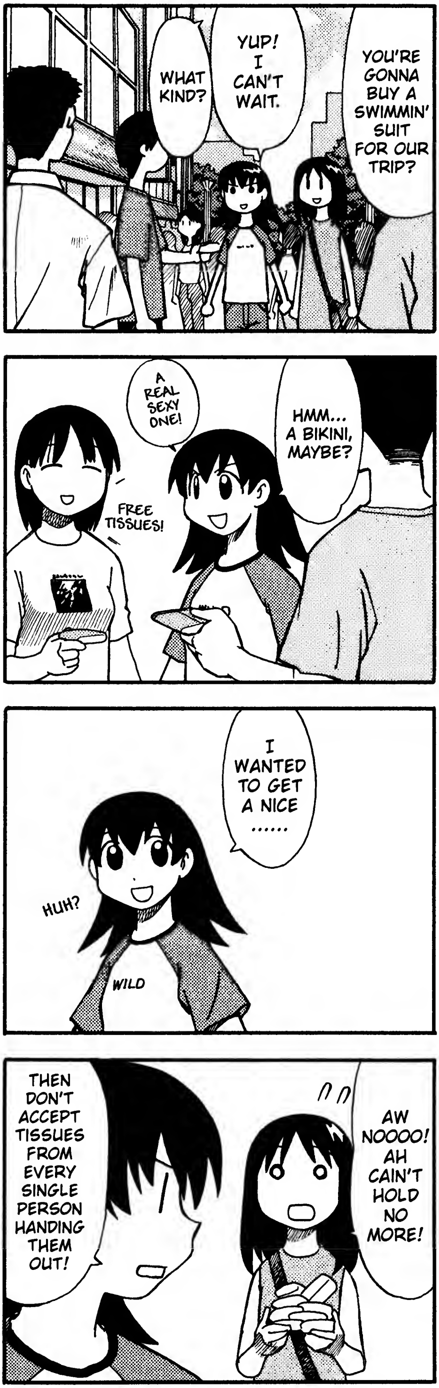
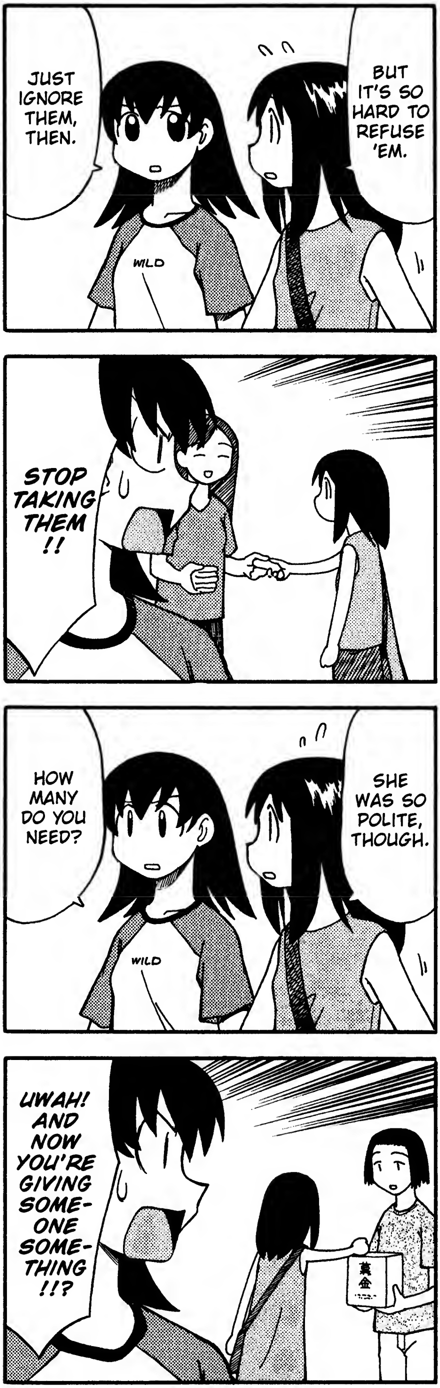
FREE TISSUES

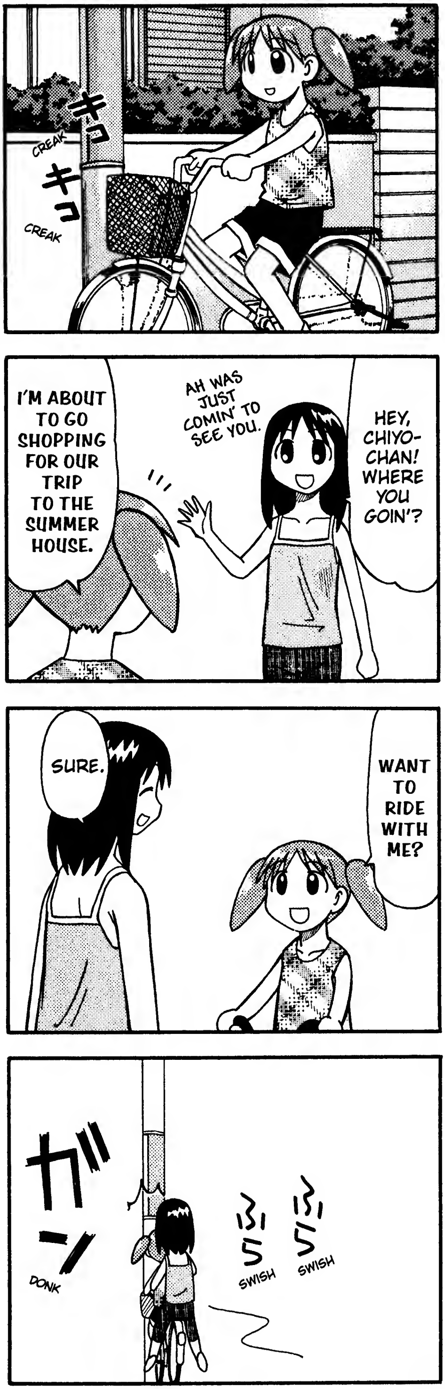

YOU'RE GONNA BUY A SWIMMIN' SUIT FOR OUR TRIP?
YUP! I CAN'T WAIT.
WHAT KIND?
HMM... A BIKINI, MAYBE?
A REAL SEXY ONE!
FREE TISSUES!
I WANTED TO GET A NICE ......
HUH?
WILD
AW NOOOO! AH CAIN'T HOLD NO MORE!
THEN DON'T ACCEPT TISSUES FROM EVERY SINGLE PERSON HANDING THEM OUT!

GIVE & TAKE


BUT IT'S SO HARD TO REFUSE 'EM.
JUST IGNORE THEM, THEN.
WILD
STOP TAKING THEM !!
SHE WAS SO POLITE, THOUGH.
HOW MANY DO YOU NEED?
WILD
UWAH! AND NOW YOU'RE GIVING SOMEONE SOMETHING !!?
募金

BOX: DONATIONS

SHOPPING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CREAK
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CREAK
HEY, CHIYO-CHAN! WHERE YOU GOIN'?
AH WAS JUST COMIN' TO SEE YOU.
I'M ABOUT TO GO SHOPPING FOR OUR TRIP TO THE SUMMER HOUSE.
WANT TO RIDE WITH ME?
SURE.
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SWISH
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SWISH
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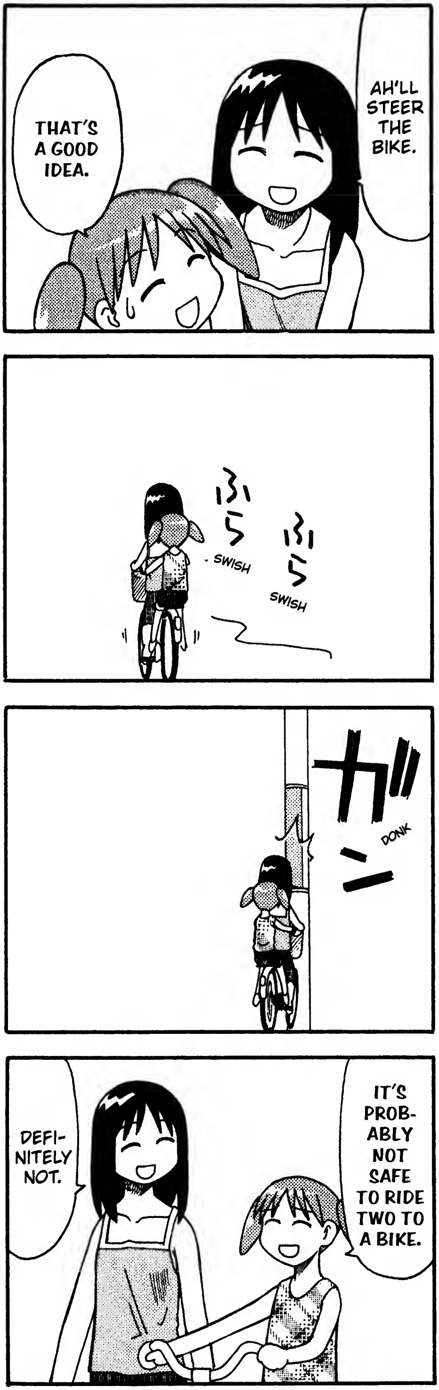
DONK

FORGET IT


AH'LL STEER THE BIKE.
THAT'S A GOOD IDEA.
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SWISH
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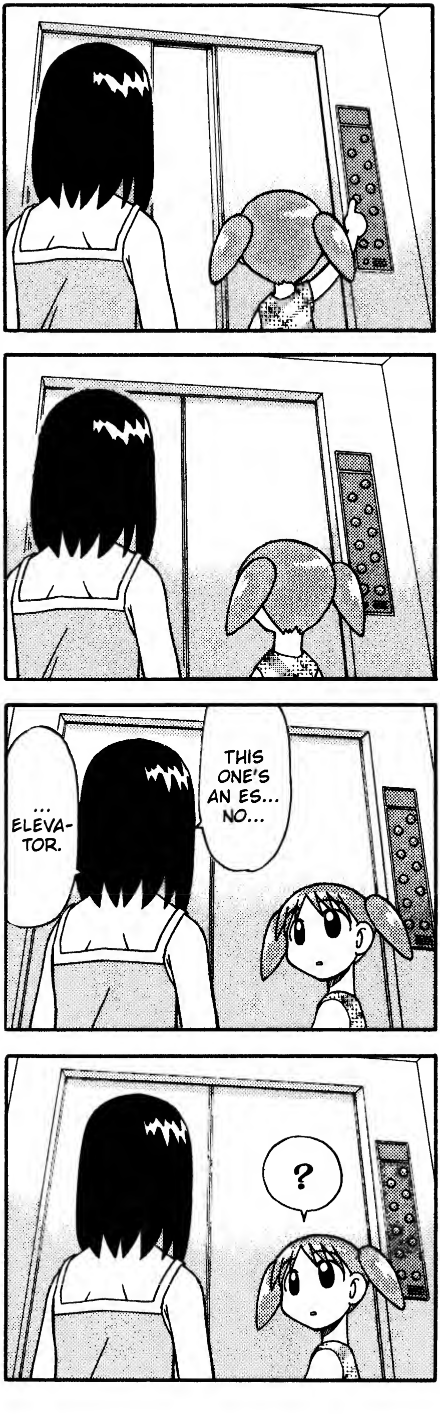
DONK
IT'S PROBABLY NOT SAFE TO RIDE TWO TO A BIKE.
DEFINITELY NOT.

MOVING BOX


THIS ONE'S AN ES... NO...
... ELEVA-TOR.
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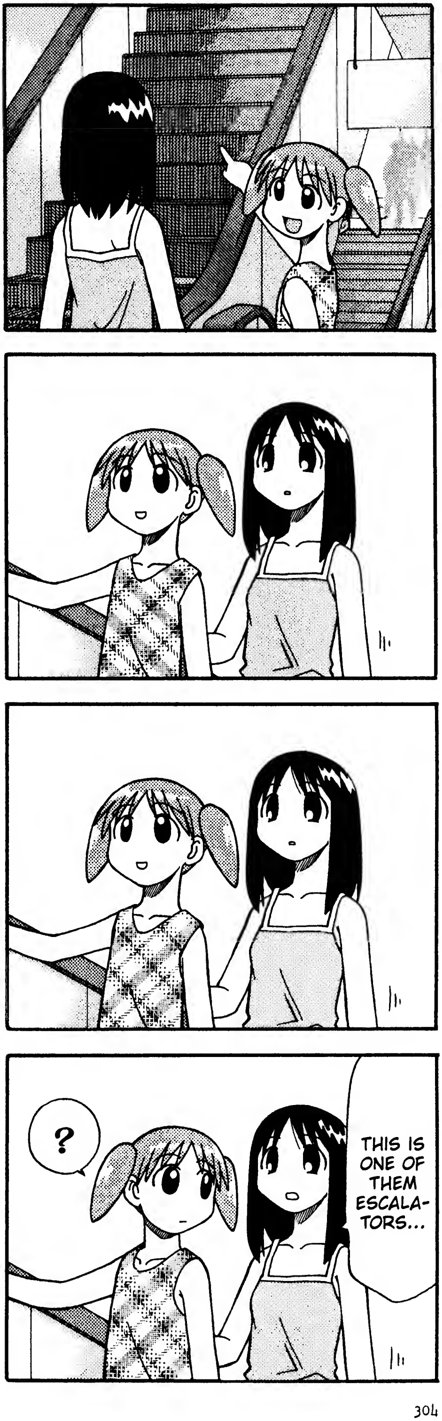
MOVING STAIRS


THIS IS ONE OF THEM ESCALA-TORS...
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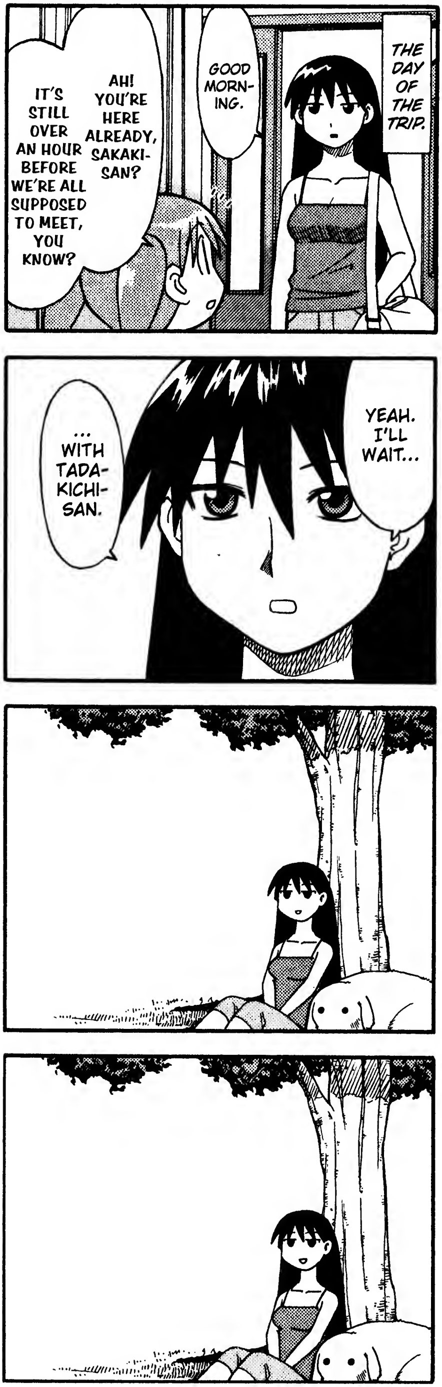
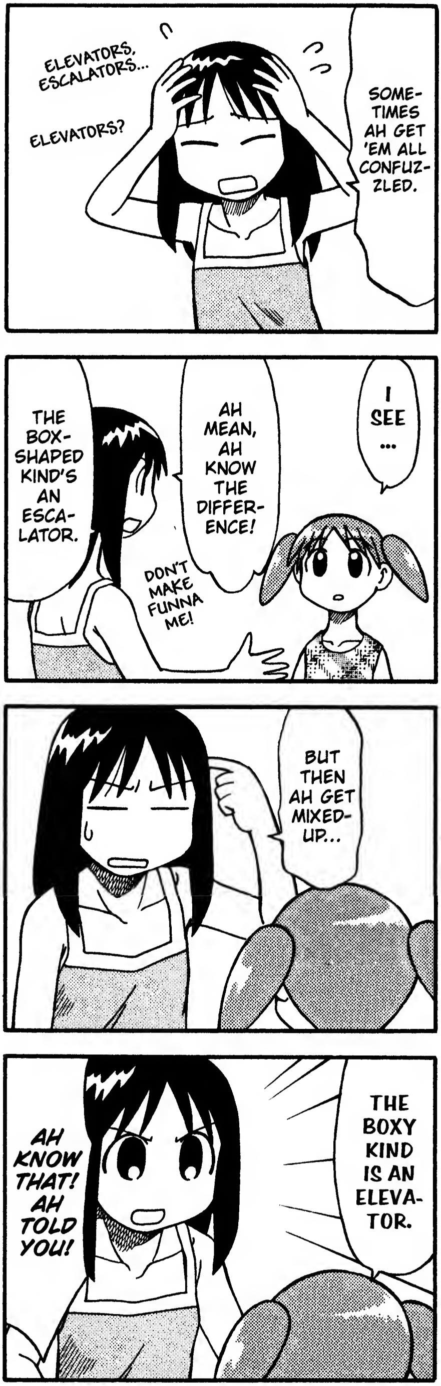
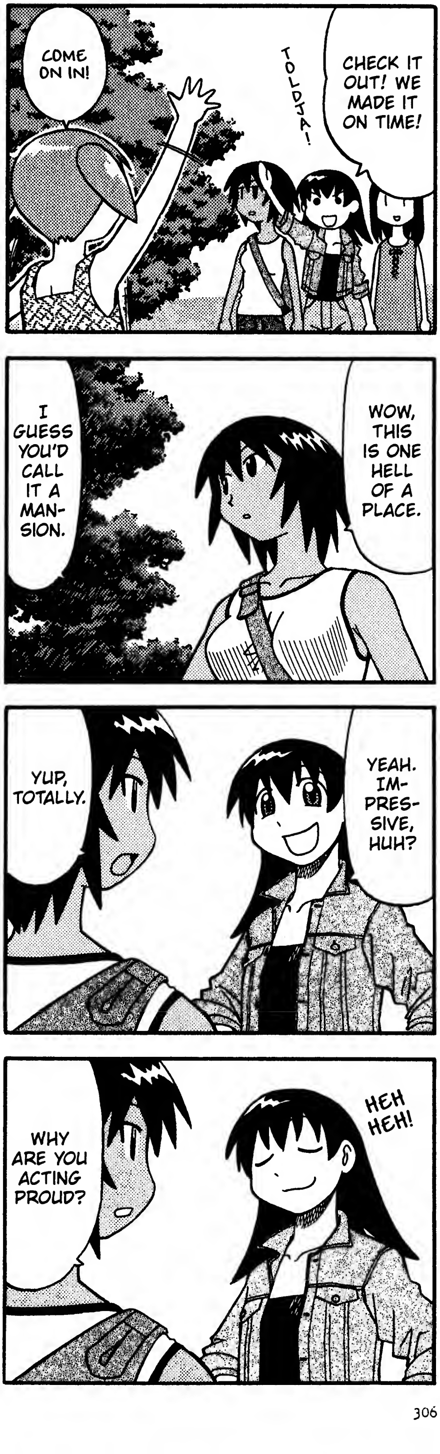
SO MUCH FUN


THE DAY OF THE TRIP.
GOOD MORNING.
AH! YOU'RE HERE ALREADY, SAKAKI-SAN?
IT'S STILL OVER AN HOUR BEFORE WE'RE ALL SUPPOSED TO MEET, YOU KNOW?
YEAH. I'LL WAIT...
... WITH TADAKICHI-SAN.

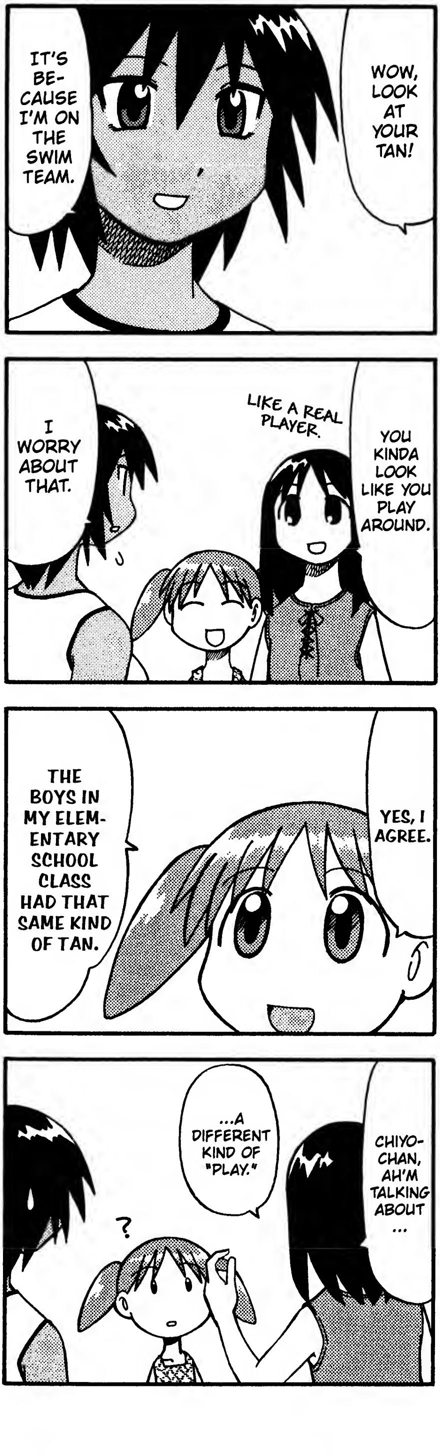
—ATORS


ELEVATORS, ESCALATORS...
ELEVATORS?
SOMETIMES AH GET 'EM ALL CONFUZZLED.
AH MEAN, AH KNOW THE DIFFERENCE!
DON'T MAKE FUNNA ME!
THE BOX-SHAPED KIND'S AN ESCALATOR.
I SEE...
BUT THEN AH GET MIXED-UP...
THE BOXY KIND IS AN ELEVATOR.
AH KNOW THAT! AH TOLD YOU!

MEETING


CHECK IT OUT! WE MADE IT ON TIME!
TOLDJA!
COME ON IN!
WOW, THIS IS ONE HELL OF A PLACE.
I GUESS YOU'D CALL IT A MANSION.
YEAH. IMPRESSIVE, HUH?
YUP, TOTALLY.
HEH HEH!
WHY ARE YOU ACTING PROUD?

PLAYER


WOW, LOOK AT YOUR TAN!
IT'S BECAUSE I'M ON THE SWIM TEAM.
YOU KINDA LOOK LIKE YOU PLAY AROUND.
LIKE A REAL PLAYER.
I WORRY ABOUT THAT.
YES, I AGREE.
THE BOYS IN MY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL CLASS HAD THAT SAME KIND OF TAN.
CHIYO-CHAN, AH'M TALKING ABOUT...
...A DIFFERENT KIND OF "PLAY."
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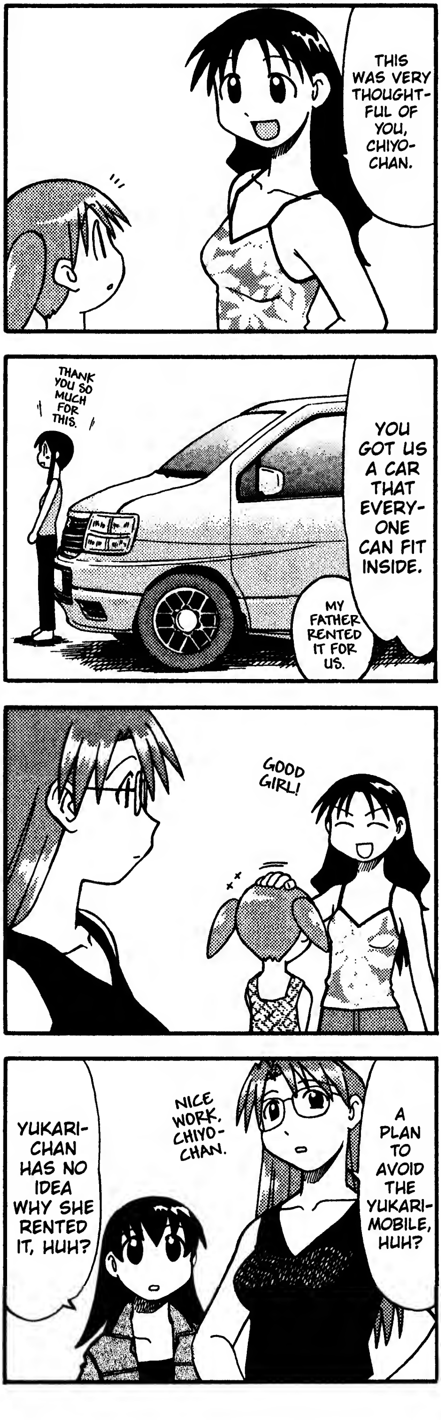
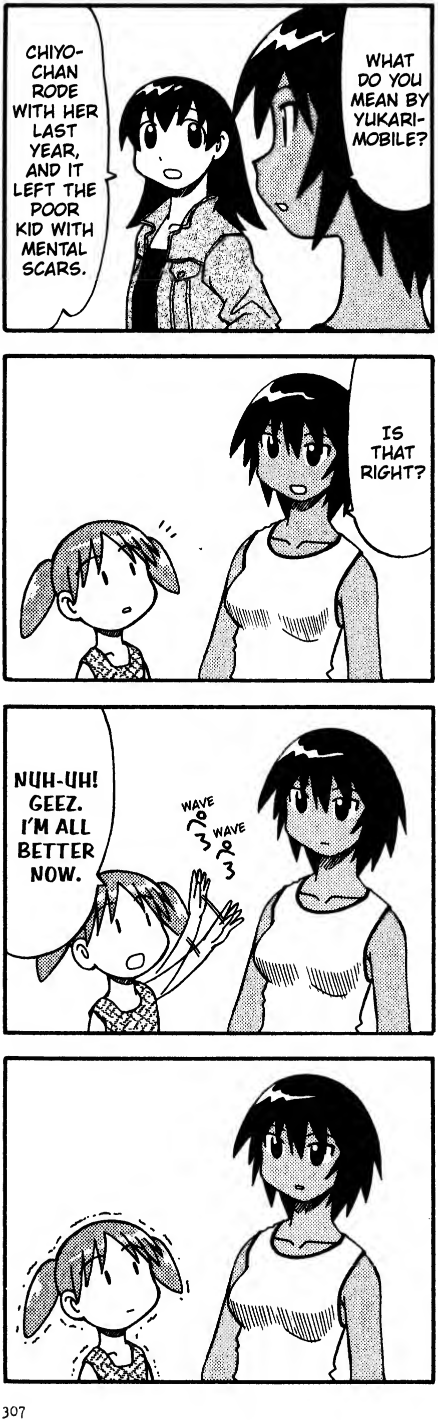
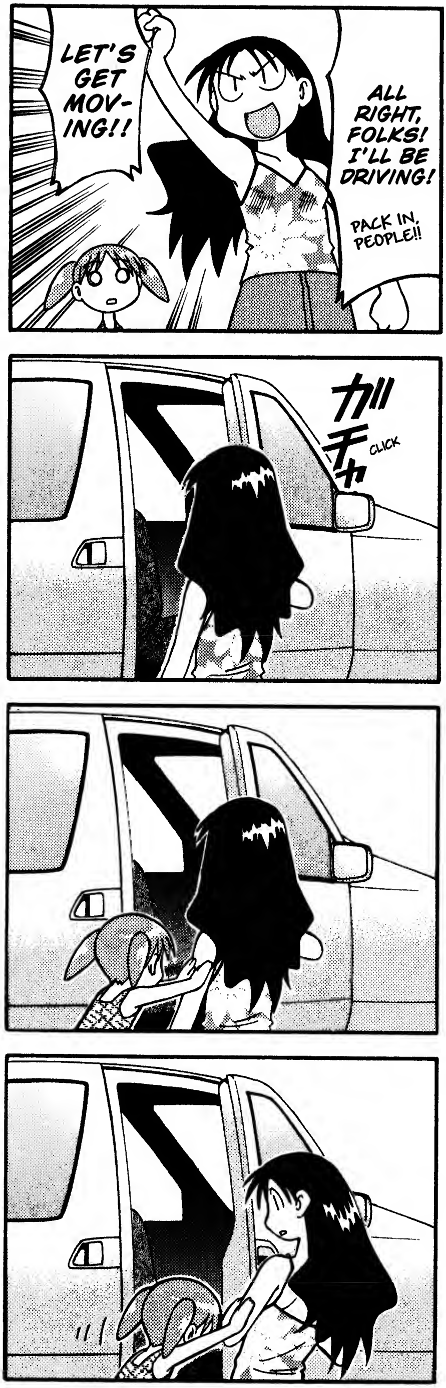
JUST ONE DRIVER


THIS WAS VERY THOUGHTFUL OF YOU, CHIYO-CHAN.
YOU GOT US A CAR THAT EVERYONE CAN FIT INSIDE.
MY FATHER RENTED IT FOR US.
THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR THIS.
GOOD GIRL!
A PLAN TO AVOID THE YUKARI-MOBILE, HUH?
NICE WORK, CHIYO-CHAN.
YUKARI-CHAN HAS NO IDEA WHY SHE RENTED IT, HUH?

SCARS


WHAT DO YOU MEAN BY YUKARI-MOBILE?
CHIYO-CHAN RODE WITH HER LAST YEAR, AND IT LEFT THE POOR KID WITH MENTAL SCARS.
IS THAT RIGHT?
WAVE
WAVE
NUH-UH! GEEZ. I'M ALL BETTER NOW.

NOT YOU


ALL RIGHT, FOLKS! I'LL BE DRIVING!
PACK IN, PEOPLE!!
LET'S GET MOVING!!
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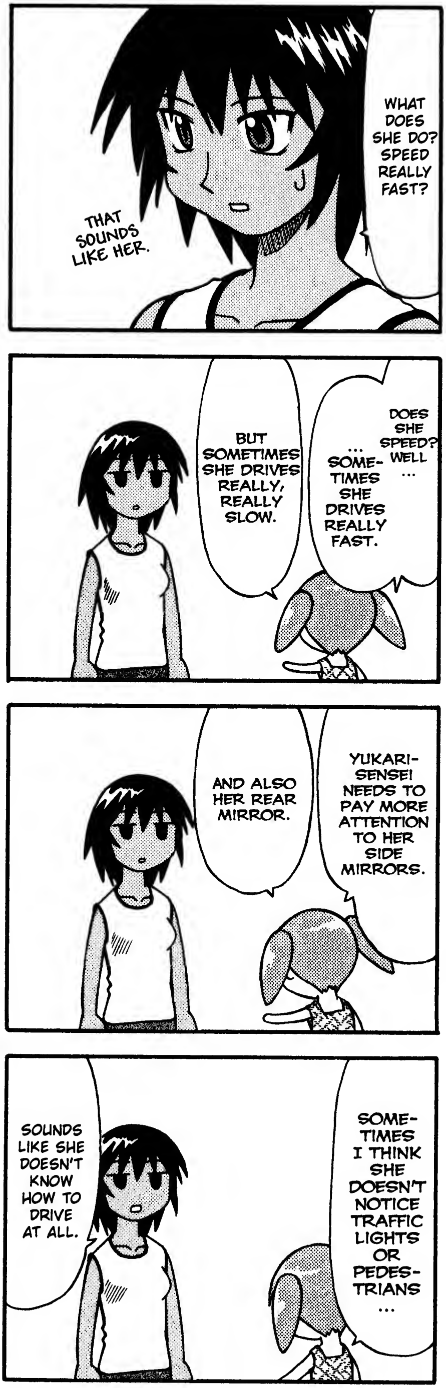
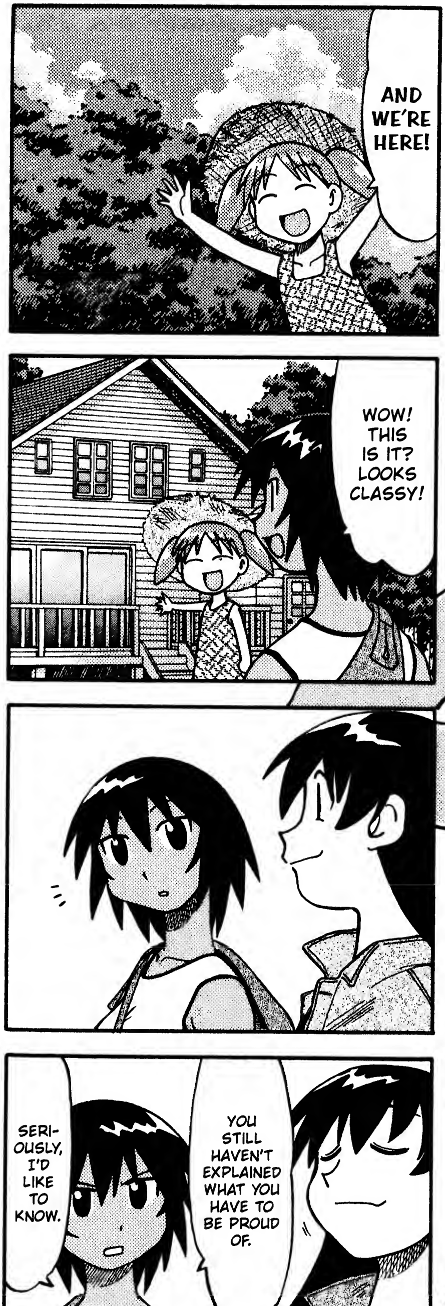
TESTIMONY


WHAT DOES SHE DO? SPEED REALLY FAST?
THAT SOUNDS LIKE HER.
DOES SHE SPEED? WELL ... ... SOMETIMES SHE DRIVES REALLY FAST.
BUT SOMETIMES SHE DRIVES REALLY, REALLY SLOW.
YUKARI-SENSEI NEEDS TO PAY MORE ATTENTION TO HER SIDE MIRRORS.
AND ALSO HER REAR MIRROR.
SOMETIMES I THINK SHE DOESN'T NOTICE TRAFFIC LIGHTS OR PEDESTRIANS ...
SOUNDS LIKE SHE DOESN'T KNOW HOW TO DRIVE AT ALL.

OPEN YOUR HEART


AND WE'RE HERE!
WOW! THIS IS IT? LOOKS CLASSY!
YOU STILL HAVEN'T EXPLAINED WHAT YOU HAVE TO BE PROUD OF.
SERIOUSLY, I'D LIKE TO KNOW.

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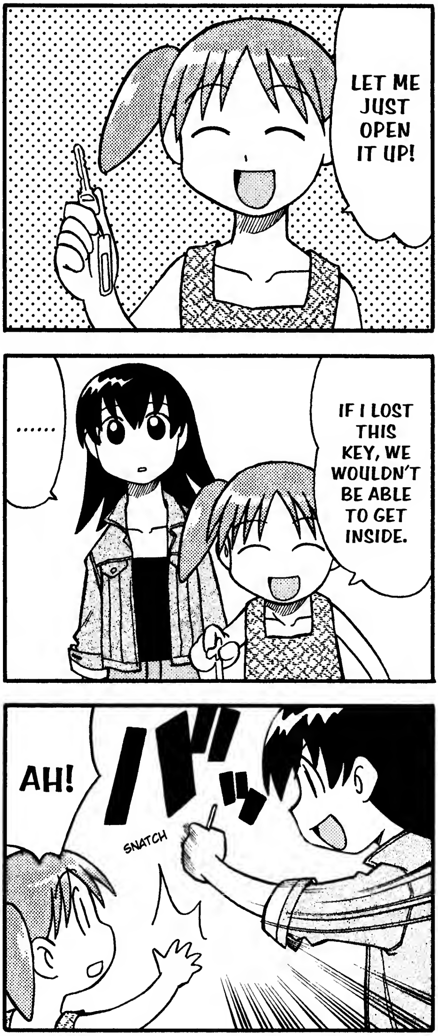
SPASM


LET ME JUST OPEN IT UP!
IF I LOST THIS KEY, WE WOULDN'T BE ABLE TO GET INSIDE.
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SNATCH
AH!
HIYAAAAH!!
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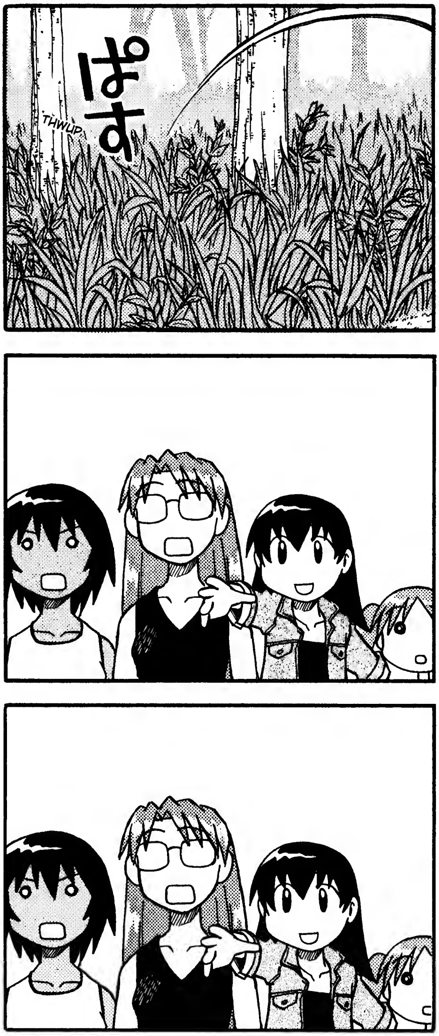
TOSSED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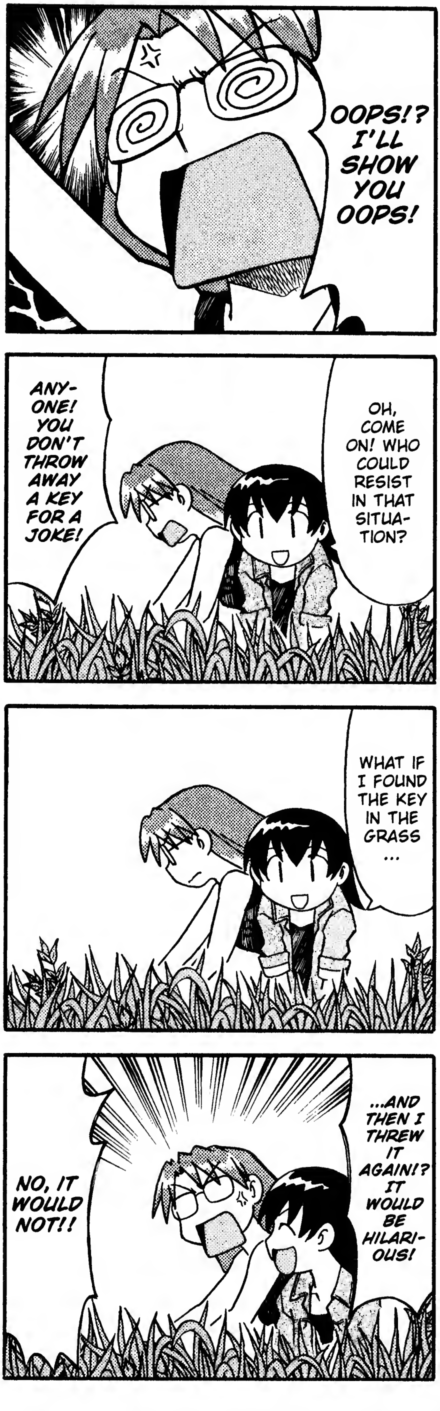
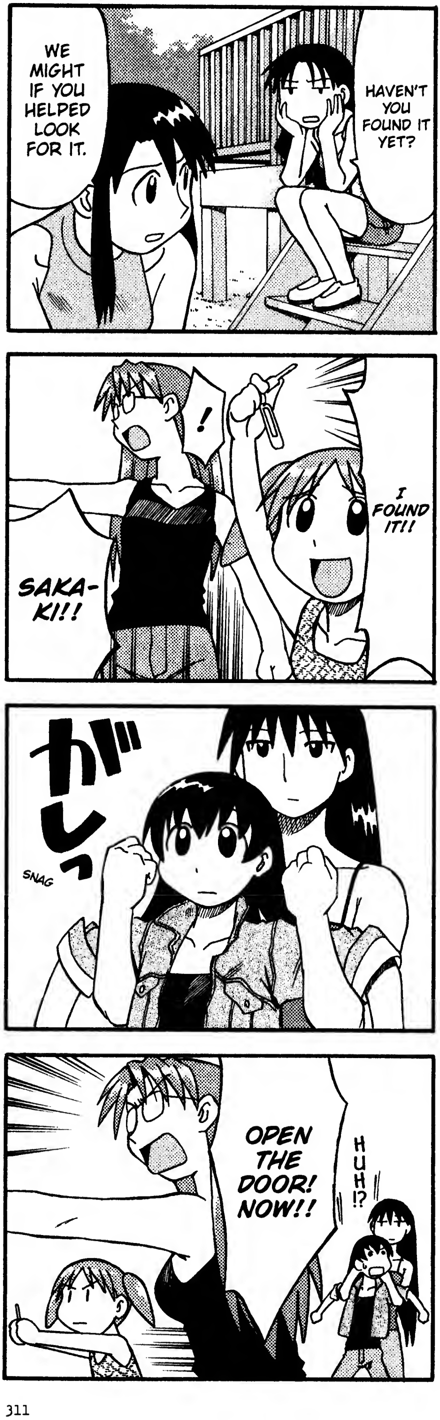
THWUP
OOPS ......

LOL


OOPS!? I'LL SHOW YOU OOPS!
OH, COME ON! WHO COULD RESIST IN THAT SITUATION?
ANYONE! YOU DON'T THROW AWAY A KEY FOR A JOKE!
WHAT IF I FOUND THE KEY IN THE GRASS ...
...AND THEN I THREW IT AGAIN!? IT WOULD BE HILARIOUS!
NO, IT WOULD NOT!!

TEAMWORK


HAVEN'T YOU FOUND IT YET?
WE MIGHT IF YOU HELPED LOOK FOR IT.
I FOUND IT!!
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SAKAKI!!
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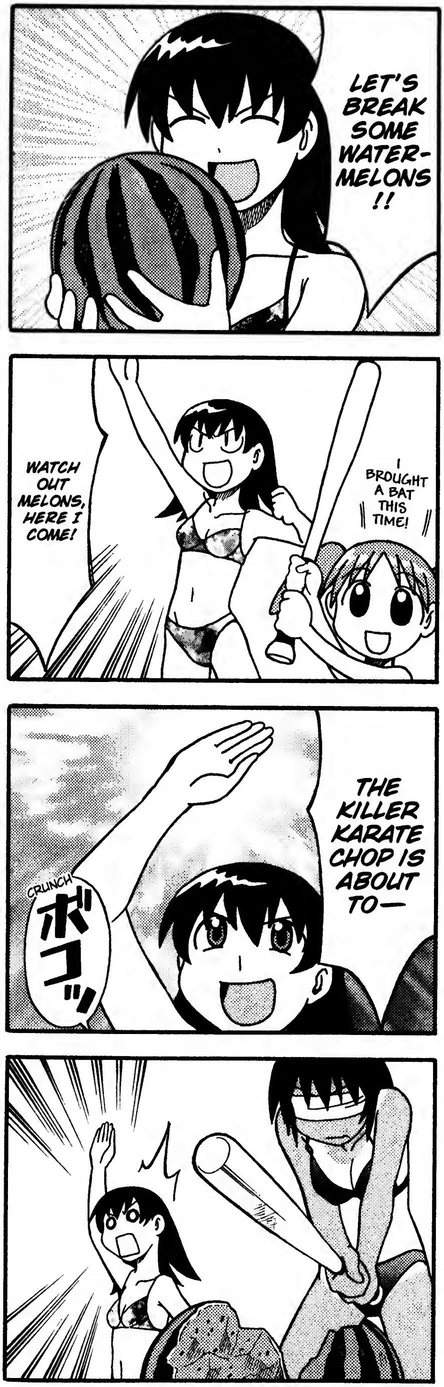
SNAG
HUH!?
OPEN THE DOOR! NOW!!

CHOP DENIED


LET'S BREAK SOME WATERMELONS!!
WATCH OUT MELONS, HERE I COME!
I BROUGHT A BAT THIS TIME!
THE KILLER KARATE CHOP IS ABOUT TO—
CRUNCH
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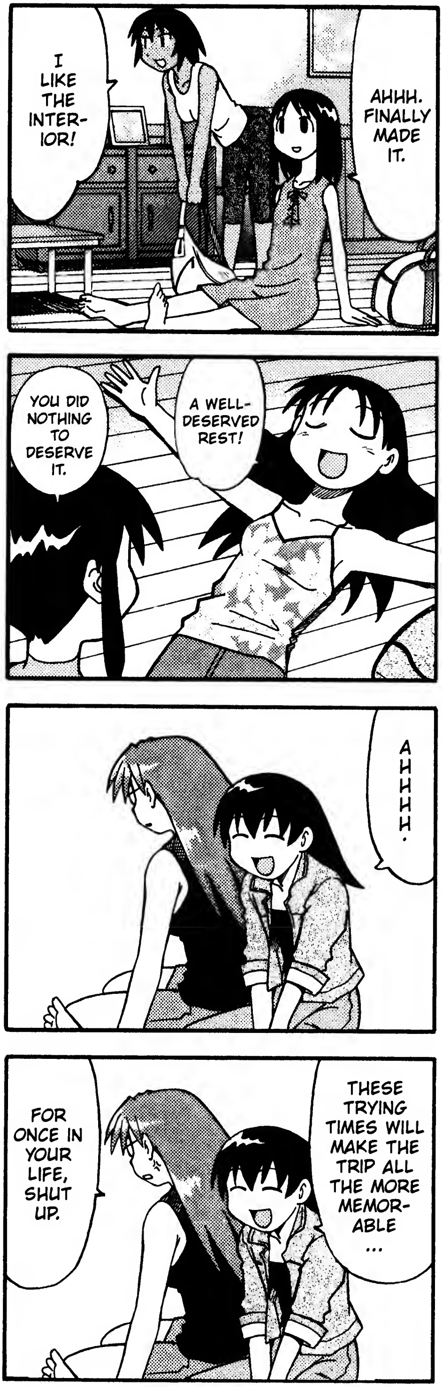
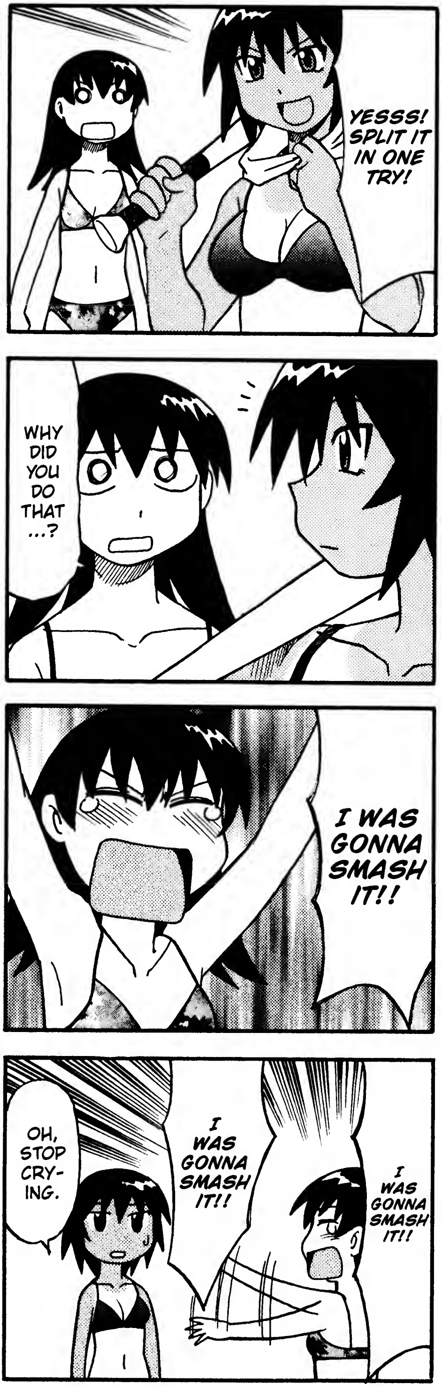
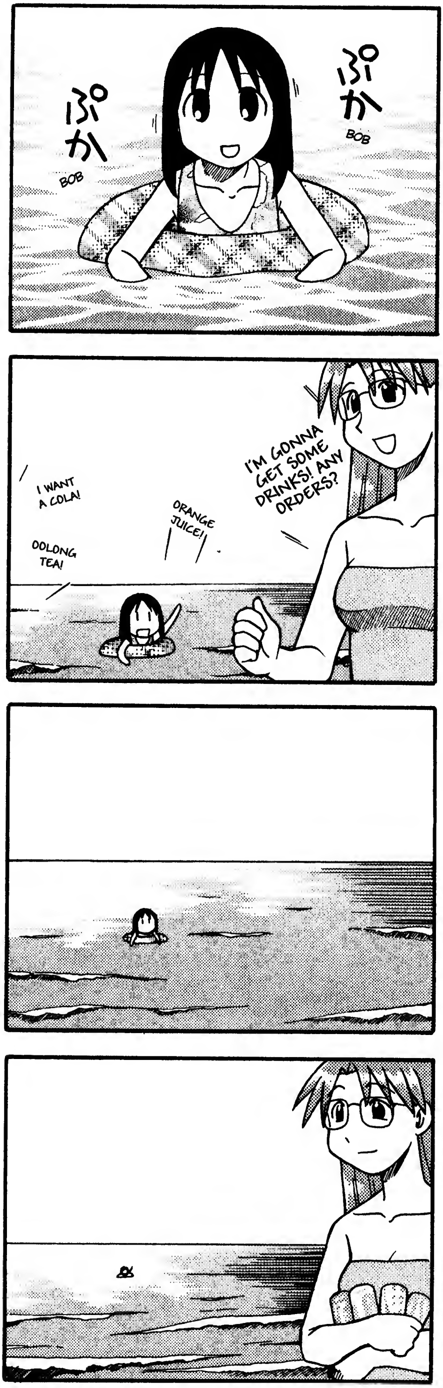
STRATEGY


AHHH. FINALLY MADE IT.
I LIKE THE INTERIOR!
A WELL-DESERVED REST!
YOU DID NOTHING TO DESERVE IT.
AHHHH.
THESE TRYING TIMES WILL MAKE THE TRIP ALL THE MORE MEMORABLE...
FOR ONCE IN YOUR LIFE, SHUT UP.

BUT I WANTED TO DO IT


YESSS! SPLIT IT IN ONE TRY!
WHY DID YOU DO THAT ...?
I WAS GONNA SMASH IT!!
I WAS GONNA SMASH IT!!
I WAS GONNA SMASH IT!!
OH, STOP CRY-ING.

OSAKA IN THE CURRENT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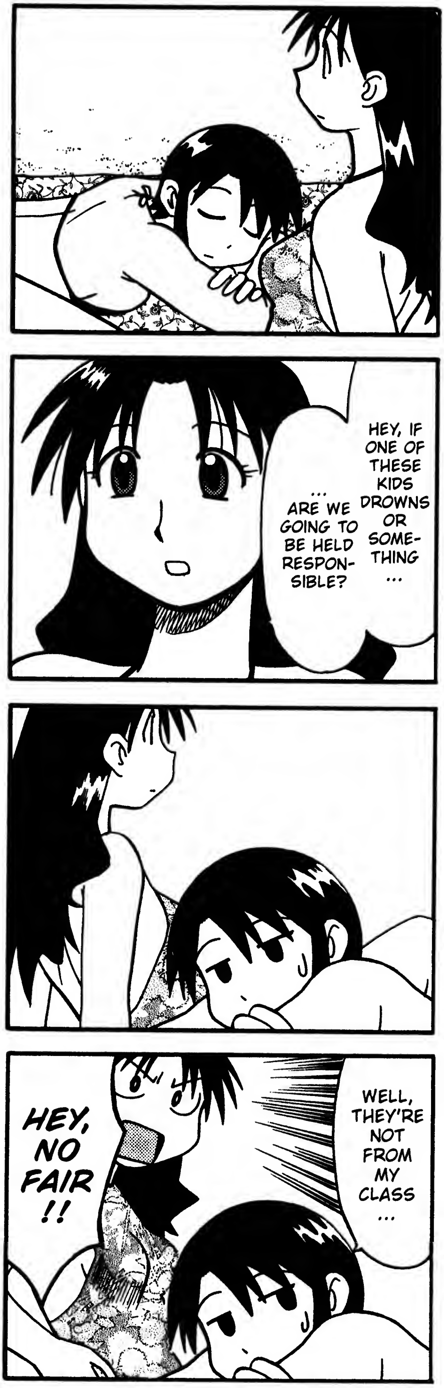
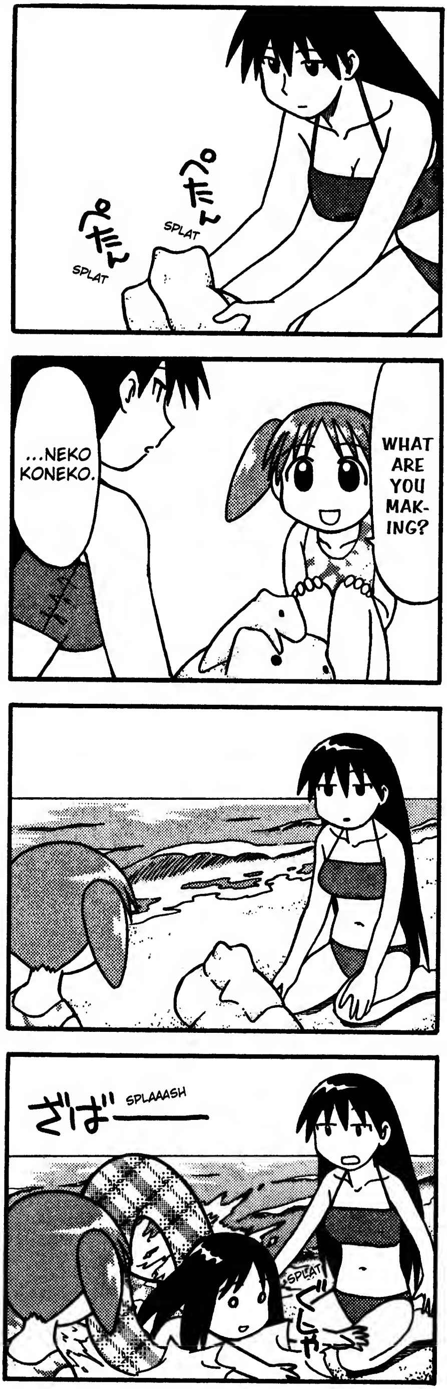
BOB
I'M GONNA GET SOME DRINKS! ANY ORDERS?
ORANGE JUICE!
I WANT A COLA!
OOLONG TEA!

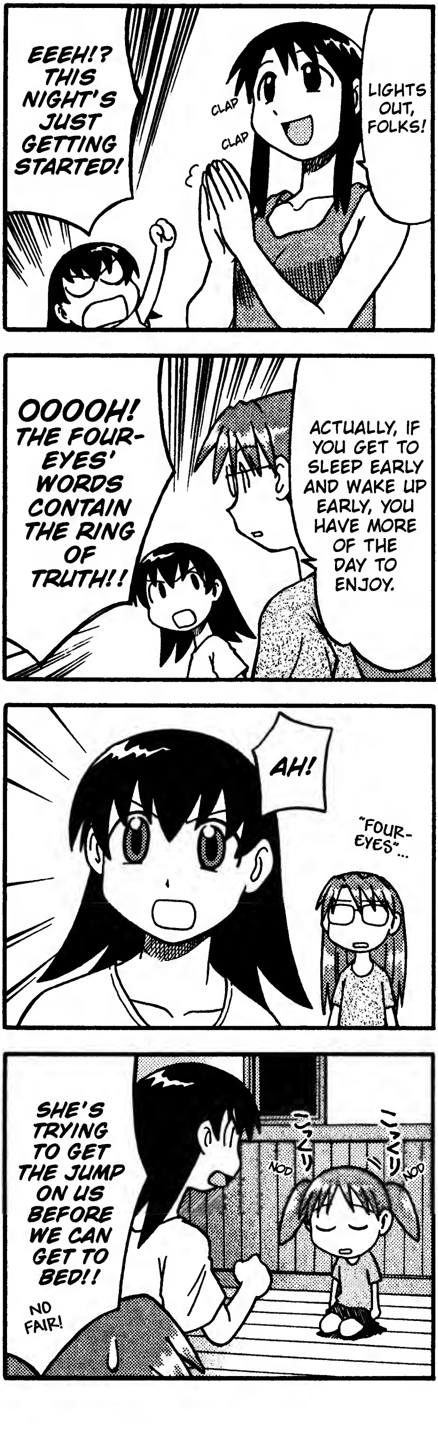
OFF-DUTY


HEY, IF ONE OF THESE KIDS DROWNS OR SOMETHING...
...ARE WE GOING TO BE HELD RESPONSIBLE?
WELL, THEY'RE NOT FROM MY CLASS...
HEY, NO FAIR!!

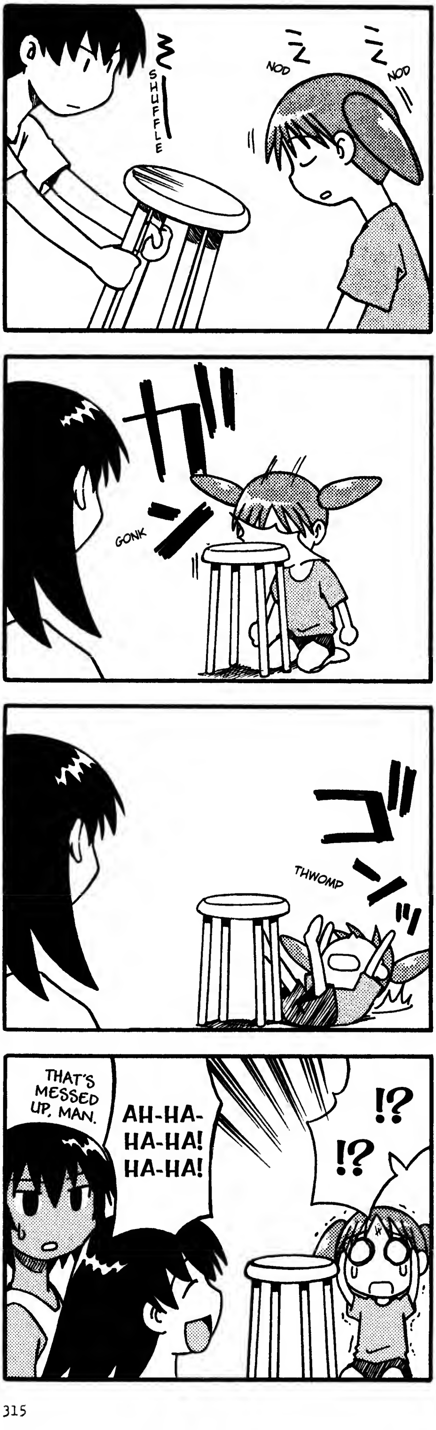
I'M BACK


ぺたん
SPLAT
ぺたん
SPLAT
WHAT ARE YOU MAKING?
...NEKO KONEKO.
ざばー
SPLAASH
ぐしゃ
SPLAT

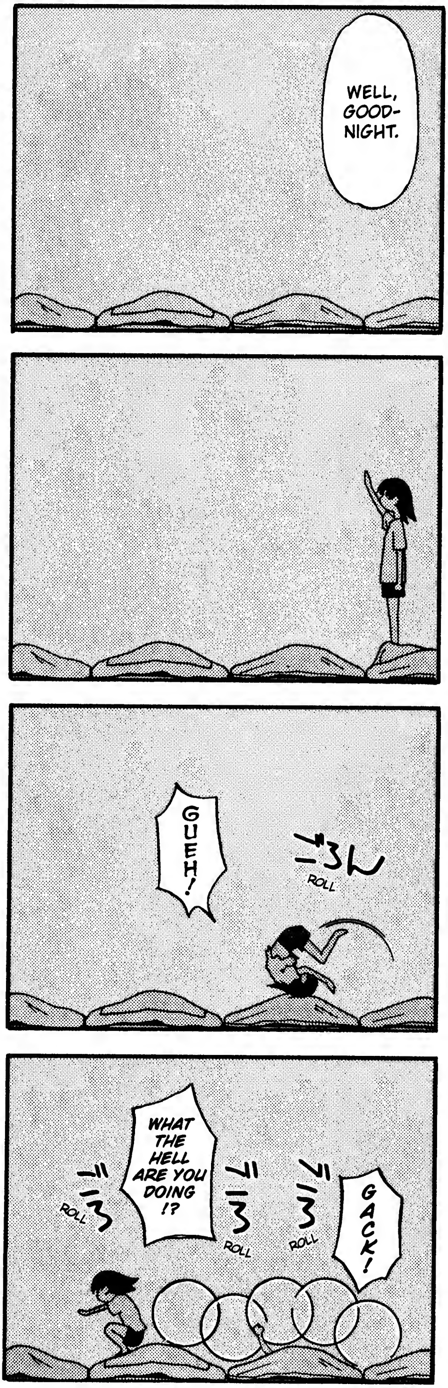
SNEAKING AHEAD


LIGHTS OUT, FOLKS!
CLAP
CLAP
EEEH!? THIS NIGHT'S JUST GETTING STARTED!
ACTUALLY, IF YOU GET TO SLEEP EARLY AND WAKE UP EARLY, YOU HAVE MORE OF THE DAY TO ENJOY.
OOOOH! THE FOUR-EYES' WORDS CONTAIN THE RING OF TRUTH!!
"FOUR-EYES"...
AH!
こくり NOD
こくり NOD
SHE'S TRYING TO GET THE JUMP ON US BEFORE WE CAN GET TO BED!!
NO FAIR!

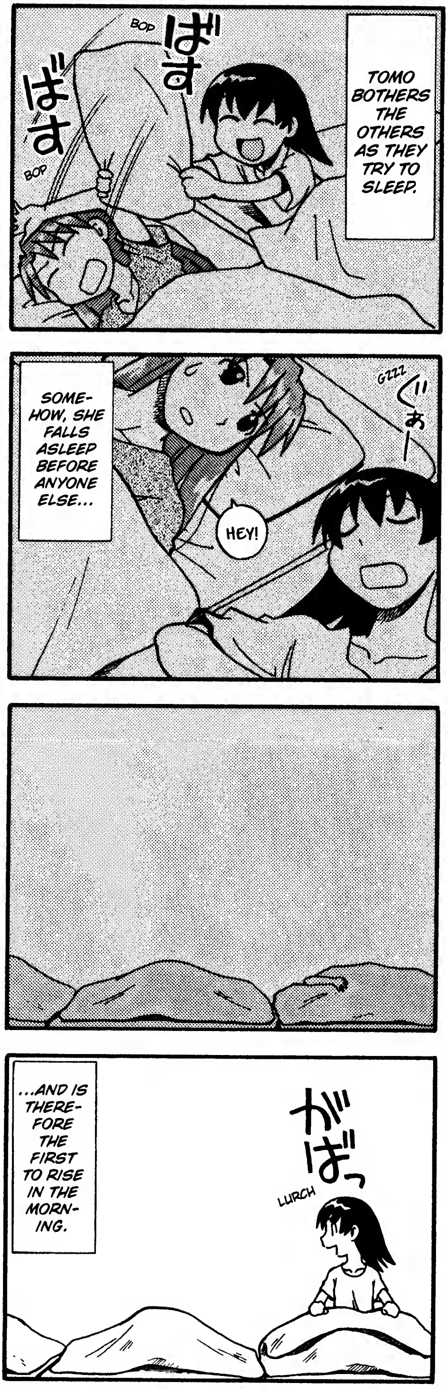
PUNISHMENT

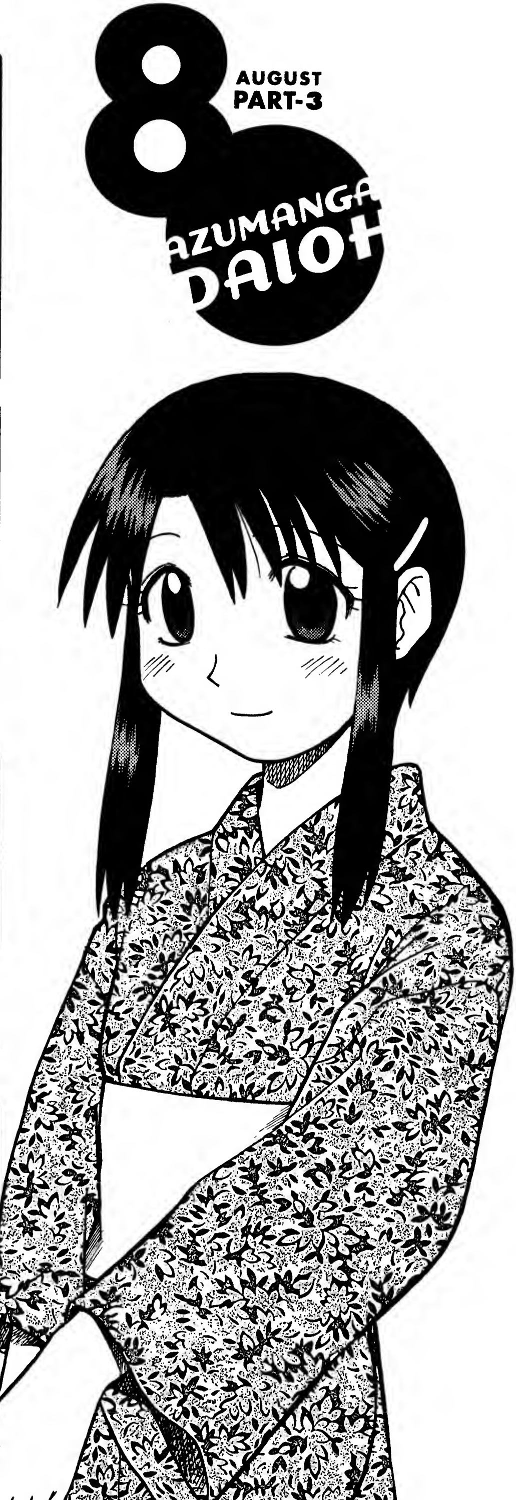

NOD
NOD
SHUFFLE
ガ GONK
ゴン THWOMP
!?
!?
AH-HA-HA-HA! HA-HA!
THAT'S MESSED UP, MAN.

HERE COMES TOMO


WELL, GOOD-NIGHT.
GUEH!
ごろん
ROLL
WHAT THE HELL ARE YOU DOING!?
ごろ
ROLL
ごろ
ROLL
ごろ
ROLL
GACK!

WAKE UP, PEOPLE!


TOMO BOTHERS THE OTHERS AS THEY TRY TO SLEEP.
ばす
BOP
ばす
BOP
SOMEHOW, SHE FALLS ASLEEP BEFORE ANYONE ELSE...
ぐぁー
GZZZ
HEY!
...AND IS THEREFORE THE FIRST TO RISE IN THE MORNING.
がばっ
LURCH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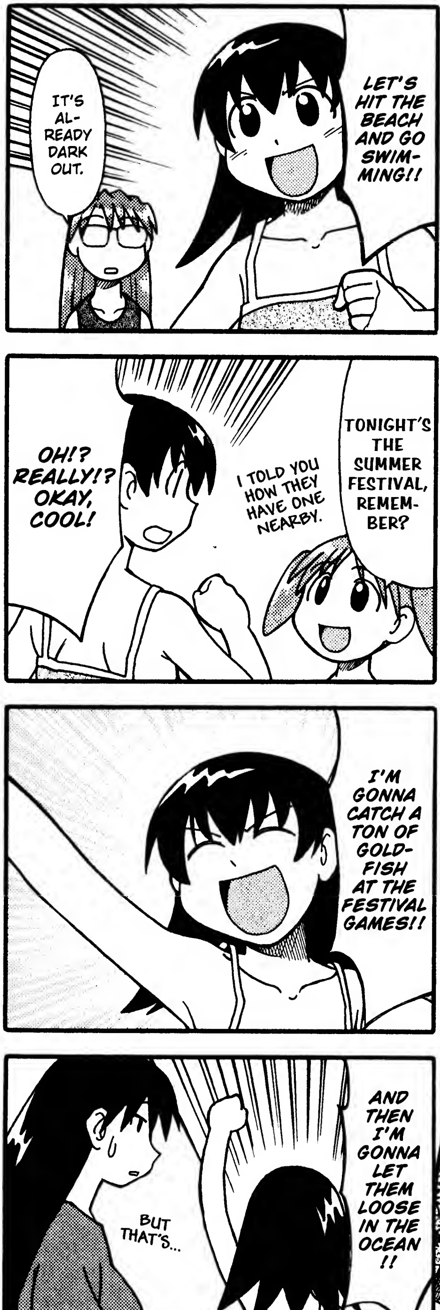
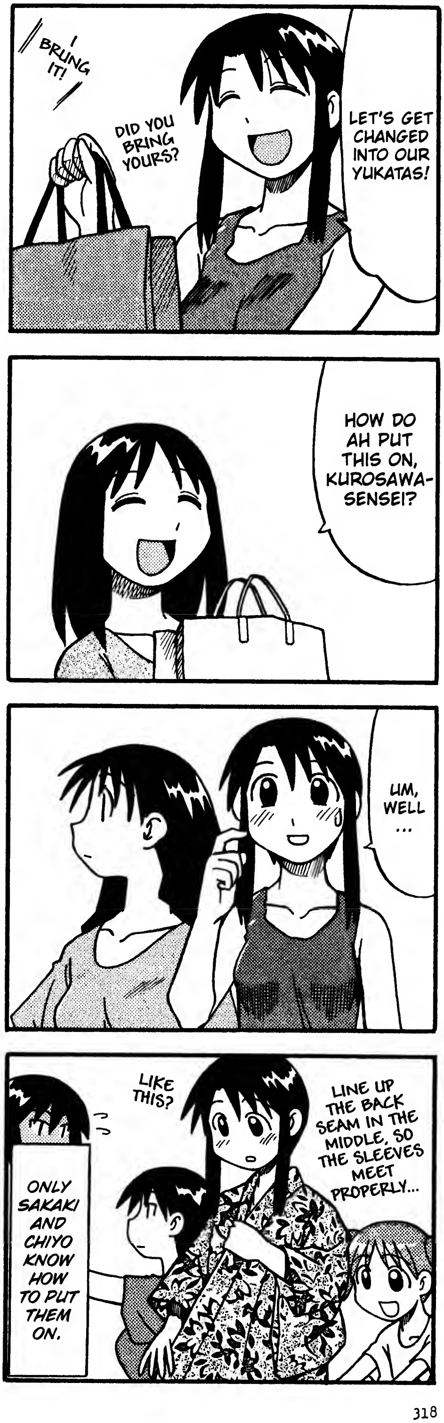
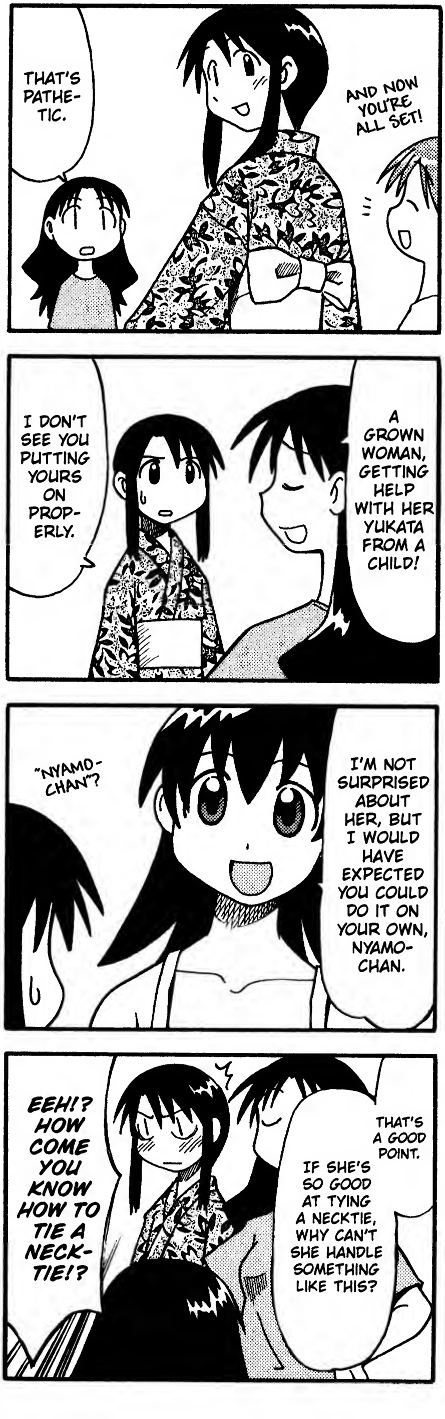
RESCUE OPERATION


LET'S HIT THE BEACH AND GO SWIMMING!!
IT'S ALREADY DARK OUT.
TONIGHT'S THE SUMMER FESTIVAL, REMEMBER?
I TOLD YOU HOW THEY HAVE ONE NEARBY.
OH!? REALLY!? OKAY, COOL!
I'M GONNA CATCH A TON OF GOLDFISH AT THE FESTIVAL GAMES!!
AND THEN I'M GONNA LET THEM LOOSE IN THE OCEAN!!
BUT THAT'S...

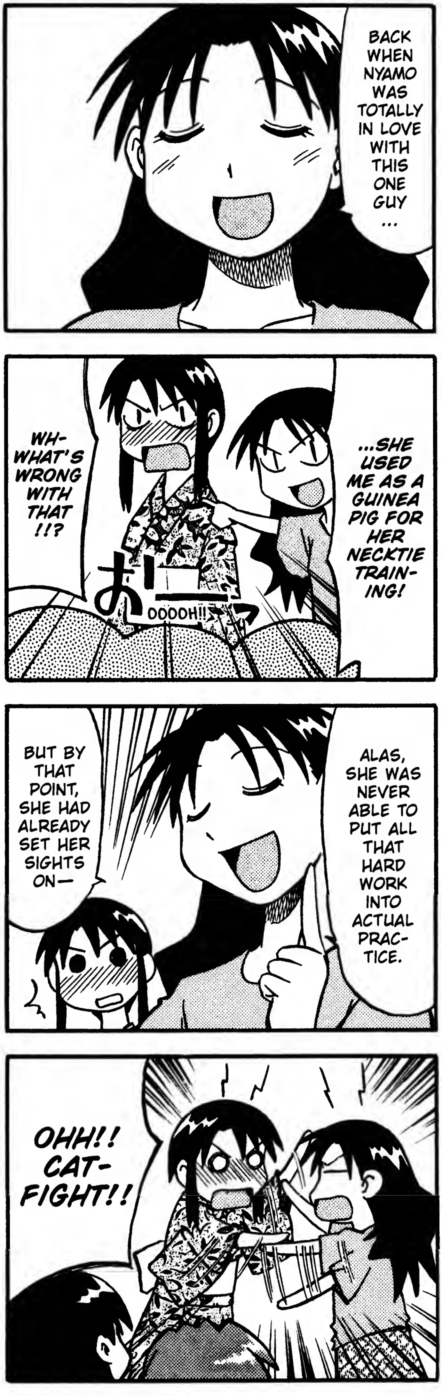
LET ME SHOW YOU


LET'S GET CHANGED INTO OUR YUKATAS!
DID YOU BRING YOURS?
I BRUNG IT!
HOW DO AH PUT THIS ON, KUROSAWA-SENSEI?
UM, WELL ...
LINE UP THE BACK SEAM IN THE MIDDLE, SO THE SLEEVES MEET PROPERLY...
LIKE THIS?
ONLY SAKAKI AND CHIYO KNOW HOW TO PUT THEM ON.

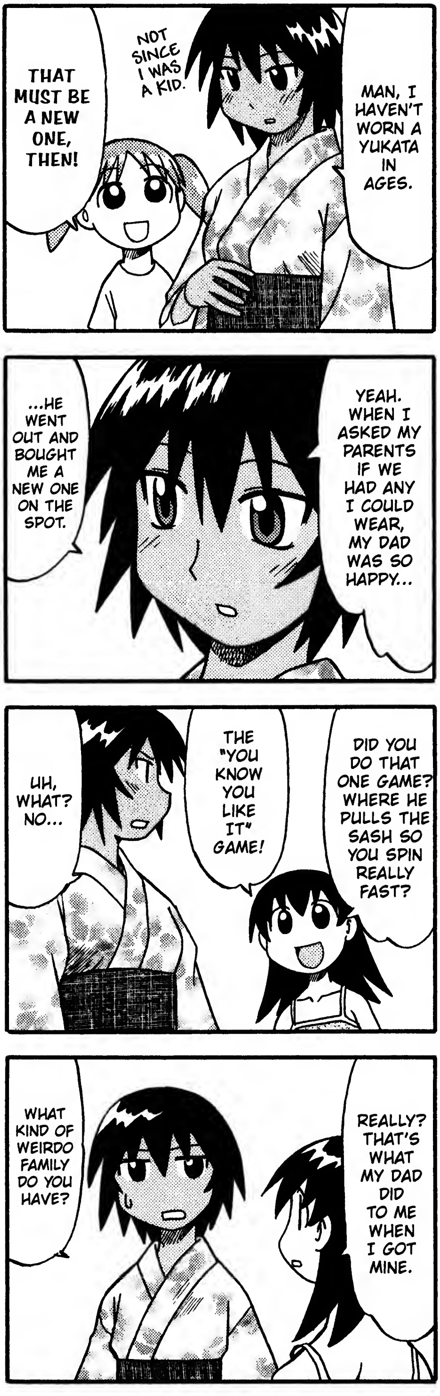
GOOD-NIGHT, SENSEI


AND NOW YOU'RE ALL SET!
THAT'S PATHETIC.
A GROWN WOMAN, GETTING HELP WITH HER YUKATA FROM A CHILD!
I DON'T SEE YOU PUTTING YOURS ON PROPERLY.
I'M NOT SURPRISED ABOUT HER, BUT I WOULD HAVE EXPECTED YOU COULD DO IT ON YOUR OWN, NYAMO-CHAN.
"NYAMO-CHAN"?
THAT'S A GOOD POINT.
IF SHE'S SO GOOD AT TYING A NECKTIE, WHY CAN'T SHE HANDLE SOMETHING LIKE THIS?
EEH!? HOW COME YOU KNOW HOW TO TIE A NECKTIE!?

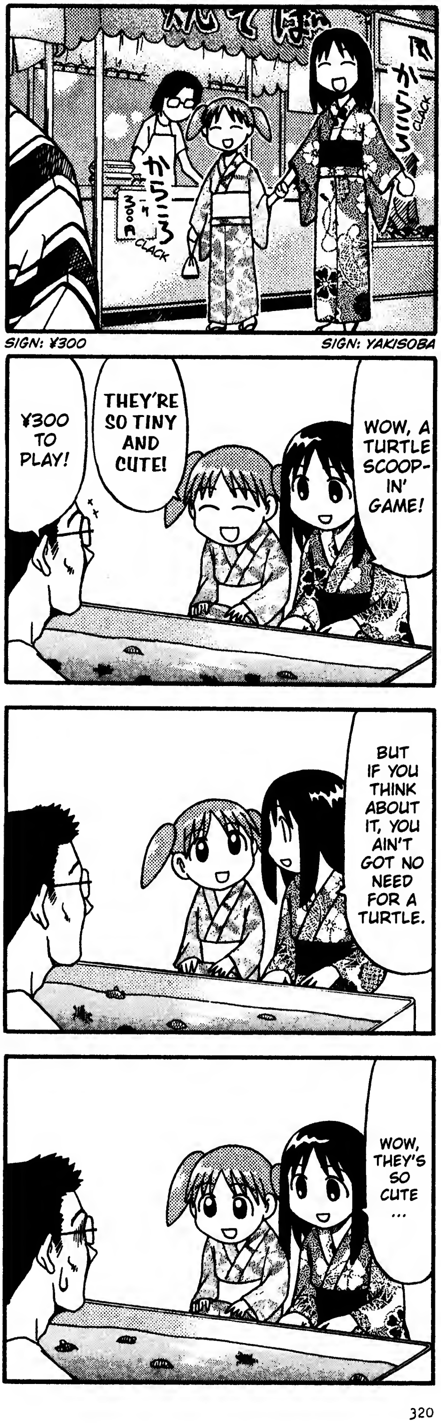
THE BIG REVEAL


BACK WHEN NYAMO WAS TOTALLY IN LOVE WITH THIS ONE GUY...
...SHE USED ME AS A GUINEA PIG FOR HER NECKTIE TRAINING!
WH-WHAT'S WRONG WITH THAT!?
おー OOOOH!!
ALAS, SHE WAS NEVER ABLE TO PUT ALL THAT HARD WORK INTO ACTUAL PRACTICE.
BUT BY THAT POINT, SHE HAD ALREADY SET HER SIGHTS ON—
OHH!! CAT-FIGHT!!

FEMININE


MAN, I HAVEN'T WORN A YUKATA IN AGES.
NOT SINCE I WAS A KID.
THAT MUST BE A NEW ONE, THEN!
YEAH. WHEN I ASKED MY PARENTS IF WE HAD ANY I COULD WEAR, MY DAD WAS SO HAPPY...
...HE WENT OUT AND BOUGHT ME A NEW ONE ON THE SPOT.
DID YOU DO THAT ONE GAME? WHERE HE PULLS THE SASH SO YOU SPIN REALLY FAST?
THE "YOU KNOW YOU LIKE IT" GAME!
UH, WHAT? NO...
REALLY? THAT'S WHAT MY DAD DID TO ME WHEN I GOT MINE.
WHAT KIND OF WEIRDO FAMILY DO YOU HAVE?

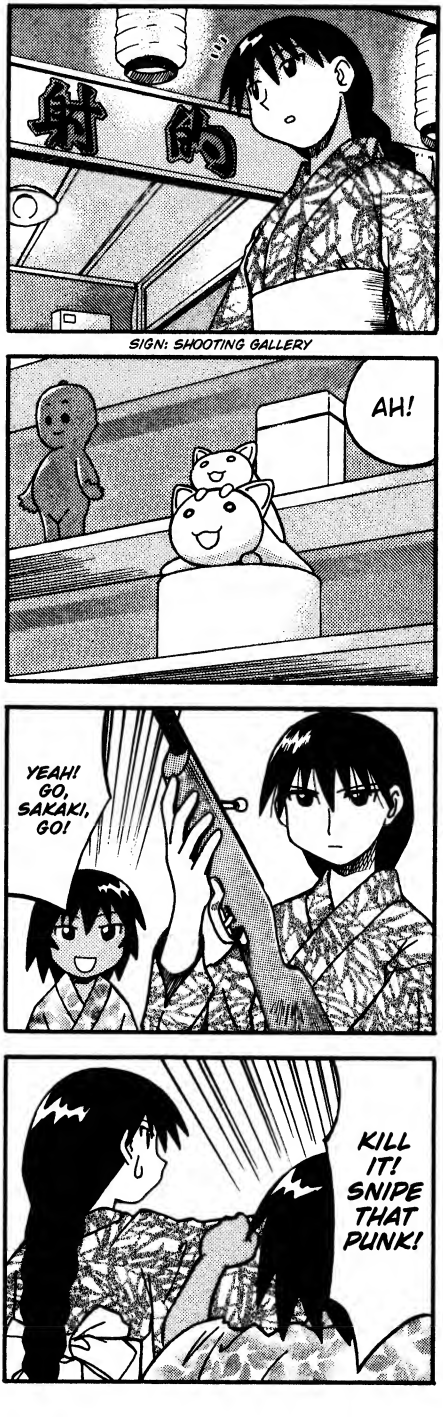
WON'T KEEP IT


からころ
CLACK
からころ
300円
CLACK
WOW, A TURTLE SCOOP-IN' GAME!
THEY'RE SO TINY AND CUTE!
¥300 TO PLAY!
BUT IF YOU THINK ABOUT IT, YOU AIN'T GOT NO NEED FOR A TURTLE.
WOW, THEY'S SO CUTE ...

SIGN: ¥300

SIGN: YAKISOBA

ON THE HUNT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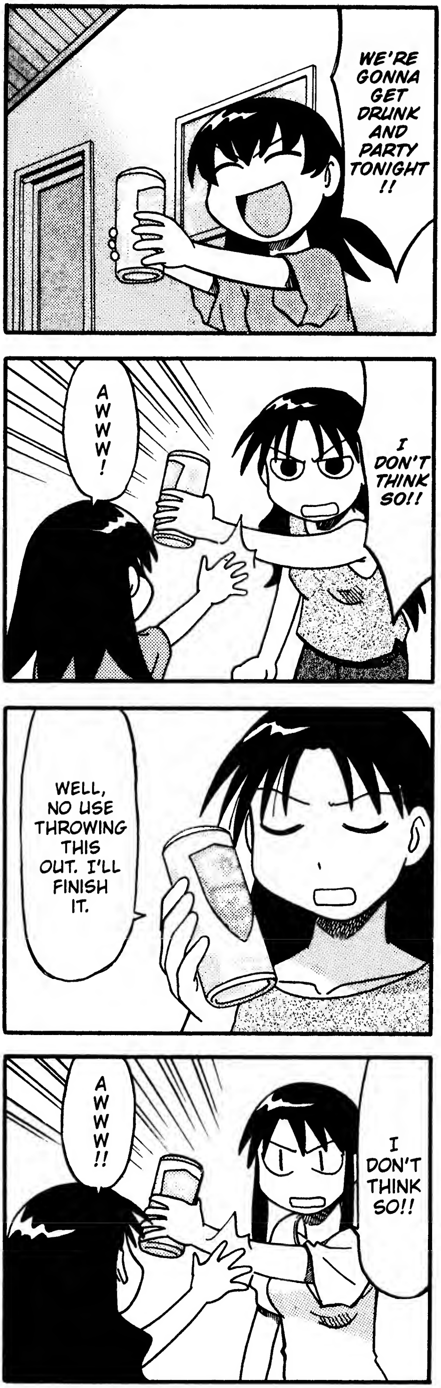
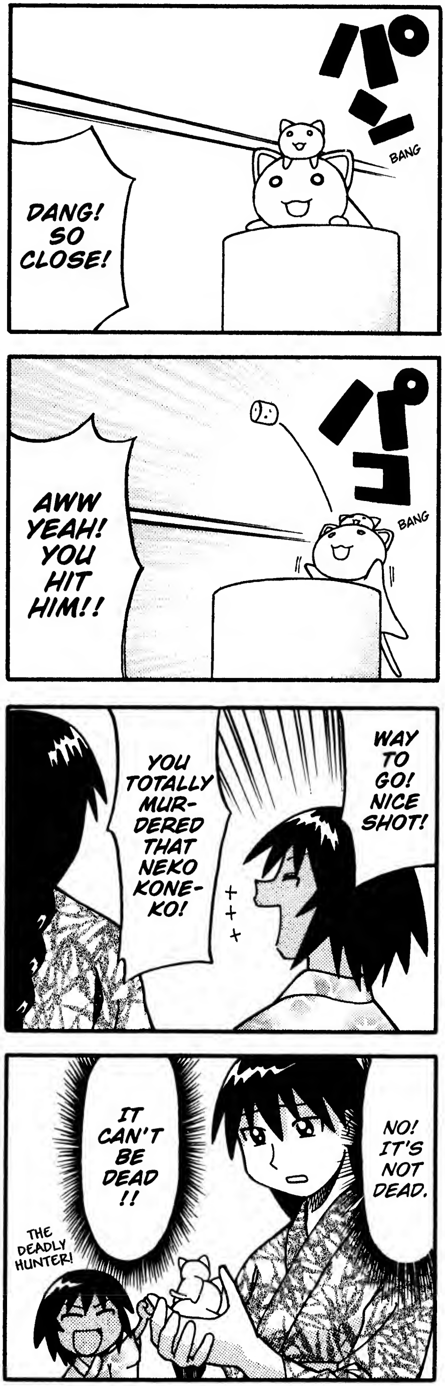
AH!
YEAH! GO, SAKAKI, GO!
KILL IT! SNIPE THAT PUNK!

SIGN: SHOOTING GALLERY

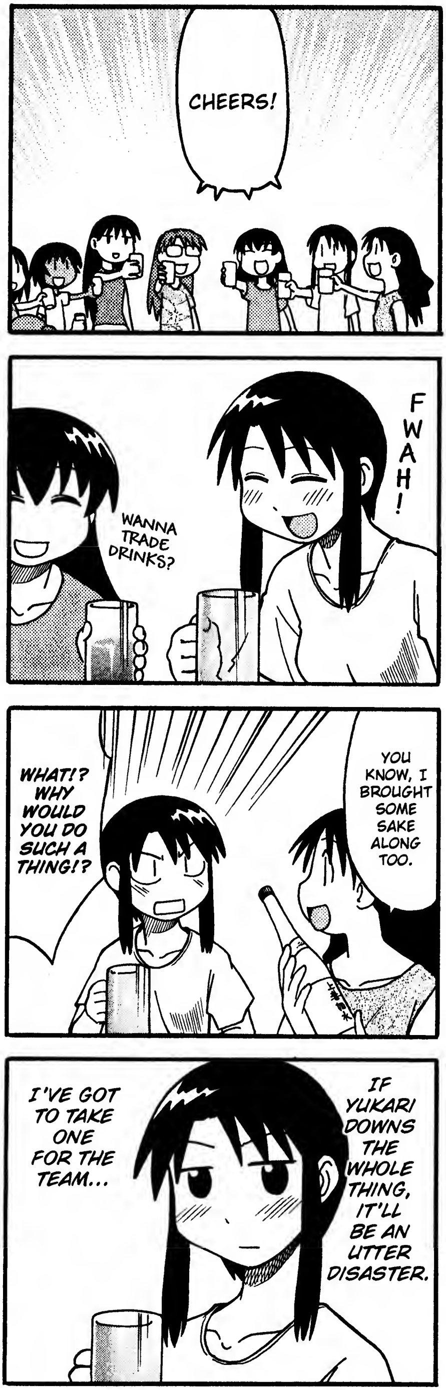
PROHIBITION


WE'RE GONNA GET DRUNK AND PARTY TONIGHT!!
I DON'T THINK SO!!
AWWW!
WELL, NO USE THROWING THIS OUT. I'LL FINISH IT.
I DON'T THINK SO!!
AWWW!!

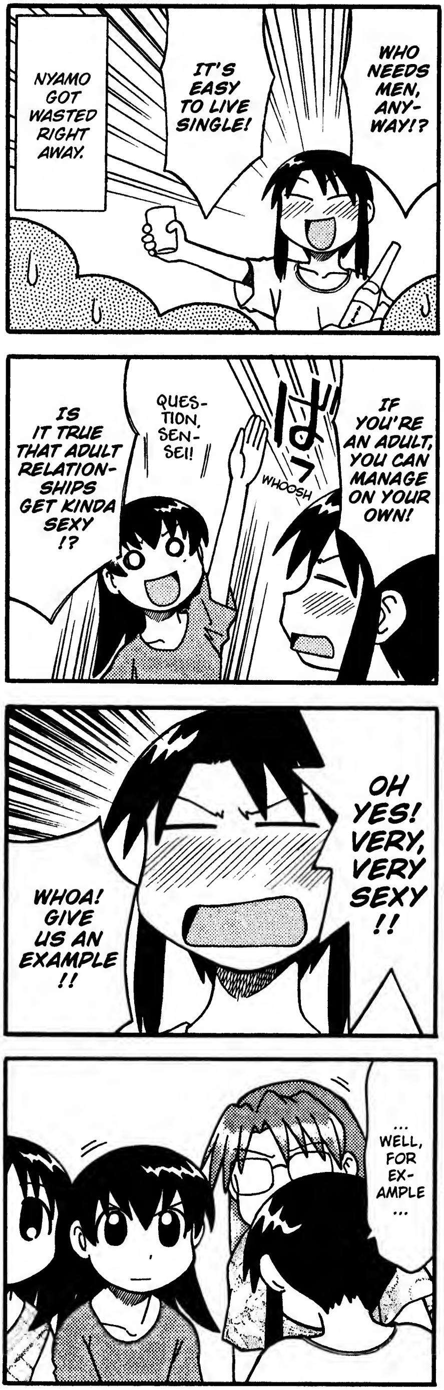
NEKO KONEKO ASSASSINATION ORDER


パン
BANG
DANG! SO CLOSE!
パコ
BANG
AWW YEAH! YOU HIT HIM!!
WAY TO GO! NICE SHOT!
YOU TOTALLY MURDERED THAT NEKO KONEKO!
NO! IT'S NOT DEAD.
IT CAN'T BE DEAD!!
THE DEADLY HUNTER!

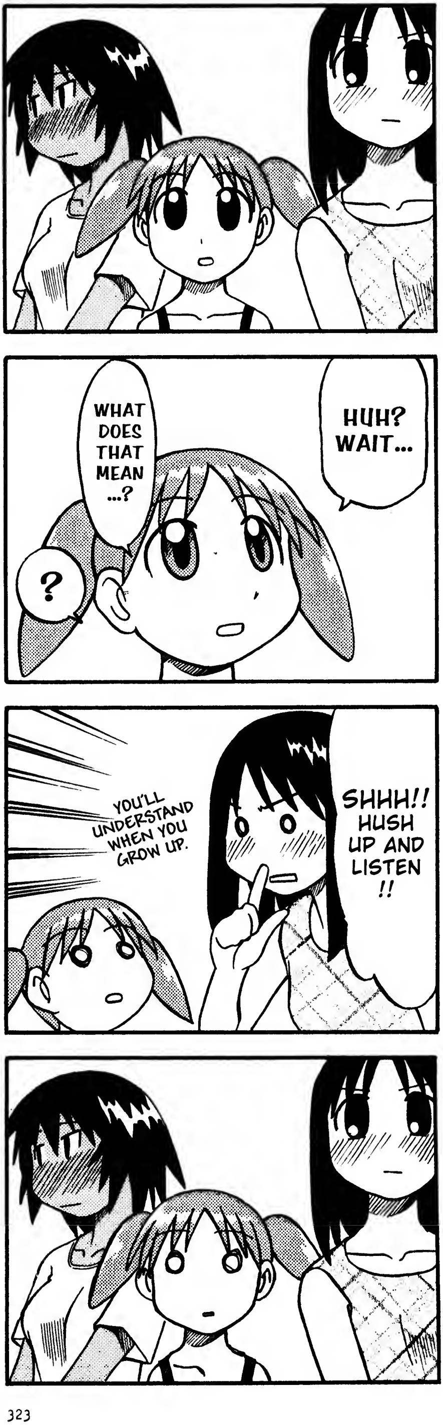
SELF-SACRIFICE


CHEERS!
FWAH!
WANNA TRADE DRINKS?
YOU KNOW, I BROUGHT SOME SAKE ALONG TOO.
WHAT!? WHY WOULD YOU DO SUCH A THING!?
IF YUKARI DOWNS THE WHOLE THING, IT'LL BE AN UTTER DISASTER.
I'VE GOT TO TAKE ONE FOR THE TEAM...

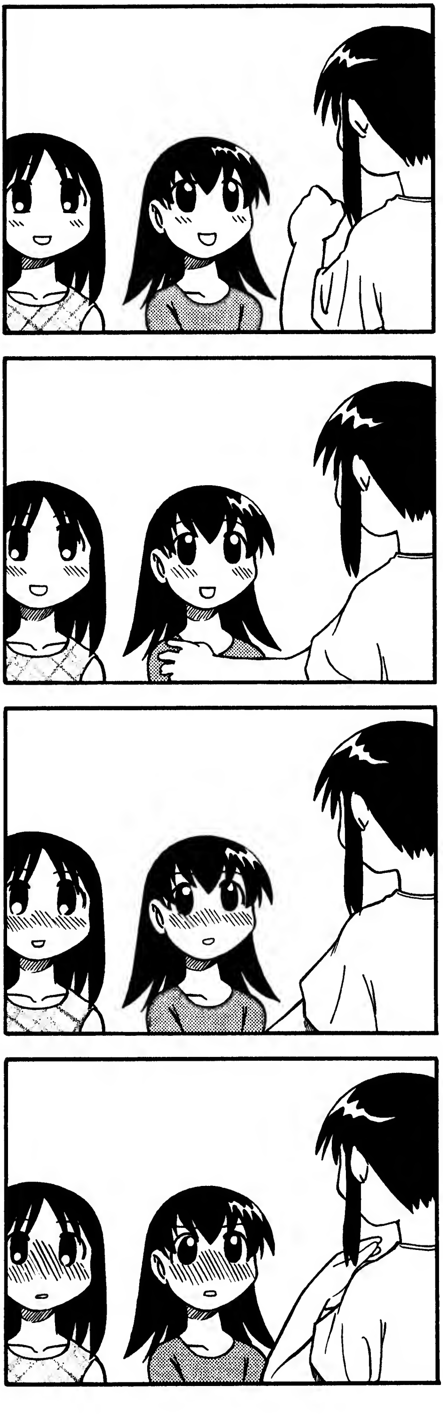
SMASHED

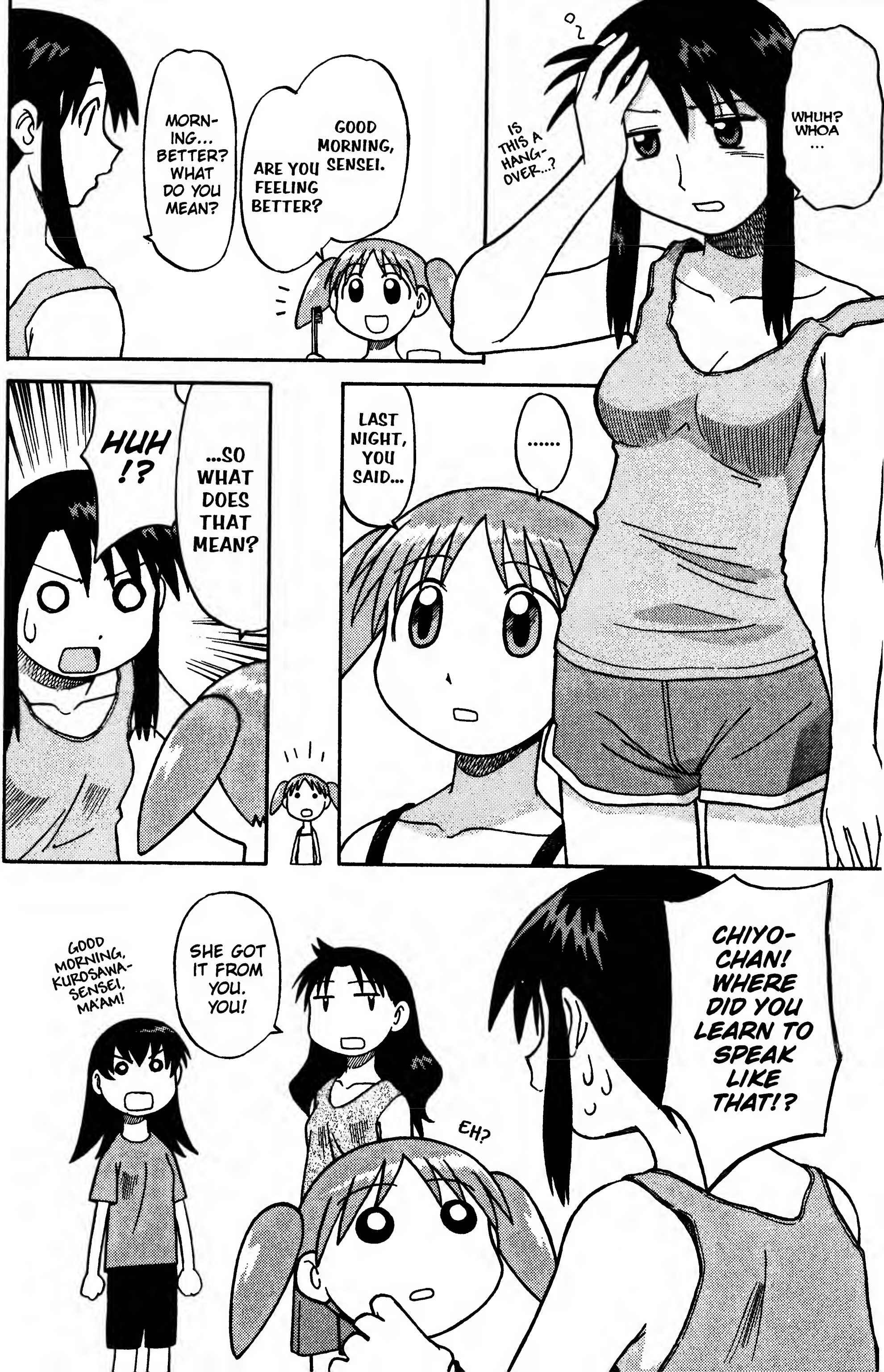

WHO NEEDS MEN, ANYWAY!?
IT'S EASY TO LIVE SINGLE!
NYAMO GOT WASTED RIGHT AWAY.
IF YOU'RE AN ADULT, YOU CAN MANAGE ON YOUR OWN!
ばっ
WHOOSH
QUESTION, SENSEI!
IS IT TRUE THAT ADULT RELATIONSHIPS GET KINDA SEXY!?
OH YES! VERY, VERY SEXY!!
WHOA! GIVE US AN EXAMPLE!!
...WELL, FOR EXAMPLE...

I DON'T UNDERSTAND


HUH? WAIT...
WHAT DOES THAT MEAN ...?
?
SHHH!! HUSH UP AND LISTEN !!
YOU'LL UNDERSTAND WHEN YOU GROW UP.

THE WORLD OF ADULTS




WHUH? WHOA ...
IS THIS A HANG-OVER...?
GOOD MORNING, SENSEI. ARE YOU FEELING BETTER?
MORNING... BETTER? WHAT DO YOU MEAN?
......
LAST NIGHT, YOU SAID...
...SO WHAT DOES THAT MEAN?
HUH!?
CHIYO-CHAN! WHERE DID YOU LEARN TO SPEAK LIKE THAT!?
EH?
SHE GOT IT FROM YOU. YOU!
GOOD MORNING, KUROSAWA-SENSEI, MA'AM!

TO BE CONTINUED.

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PAGE 171

Zoni: A traditional dish eaten around New Year's. *Zoni* is a light soup with mochi rice cakes, some type of meat such as chicken, fish, or meatballs, leafy greens, and carrots. The sweet bean soup mentioned in the strip is *zenzai*, a winter treat consisting of a thick, warm soup made with sweet red beans and sticky, half-melted *mochi*. Yomi must have really eaten a lot of it....

PAGE 172

New Year's allowance: Another feature of the Japanese New Year, *otoshidama* is a gift of money given from older relatives to young children. The money is usually placed in decorative paper pouches called *otoshidama-bukuro*.

PAGE 177

First dream: In Japan, the first dream that one sees in the New Year is thought to foretell the year ahead. Traditionally, a dream that combined Mt. Fuji, a hawk, and an eggplant was considered a sign of great fortune ahead.

PAGE 185

The numbers listed on the dividing pages between chapters here are the heights of the characters in centimeters. If you were to convert into inches, you'd find the following measurements:

Tomo	154 cm	5'0"
Yomi	163 cm	5'4"
Chiyo	133 cm	4'4"
Osaka	156 cm	5'1"
Kagura	156 cm	5'1"
Sakaki	174 cm	5'8"
Yukari	158 cm	5'2"
Nyamo	161 cm	5'3"

PAGE 187

Taiyaki: A delicious pastry shaped like a fish (no actual fish involved) and filled with sweet red bean jam. The dish is served warm, but be careful not to bite into it too fast, because the filling inside is hot!

PAGE 189

Teru teru bozu: A good luck charm made from cloth or tissue paper that is intended to bring good weather. The name means "shiny priest," and with the appearance of a round head tied off with the ends hanging loose, the charm resembles a simple Halloween "ghost" hanging. While the charm is meant to keep rain away, some will hang them upside down to encourage the rain instead.

PAGE 211

Giants: The Tokyo Yomiuri Giants are the most successful baseball team in Japan, the equivalent of the New York Yankees. Tomo is arguing on behalf of the Chunichi Dragons, another team in the same league, though nowhere near as successful.

PAGE 224

Yakiniku: Literally "grilled meat," *yakiniku* is often called Korean barbecue. *Yakiniku* restaurants have little grills built into the tables, from which the customers order servings of bite-sized beef that they can cook to their own liking.

PAGE 227

Name order: While the characters in this translation are presented with their names in the Western order (given, family), Far East countries like Japan, China, and Korea use the opposite order (family, given). Within Japan, it's common knowledge that the "rest of the world" places their names in the opposite order, so for example, they would say "Brad Pitt" rather than "Pitt Brad." Because the Japanese alphabet must fit certain distinct sounds from foreign languages (such as "R" and "L", and "S" and "Th") into the same pronunciation, the name "Bruce Lee" sounds exactly the same as "Blue Three."

PAGE 259

Hawk's claws: The literal translation of the Japanese name (*taka no tsume*) for a type of small chile pepper that got its name from the curved shape it comes in.

PAGE 282

Fujiko Mine: An iconic femme fatale from the *Lupin III* manga and anime series. She uses her voluptuous body and charms to seduce the mystery thief Lupin into divulging important information or acting on her whims. Even her name references her sexy body—it has often been suggested that if Fujiko's name was translated into English, it would be "Twin Peaks."

PAGE 302

Tissues: In Japan, a common form of promotion for certain businesses is to wrap packets of tissues with an advertisement, then pay people to hand them out in crowded areas such as malls or outside train stations. If you don't learn to ignore them, you'll soon find your hands full.

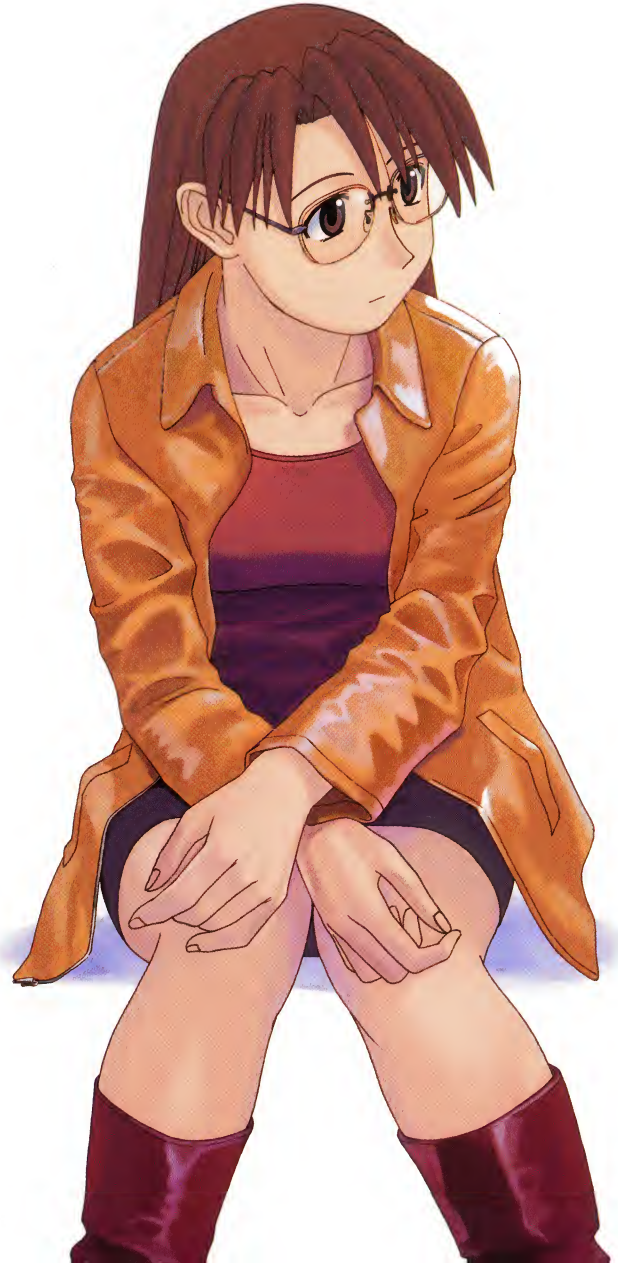
PAGE 317
Festivals: Japan has a number of holidays in the summer in which visiting a temple is customary, and on those occasions the temple often holds a festival featuring food stands, fireworks, and games. One of these games is the goldfish catch, in which a basin is filled with water and goldfish, and for a small price, the player is given a fragile paper net with which to scoop out a fish. If they manage to do it without the net breaking, they will receive a bag full of water to put the goldfish inside and take home.

PAGE 318
Yukata: A summer version of the traditional *kimono* that is lighter and draftier for use in the hot and muggy Japanese summer.

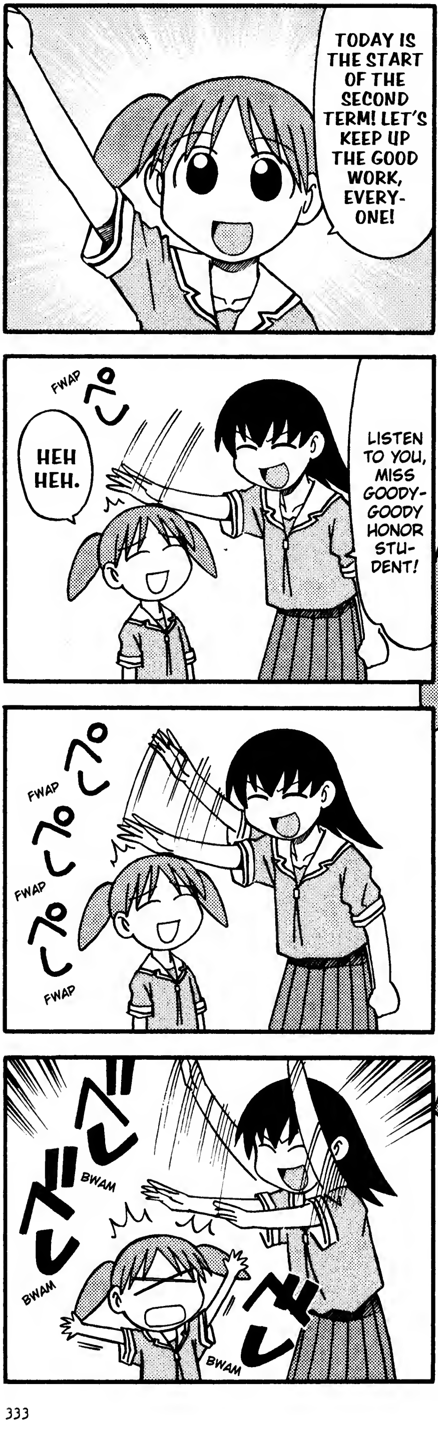
PAGE 320
Yakisoba: A popular summer dish consisting of fried noodles with pork and cabbage. You can invariably find it at any summer festival in Japan.

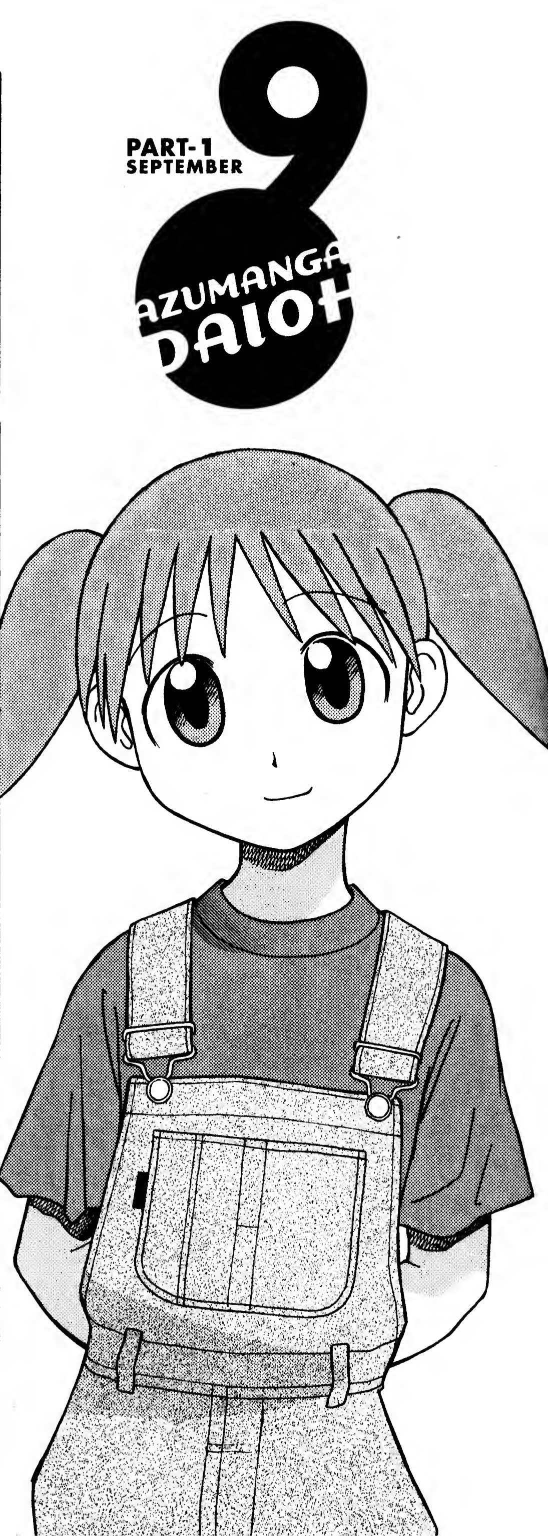
AZUMANGA DAIOH

OMNIBUS



HIP HIP HOORAY


TODAY IS THE START OF THE SECOND TERM! LET'S KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK, EVERY-ONE!
LISTEN TO YOU, MISS GOODY-GOODY HONOR STU-DENT!
HEH HEH.
ぺし
FWAP
ぺし
FWAP
ぺし
FWAP
ぺし
FWAP
べし
BWAM
べし
BWAM
べし
BWAM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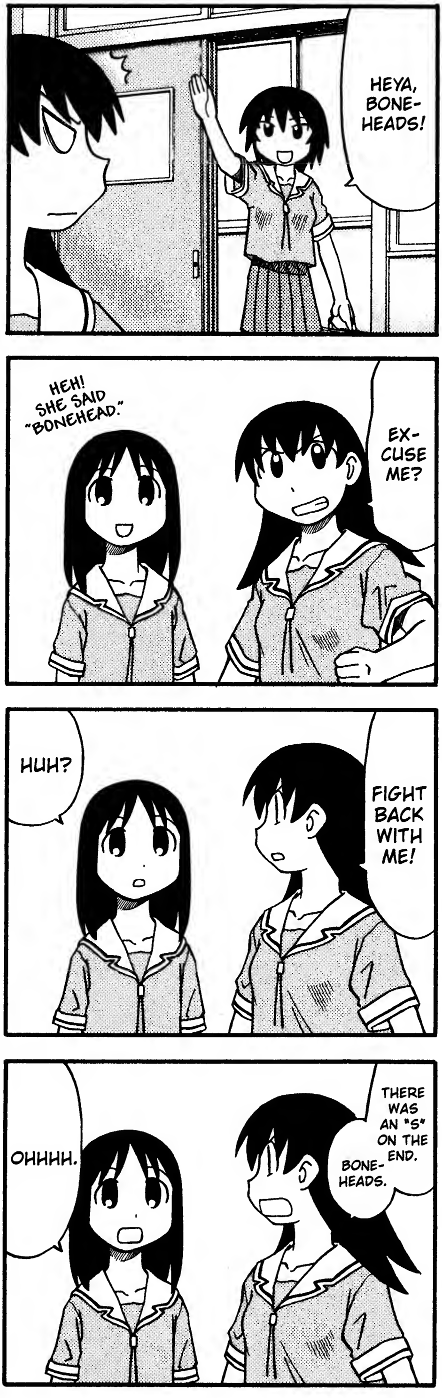
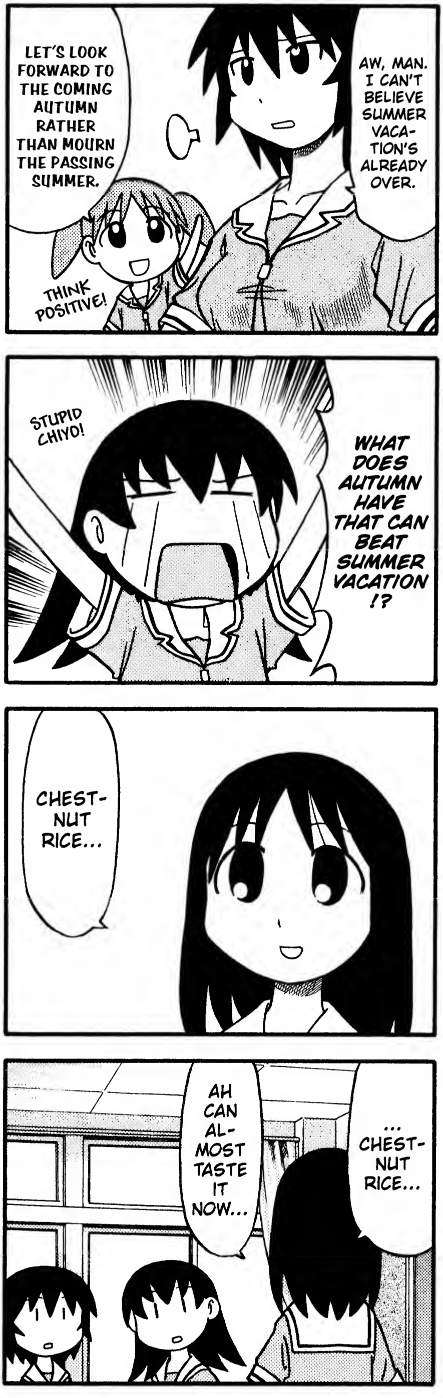
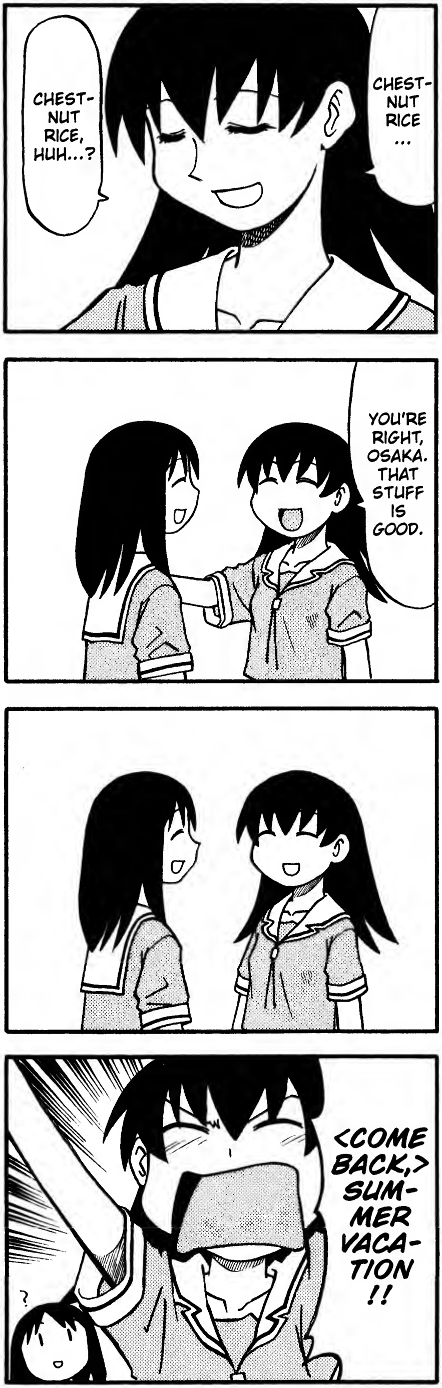
"S"


HEYA, BONEHEADS!
EXCUSE ME?
HEH! SHE SAID "BONEHEAD."
FIGHT BACK WITH ME!
HUH?
THERE WAS AN "S" ON THE END. BONEHEADS.
OHHHH.

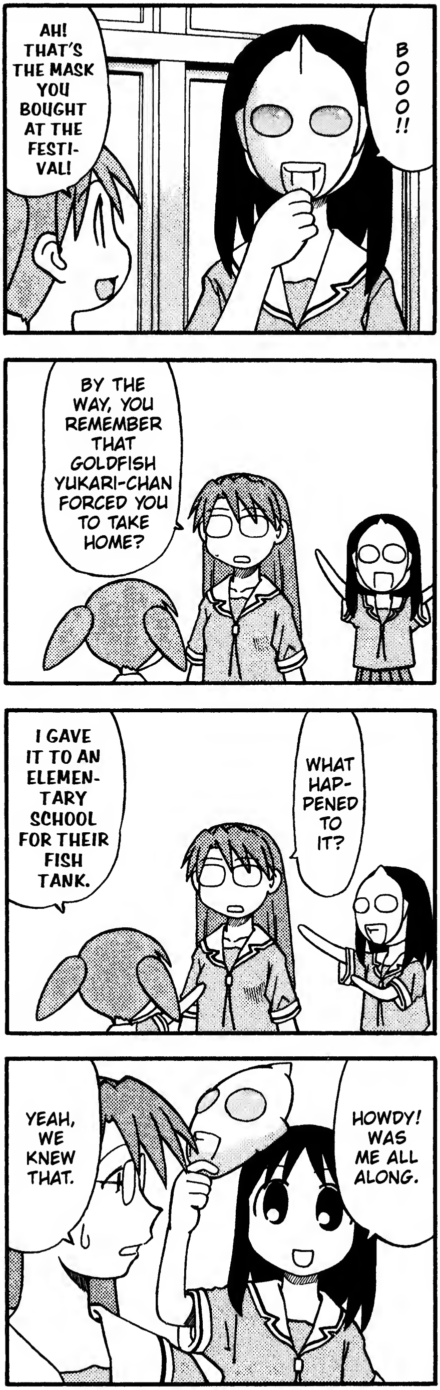
AUTUMN


AW, MAN. I CAN'T BELIEVE SUMMER VACATION'S ALREADY OVER.
LET'S LOOK FORWARD TO THE COMING AUTUMN RATHER THAN MOURN THE PASSING SUMMER.
THINK POSITIVE!
WHAT DOES AUTUMN HAVE THAT CAN BEAT SUMMER VACATION!?
STUPID CHIYO!
CHESTNUT RICE...
...CHESTNUT RICE...
AH CAN ALMOST TASTE IT NOW...

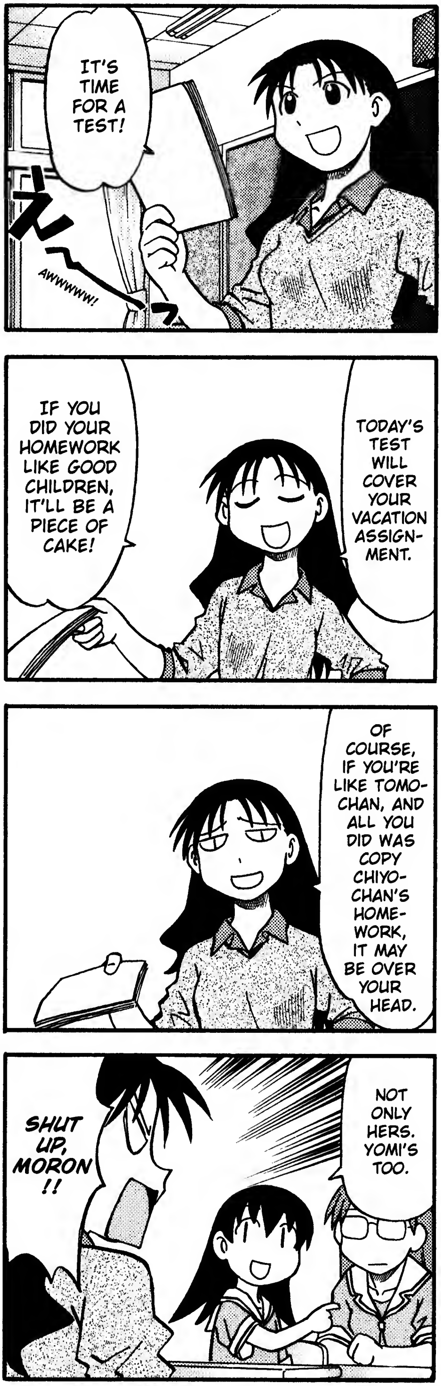
CHESTNUT RICE


CHESTNUT RICE ...
CHESTNUT RICE, HUH...?
YOU'RE RIGHT, OSAKA. THAT STUFF IS GOOD.
<COME BACK,> SUMMER VACATION!!
?

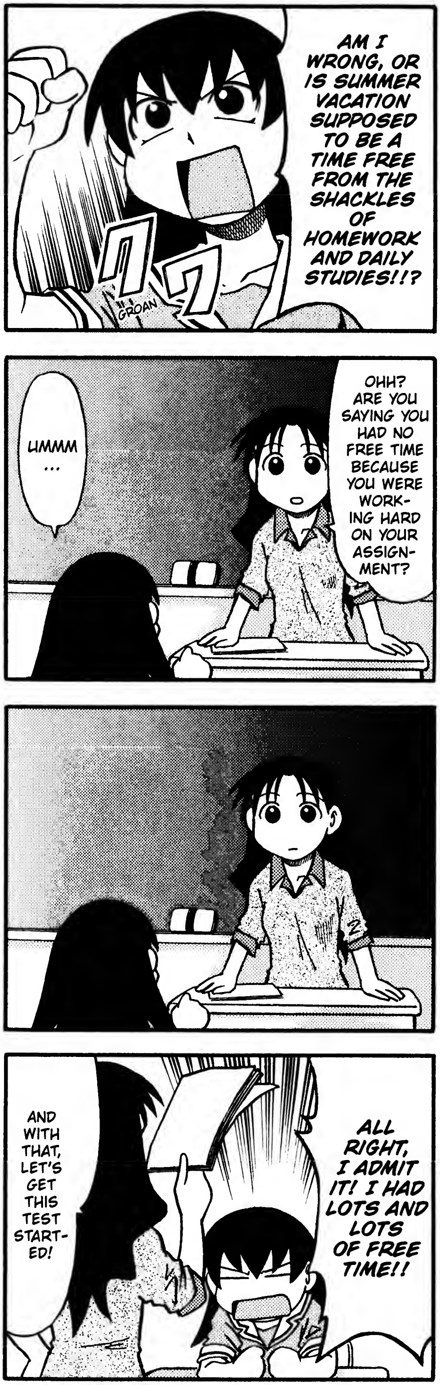
OSAKA-MAN


BOOOO!!
AH! THAT'S THE MASK YOU BOUGHT AT THE FESTIVAL!
BY THE WAY, YOU REMEMBER THAT GOLDFISH YUKARI-CHAN FORCED YOU TO TAKE HOME?
WHAT HAPPENED TO IT?
I GAVE IT TO AN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL FOR THEIR FISH TANK.
HOWDY! WAS ME ALL ALONG.
YEAH, WE KNEW THAT.

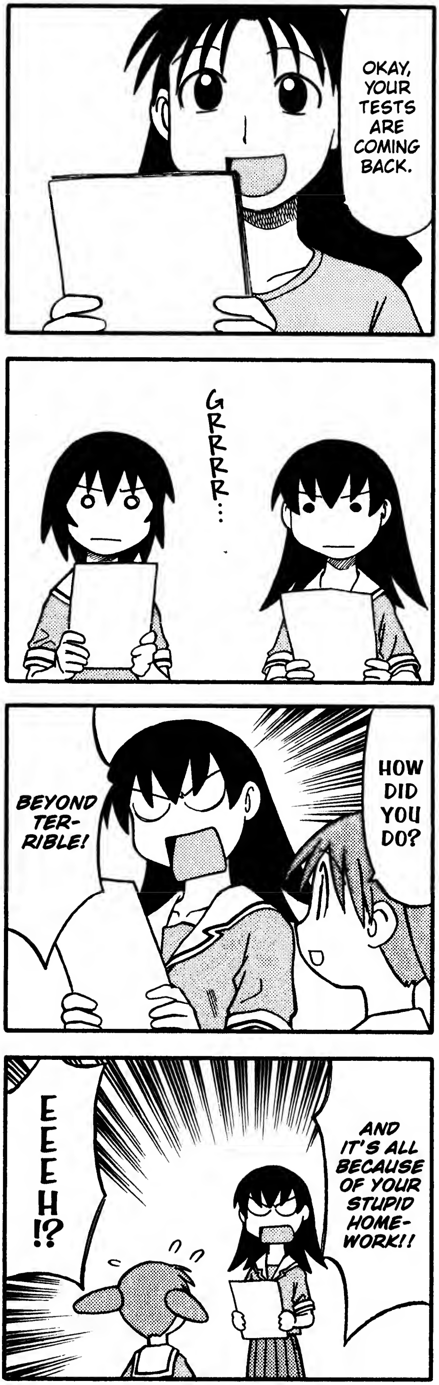
HONESTY IS THE BEST POLICY


IT'S TIME FOR A TEST!
AWWWWW!
TODAY'S TEST WILL COVER YOUR VACATION ASSIGNMENT.
IF YOU DID YOUR HOMEWORK LIKE GOOD CHILDREN, IT'LL BE A PIECE OF CAKE!
OF COURSE, IF YOU'RE LIKE TOMO-CHAN, AND ALL YOU DID WAS COPY CHIYO-CHAN'S HOMEWORK, IT MAY BE OVER YOUR HEAD.
NOT ONLY HERS. YOMI'S TOO.
SHUT UP, MORON!!

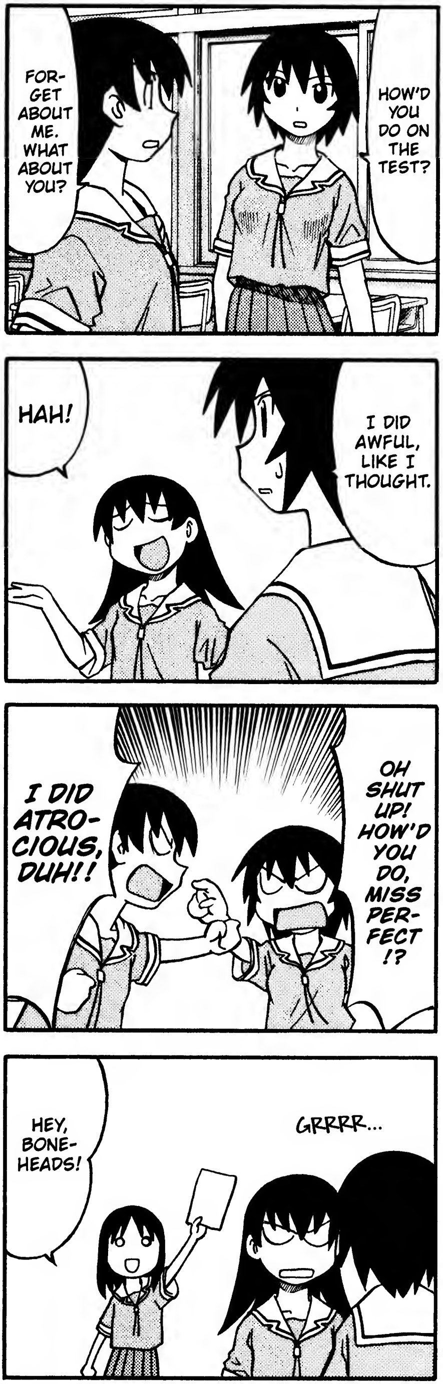
SUMMER VACATION IS...


AM I WRONG, OR IS SUMMER VACATION SUPPOSED TO BE A TIME FREE FROM THE SHACKLES OF HOMEWORK AND DAILY STUDIES!!?
GROAN
OHH? ARE YOU SAYING YOU HAD NO FREE TIME BECAUSE YOU WERE WORKING HARD ON YOUR ASSIGNMENT?
UMMM...
ALL RIGHT, I ADMIT IT! I HAD LOTS AND LOTS OF FREE TIME!!
AND WITH THAT, LET'S GET THIS TEST STARTED!

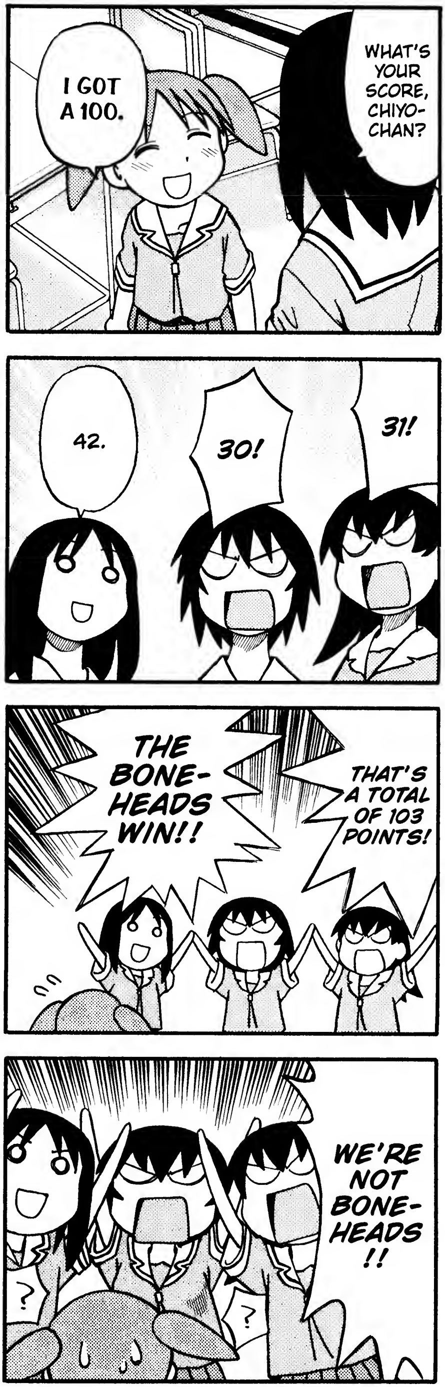
TERRIBLE


OKAY, YOUR TESTS ARE COMING BACK.
GRRRR...
HOW DID YOU DO?
BEYOND TERRIBLE!
AND IT'S ALL BECAUSE OF YOUR STUPID HOMEWORK!!
EEEEH!?

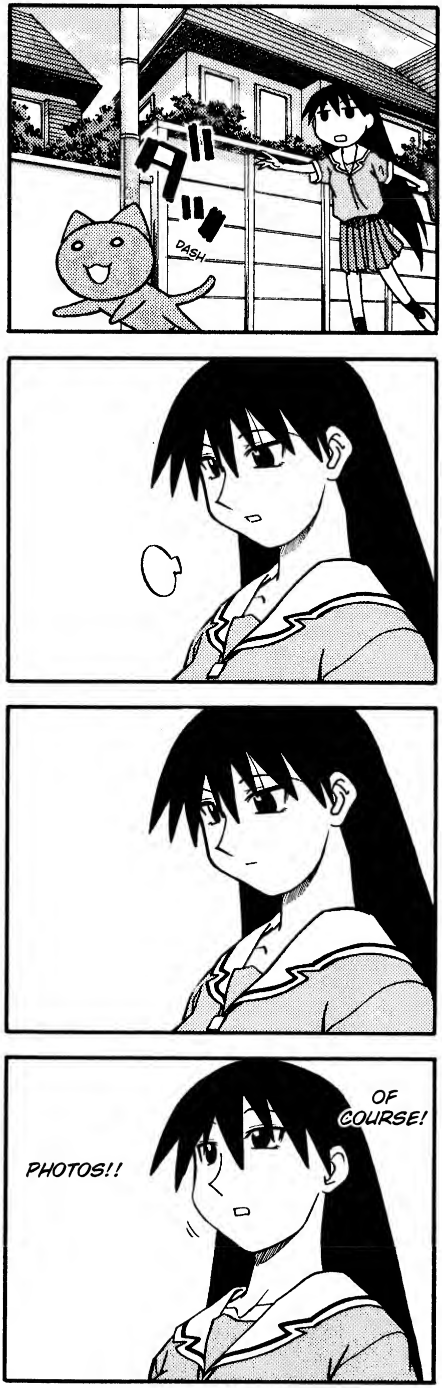
ATROCIOUS


HOW'D YOU DO ON THE TEST?
FORGET ABOUT ME. WHAT ABOUT YOU?
I DID AWFUL, LIKE I THOUGHT.
HAH!
OH SHUT UP! HOW'D YOU DO, MISS PERFECT!?
I DID ATROCIOUS, DUH!!
GRRRR...
HEY, BONEHEADS!

IN FORMATION


WHAT'S YOUR SCORE, CHIYO-CHAN?
I GOT A 100.
31!
30!
42.
THAT'S A TOTAL OF 103 POINTS!
THE BONE-HEADS WIN!!
WE'RE NOT BONE-HEADS!!
?
?

IF I CAN'T PET THEM...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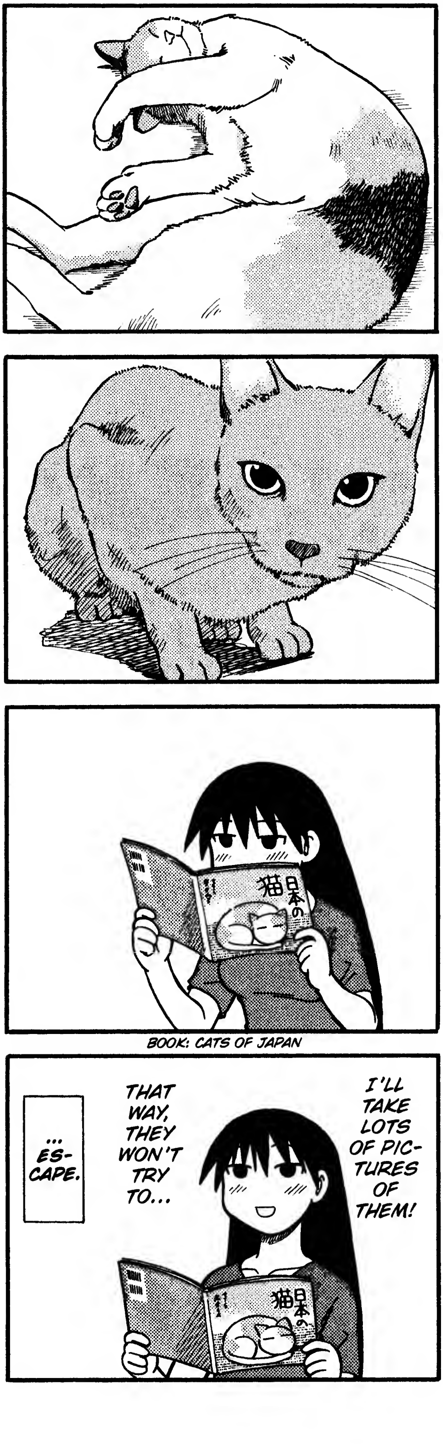
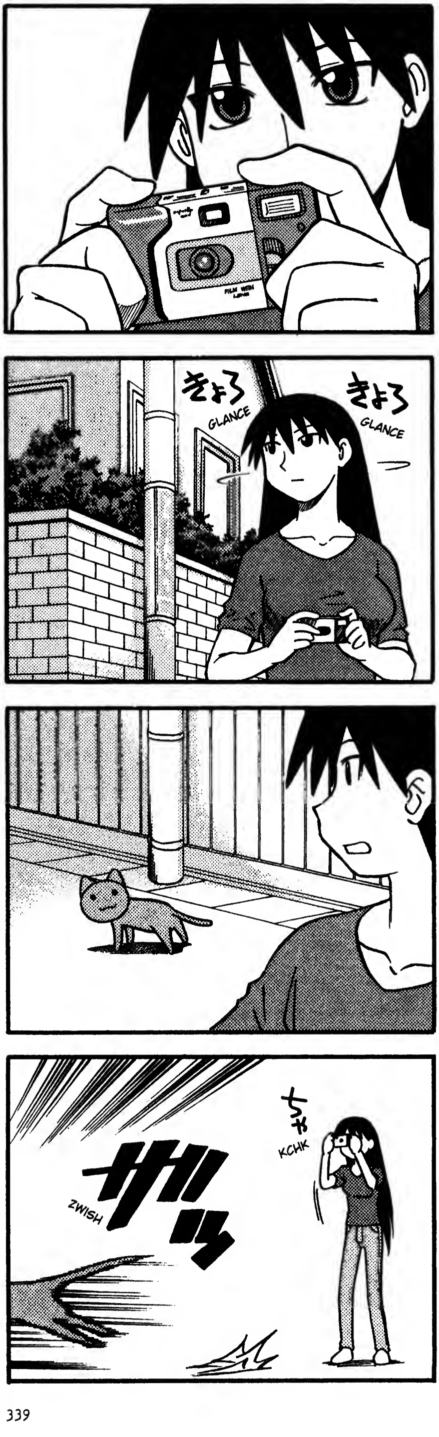
DASH
OF COURSE!
PHOTOS!!

CAT PHOTOS


日本の猫
BOOK: CATS OF JAPAN
I'LL TAKE LOTS OF PICTURES OF THEM!
THAT WAY, THEY WON'T TRY TO...
...ESCAPE.

HERE WE GO!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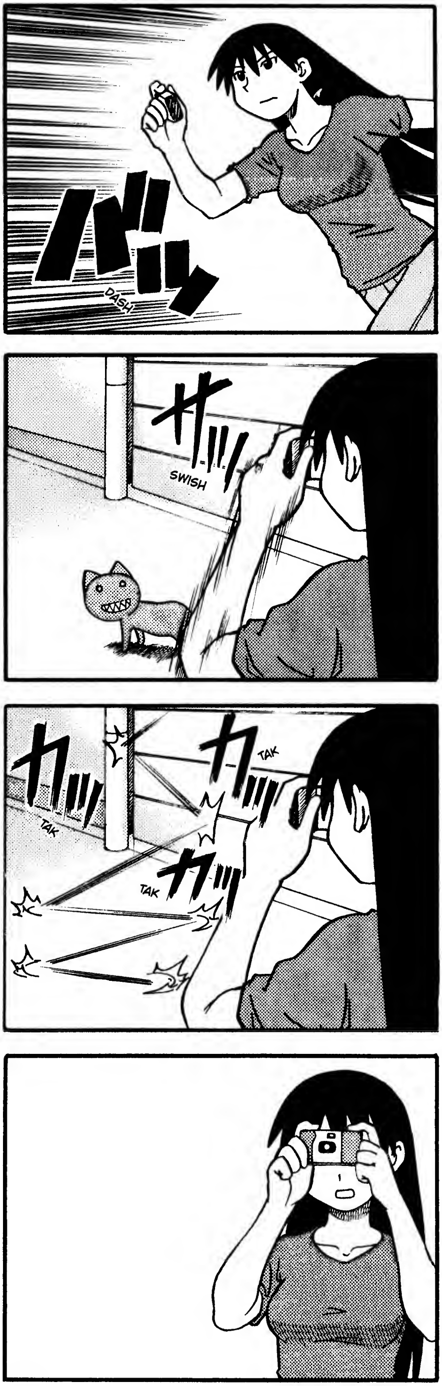
PHOTOS OF THE BITING CAT


DASH!
SWISH
TAK
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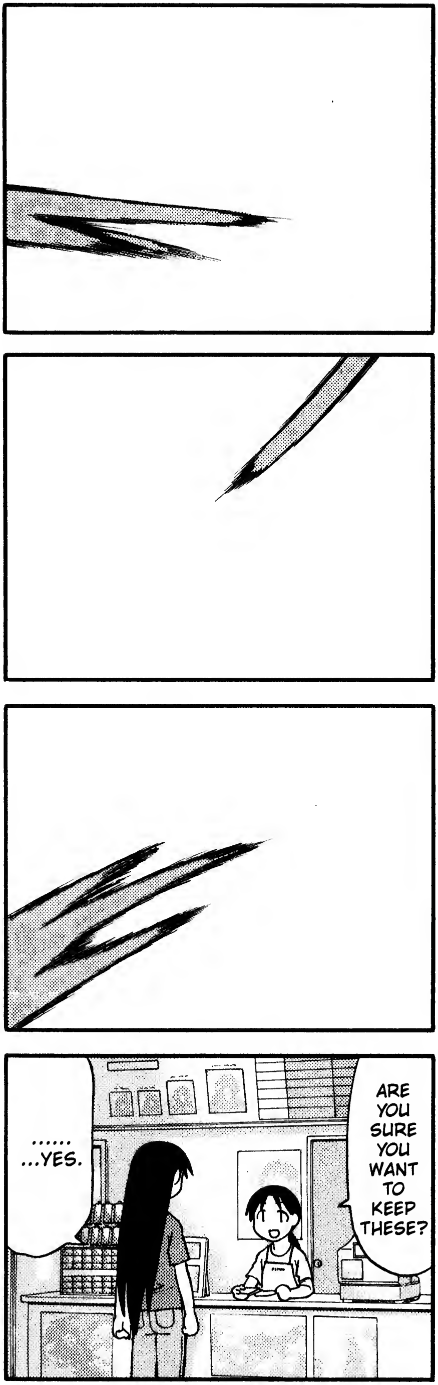
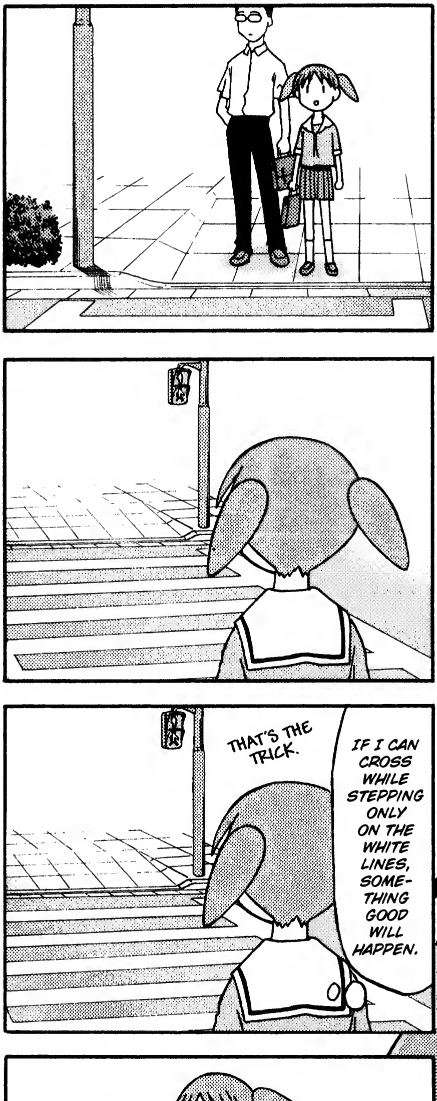
RESULTS


ARE YOU SURE YOU WANT TO KEEP THESE?
……
…YES.

LET'S GO, CHIYO-CHAN


IF I CAN CROSS WHILE STEPPING ONLY ON THE WHITE LINES, SOMETHING GOOD WILL HAPPEN.
THAT'S THE TRICK.

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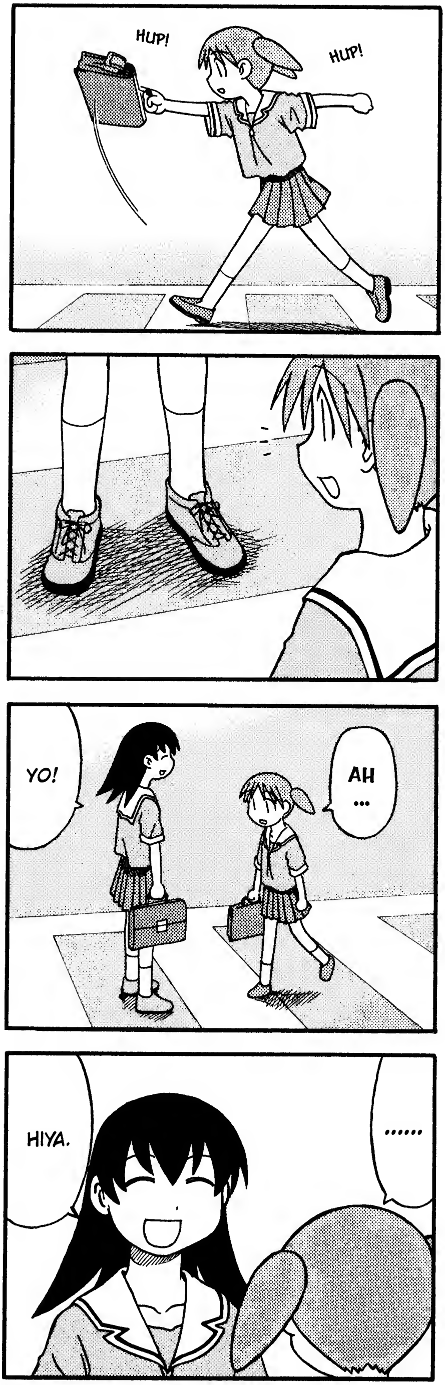
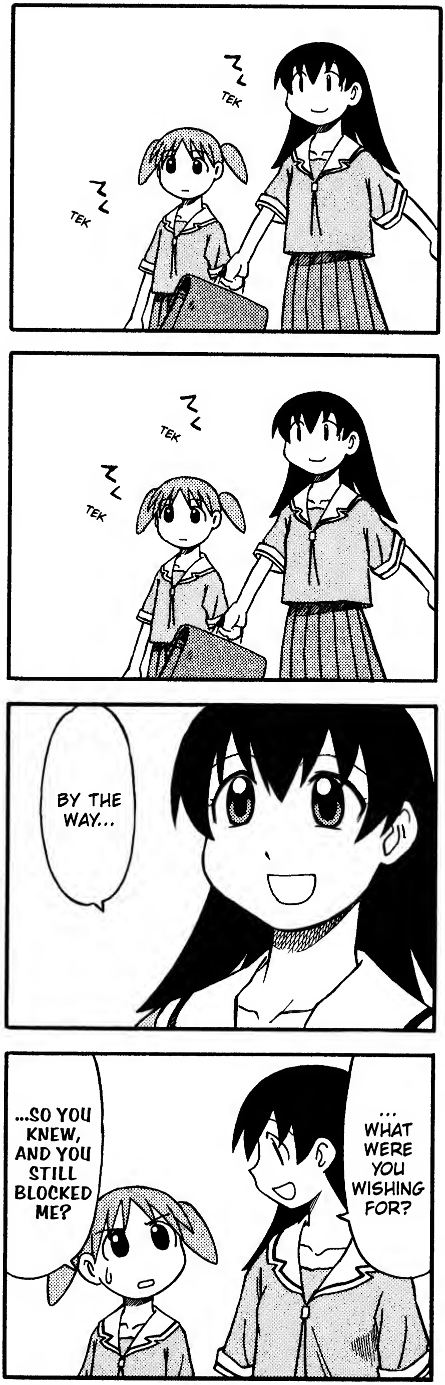
SEPTEMBER
AZUMANGA DAIOH

TODAY'S FORTUNE IS...


HUP!
HUP!
AH ...
YO!
......
HIYA.

CAUGHT IN THE ACT


TEK
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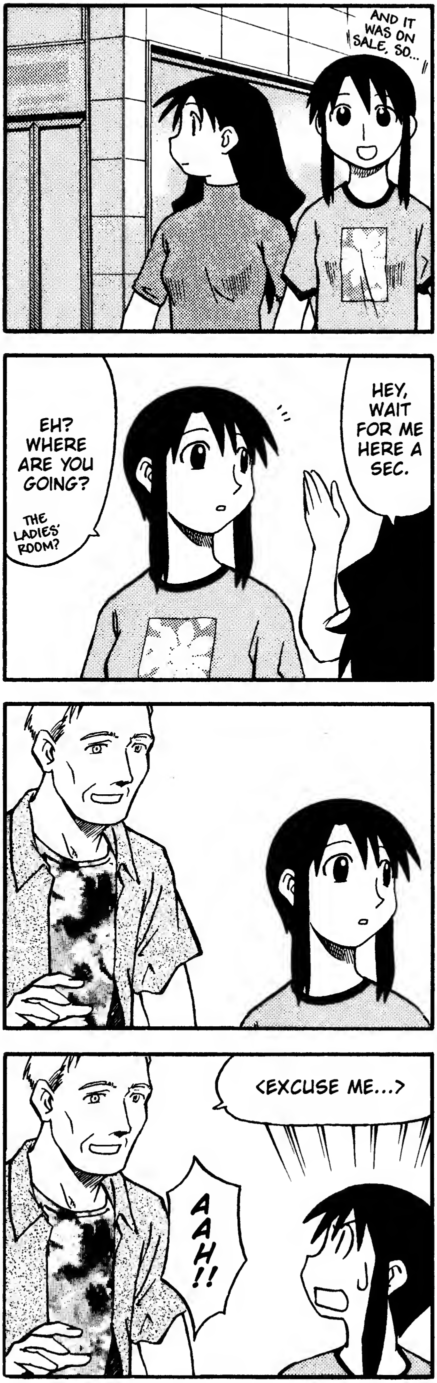
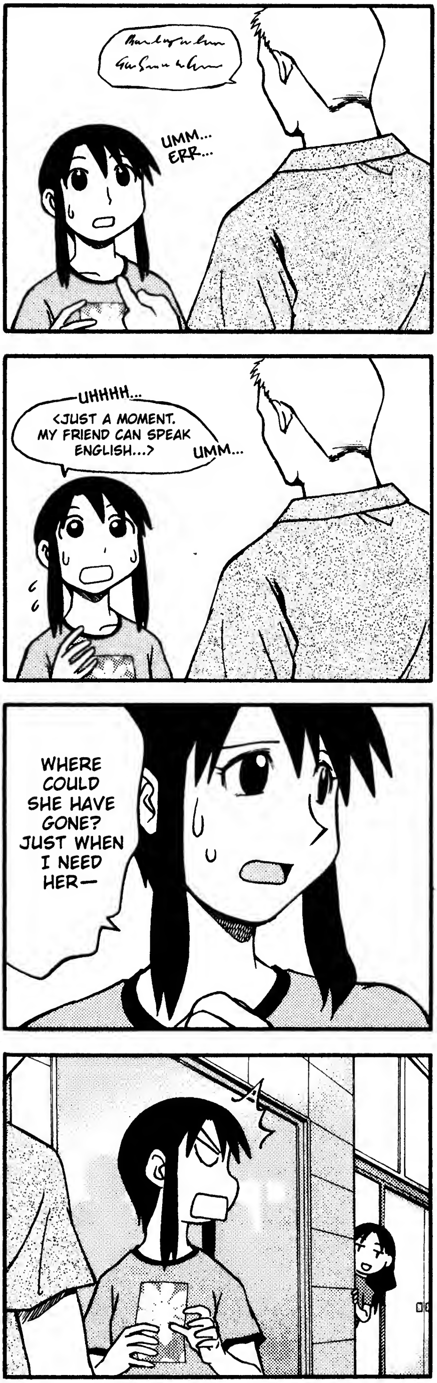
BY THE WAY...
... WHAT WERE YOU WISHING FOR?
...SO YOU KNEW, AND YOU STILL BLOCKED ME?

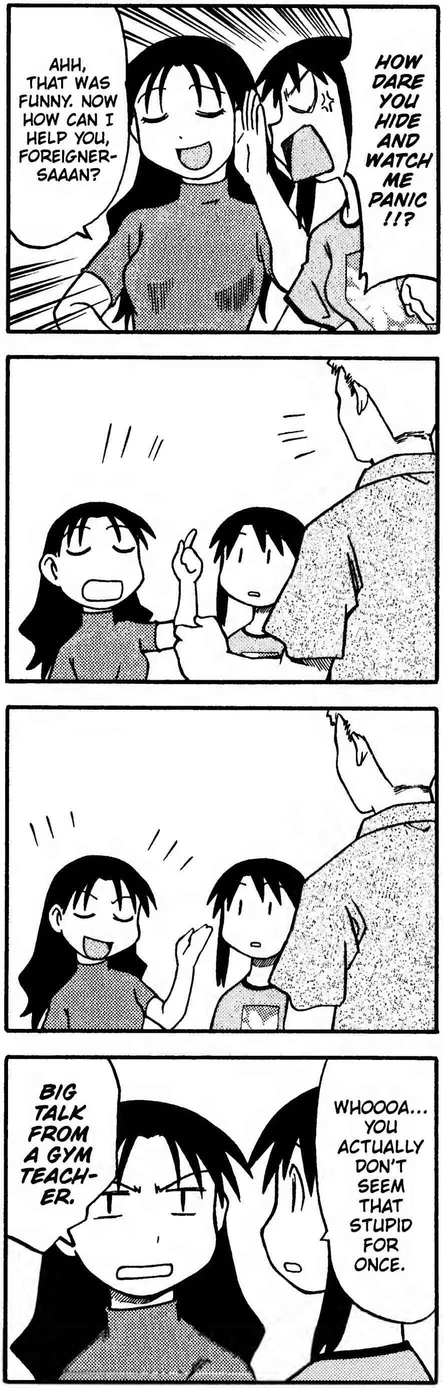
EARLY WARNING


AND IT WAS ON SALE, SO...
HEY, WAIT FOR ME HERE A SEC.
EH? WHERE ARE YOU GOING?
THE LADIES' ROOM?
<EXCUSE ME...>
AAH!!

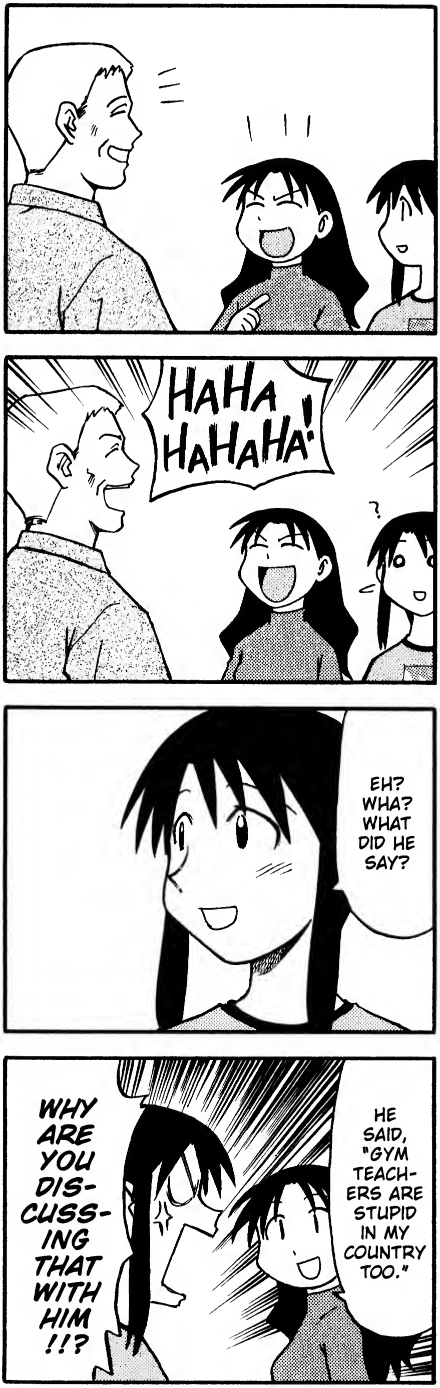
TRICKY QUESTION


UMM... ERR...
UHHHH...
<JUST A MOMENT. MY FRIEND CAN SPEAK ENGLISH...>
UMM...
WHERE COULD SHE HAVE GONE? JUST WHEN I NEED HER—

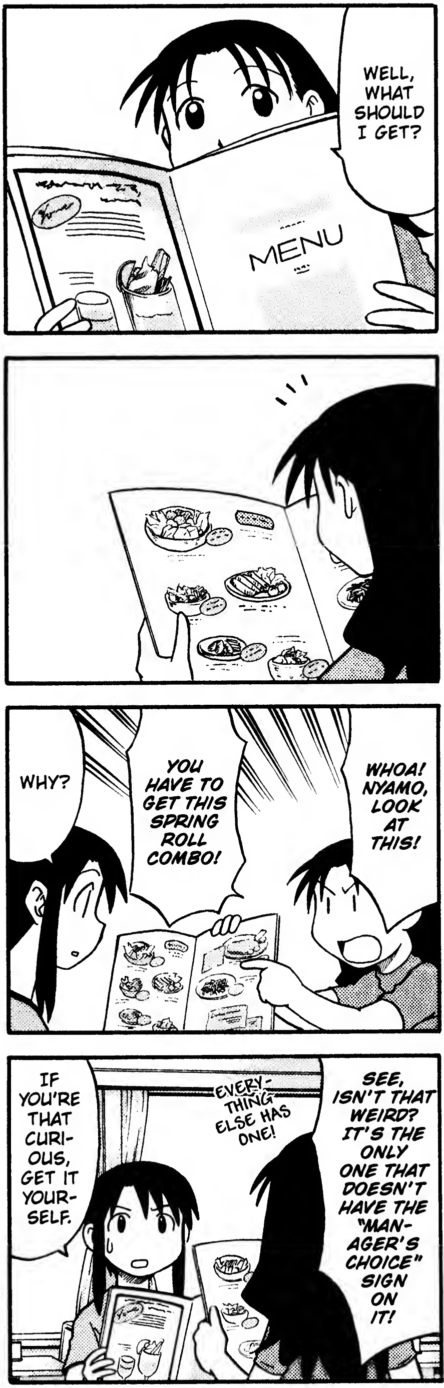
I'M A TEACHER


AHH, THAT WAS FUNNY. NOW HOW CAN I HELP YOU, FOREIGNER-SAAAN?
HOW DARE YOU HIDE AND WATCH ME PANIC!!?
BIG TALK FROM A GYM TEACHER.
WHOOOA... YOU ACTUALLY DON'T SEEM THAT STUPID FOR ONCE.

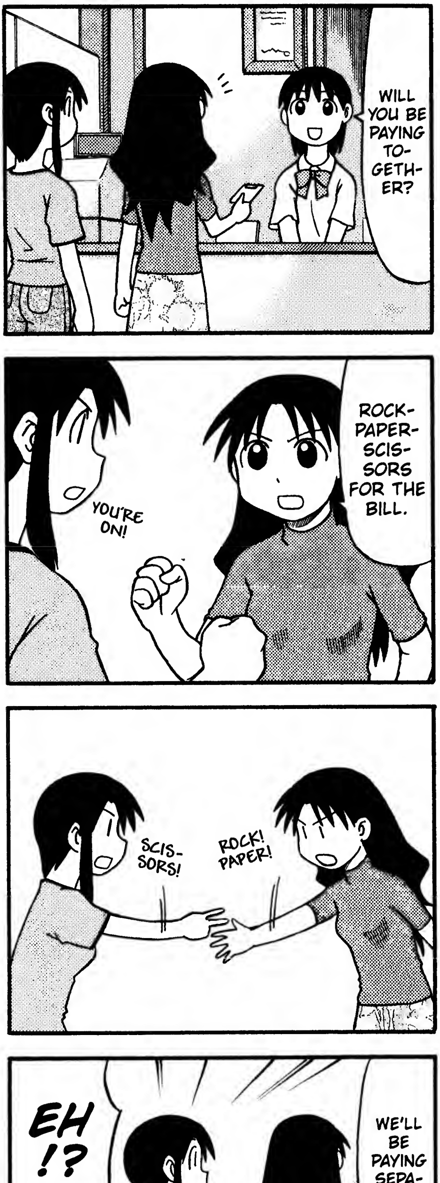
NO, I'M NOT!


HaHa HaHaHa!
?
EH? WHA? WHAT DID HE SAY?
HE SAID, "GYM TEACHERS ARE STUPID IN MY COUNTRY TOO."
WHY ARE YOU DISCUSSING THAT WITH HIM!!?

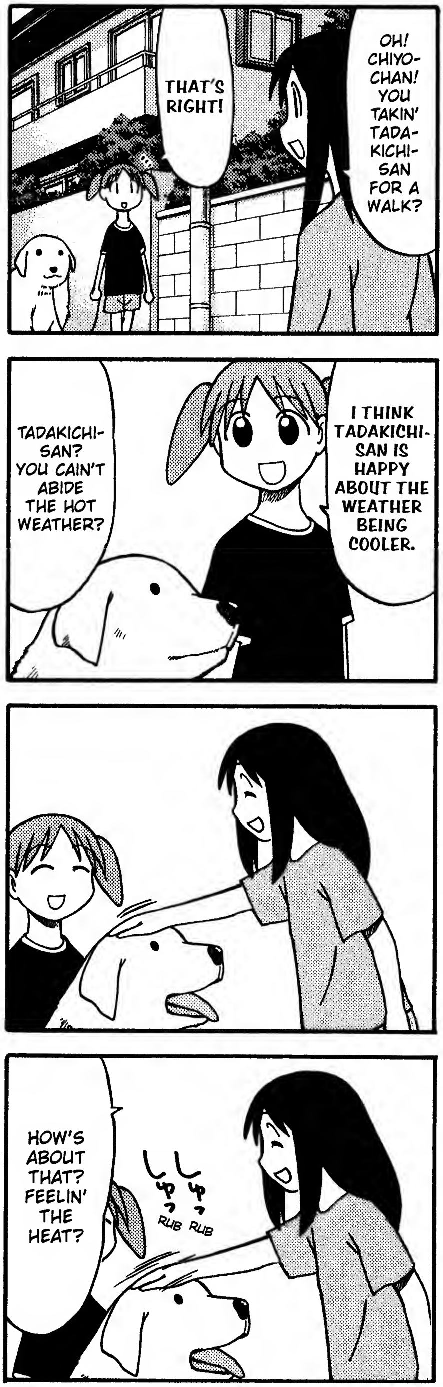
UNRECOMMENDED MENU


WELL, WHAT SHOULD I GET?
WHOA! NYAMO, LOOK AT THIS!
YOU HAVE TO GET THIS SPRING ROLL COMBO!
WHY?
SEE, ISN'T THAT WEIRD? IT'S THE ONLY ONE THAT DOESN'T HAVE THE "MANAGER'S CHOICE" SIGN ON IT!
EVERYTHING ELSE HAS ONE!
IF YOU'RE THAT CURIOUS, GET IT YOURSELF.

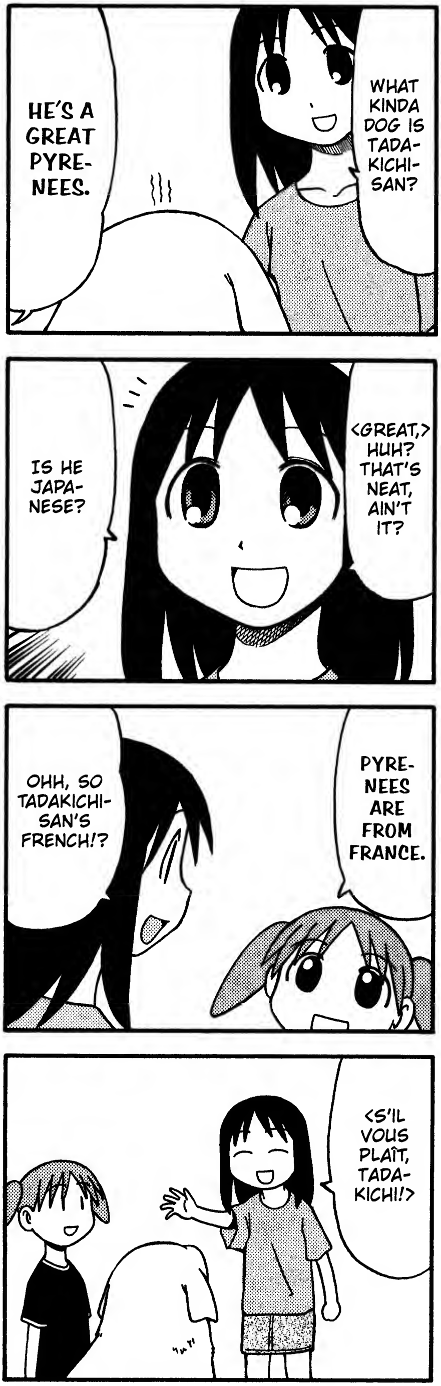
THE BILL


WILL YOU BE PAYING TOGETHER?
ROCK-PAPER-SCISSORS FOR THE BILL.
YOU'RE ON!
ROCK! PAPER!
SCISSORS!
WE'LL BE PAYING SEPARATELY.
EH!?

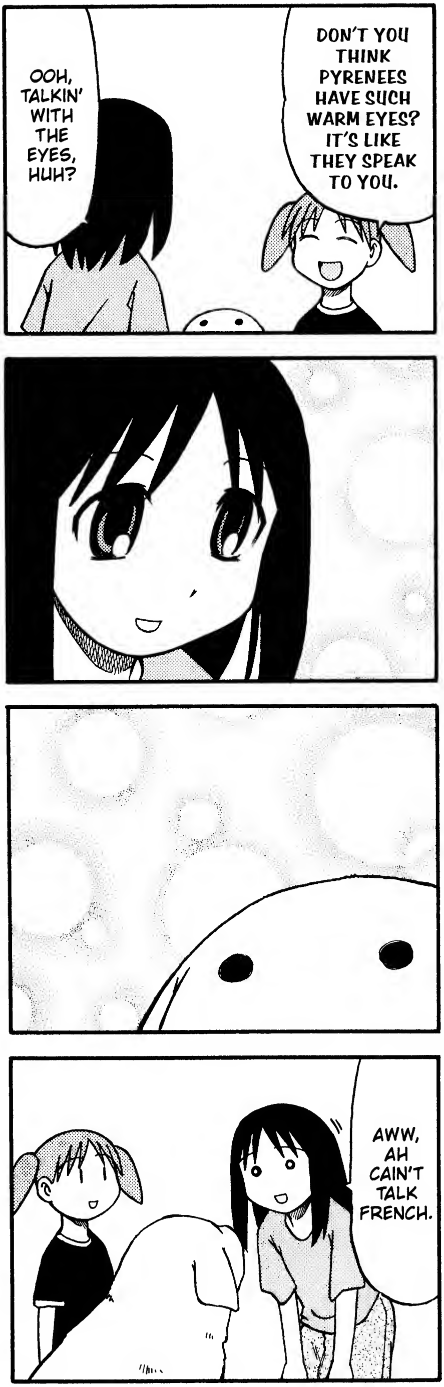
ATTACK


OH! CHIYO-CHAN! YOU TAKIN' TADAKICHI-SAN FOR A WALK?
THAT'S RIGHT!
I THINK TADAKICHI-SAN IS HAPPY ABOUT THE WEATHER BEING COOLER.
TADAKICHI-SAN? YOU CAIN'T ABIDE THE HOT WEATHER?
しゅっ しゅっ RUB RUB
HOW'S ABOUT THAT? FEELIN' THE HEAT?

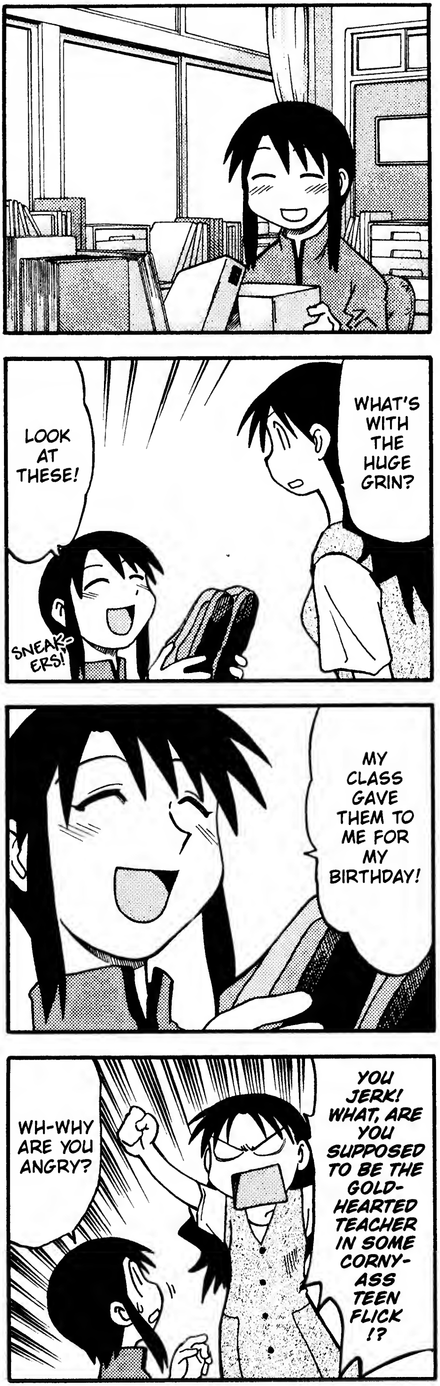
<GREAT>


WHAT KINDA DOG IS TADAKICHI-SAN?
HE'S A GREAT PYRENEES.
<GREAT,> HUH? THAT'S NEAT, AIN'T IT?
IS HE JAPANESE?
PYRENEES ARE FROM FRANCE.
OHH, SO TADAKICHI-SAN'S FRENCH!?
<S'IL VOUS PLAÎT, TADAKICHI!>

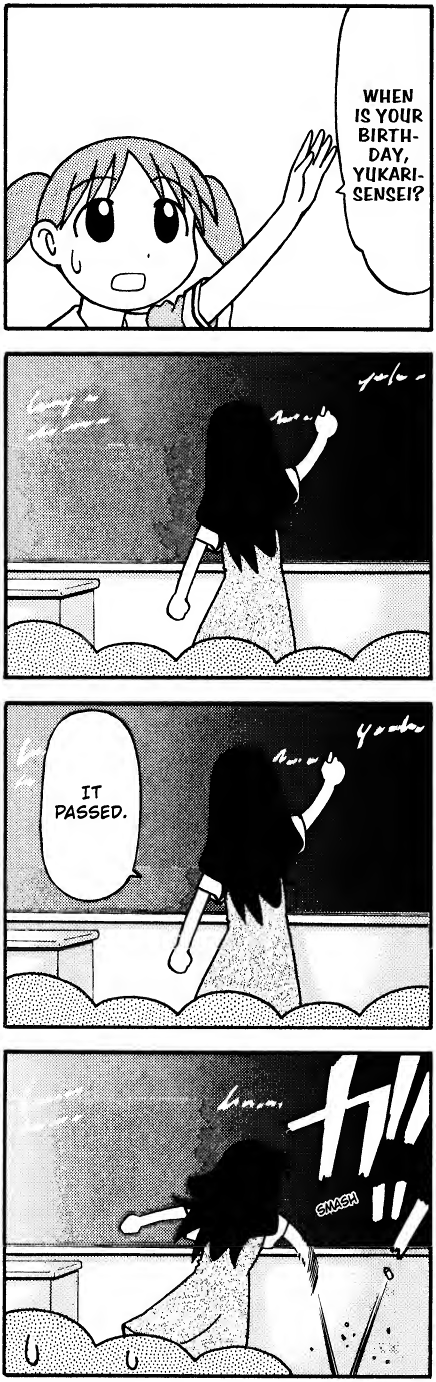
EYES


DON'T YOU THINK PYRENEES HAVE SUCH WARM EYES? IT'S LIKE THEY SPEAK TO YOU.
OOH, TALKIN' WITH THE EYES, HUH?
AWW, AH CAIN'T TALK FRENCH.

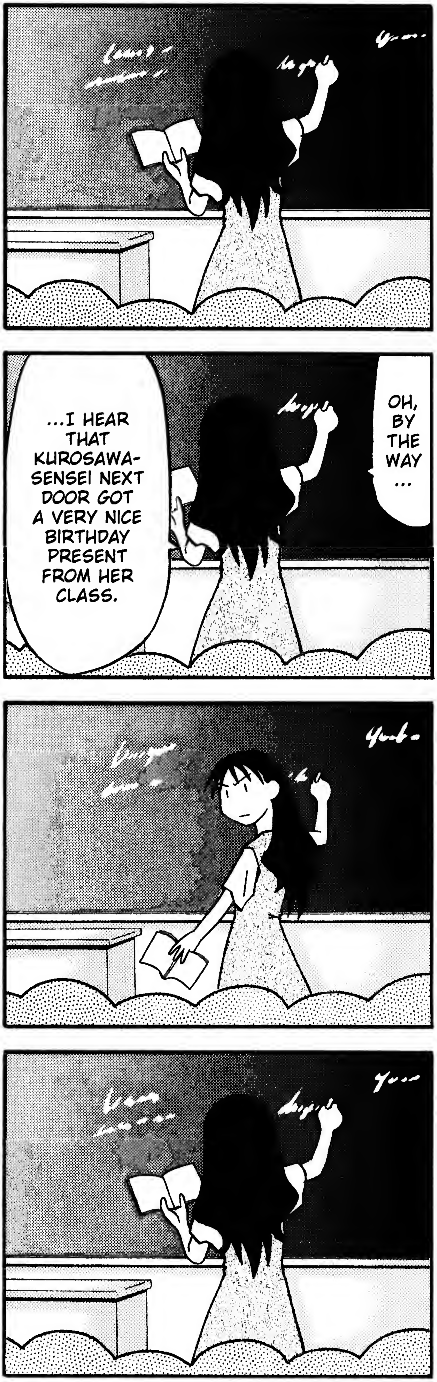
HAPPY


WHAT'S WITH THE HUGE GRIN?
LOOK AT THESE!
SNEAKERS!
MY CLASS GAVE THEM TO ME FOR MY BIRTHDAY!
YOU JERK! WHAT, ARE YOU SUPPOSED TO BE THE GOLD-HEARTED TEACHER IN SOME CORNY-ASS TEEN FLICK!?
WH-WHY ARE YOU ANGRY?

BIRTHDAY


WHEN IS YOUR BIRTHDAY, YUKARI-SENSEI?
IT PASSED.
SMASH

OH, NOTHING


OH, BY THE WAY...
...I HEAR THAT KUROSAWA-SENSEI NEXT DOOR GOT A VERY NICE BIRTHDAY PRESENT FROM HER CLASS.

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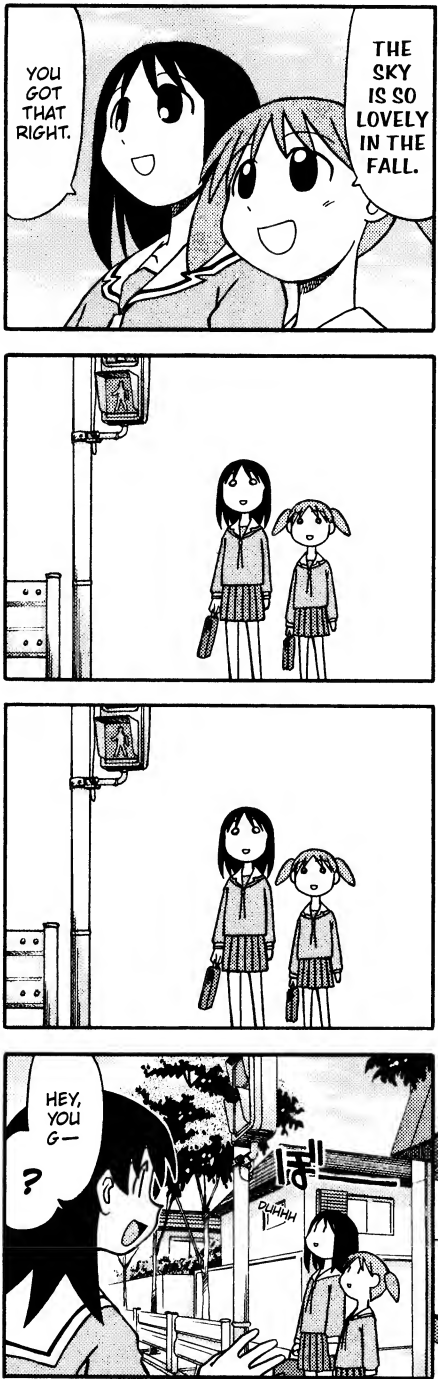
AUTUMN SKY


THE SKY IS SO LOVELY IN THE FALL.
YOU GOT THAT RIGHT.
HEY, YOU G—
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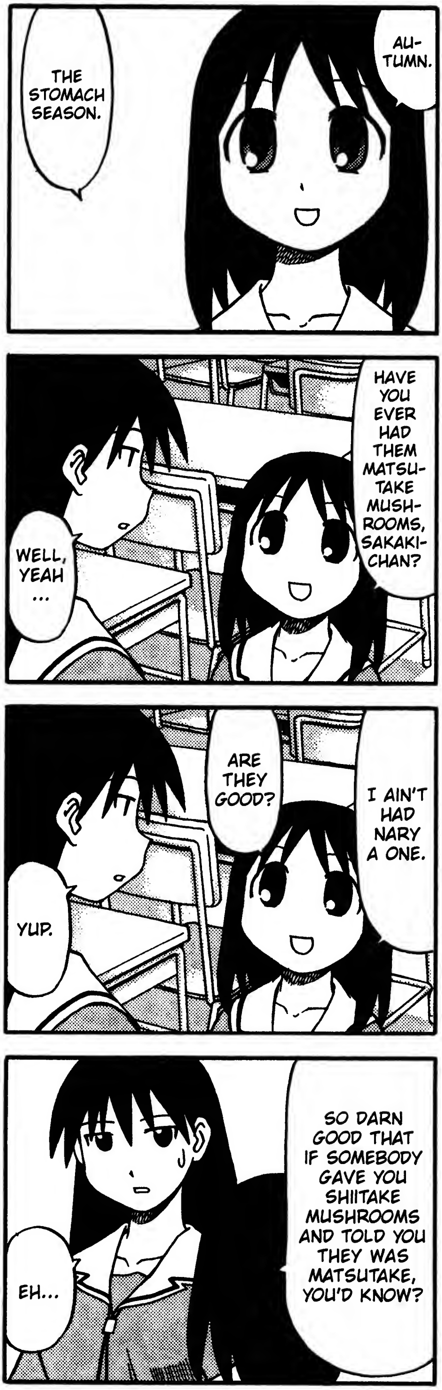
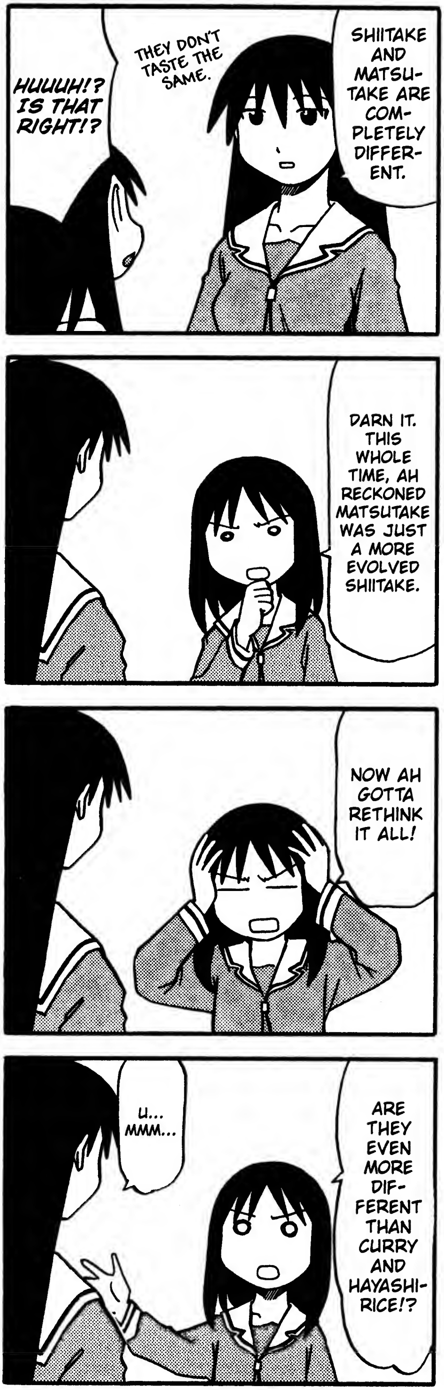
DUHHH

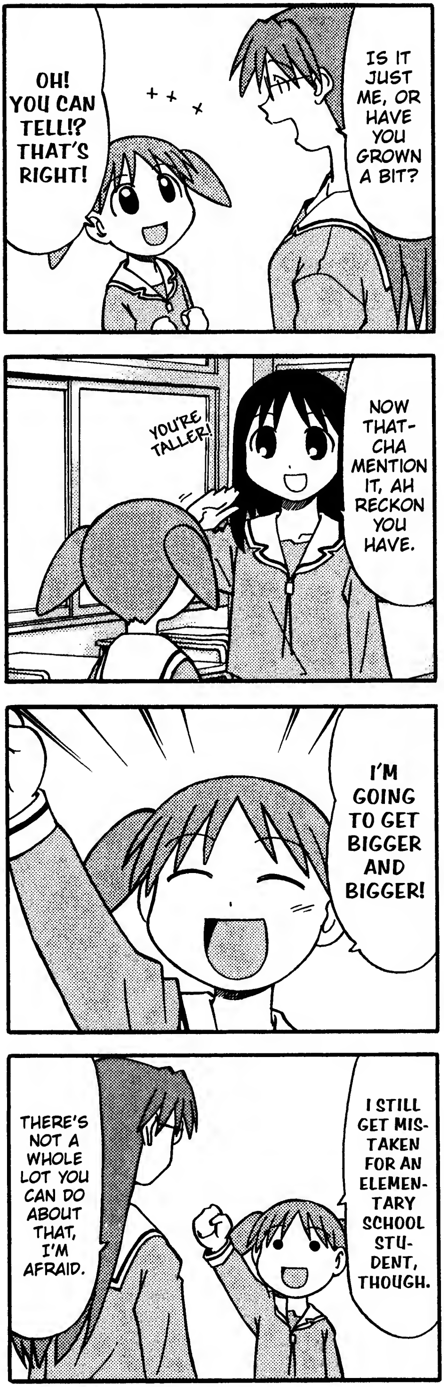
CHECK THE RANKING


AUTUMN.
THE STOMACH SEASON.
HAVE YOU EVER HAD THEM MATSUTAKE MUSHROOMS, SAKAKI-CHAN?
WELL, YEAH ...
I AIN'T HAD NARY A ONE.
ARE THEY GOOD?
YUP.
SO DARN GOOD THAT IF SOMEBODY GAVE YOU SHIITAKE MUSHROOMS AND TOLD YOU THEY WAS MATSUTAKE, YOU'D KNOW?
EH...

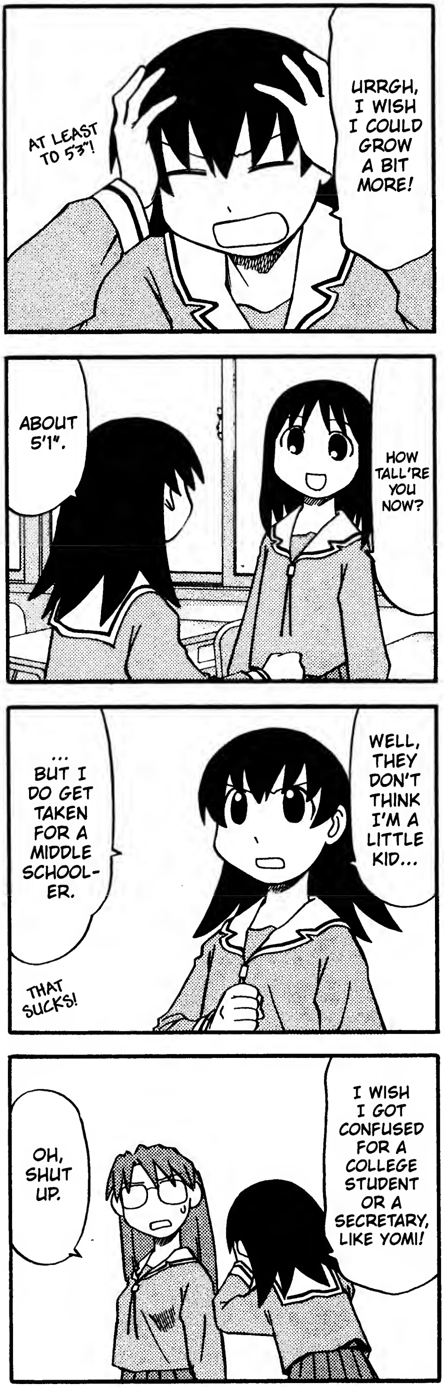
IMAGINARY MATSUTAKE


SHIITAKE AND MATSUTAKE ARE COMPLETELY DIFFERENT.
THEY DON'T TASTE THE SAME.
HUUUH!? IS THAT RIGHT!?
DARN IT. THIS WHOLE TIME, AH RECKONED MATSUTAKE WAS JUST A MORE EVOLVED SHIITAKE.
NOW AH GOTTA RETHINK IT ALL!
ARE THEY EVEN MORE DIFFERENT THAN CURRY AND HAYASHI-RICE!?
U... MMM...

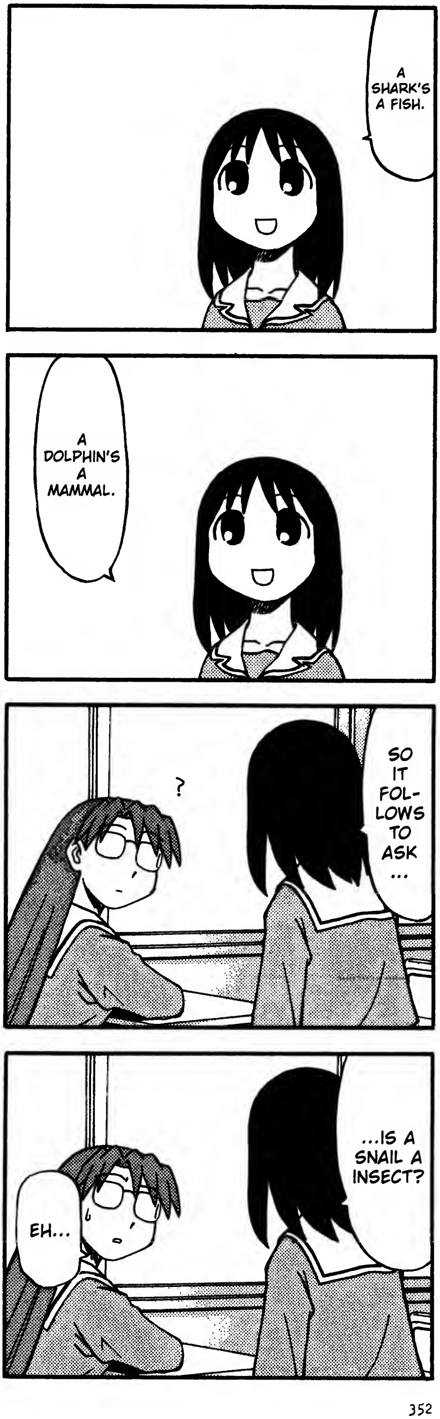
GROWTH SPURT


IS IT JUST ME, OR HAVE YOU GROWN A BIT?
OH! YOU CAN TELL!? THAT'S RIGHT!
NOW THAT-CHA MENTION IT, AH RECKON YOU HAVE.
YOU'RE TALLER!
I'M GOING TO GET BIGGER AND BIGGER!
I STILL GET MISTAKEN FOR AN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL STUDENT, THOUGH.
THERE'S NOT A WHOLE LOT YOU CAN DO ABOUT THAT, I'M AFRAID.

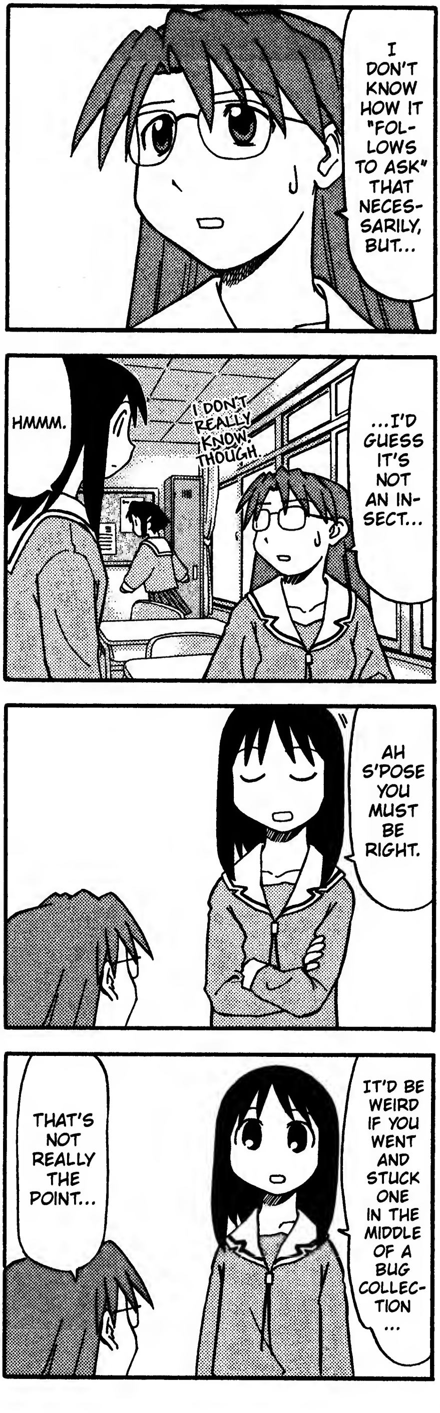
I WANT TO BE BIGGER


URRGH, I WISH I COULD GROW A BIT MORE!
AT LEAST TO 5'3"!
HOW TALL'RE YOU NOW?
ABOUT 5'1".
WELL, THEY DON'T THINK I'M A LITTLE KID...
...BUT I DO GET TAKEN FOR A MIDDLE SCHOOLER.
THAT SUCKS!
I WISH I GOT CONFUSED FOR A COLLEGE STUDENT OR A SECRETARY, LIKE YOMI!
OH, SHUT UP.

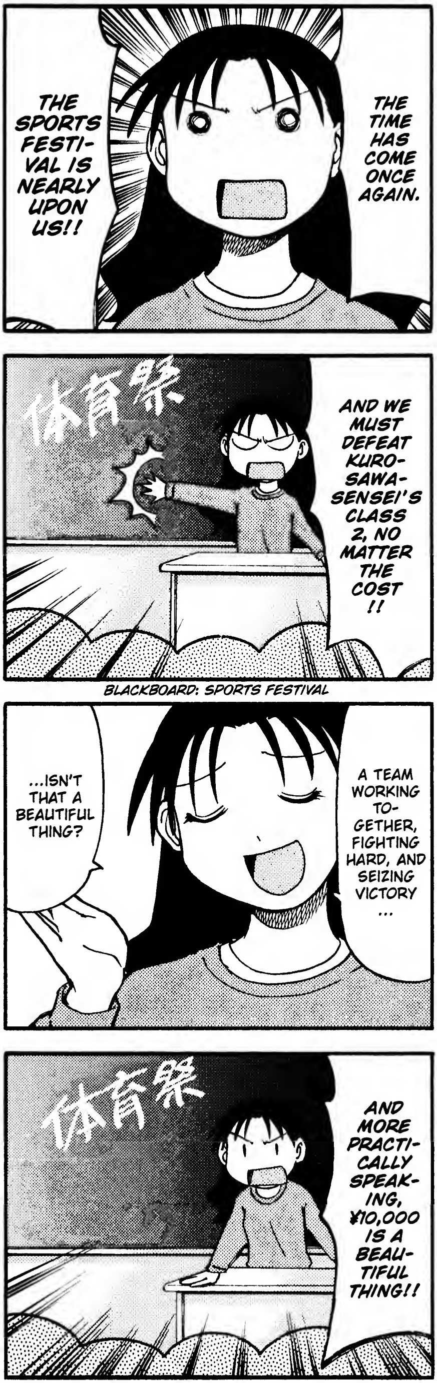
FAMILY


A SHARK'S A FISH.
A DOLPHIN'S A MAMMAL.
SO IT FOLLOWS TO ASK...
...IS A SNAIL A INSECT?
EH...

IS ANYTHING IN A GARDEN AN INSECT?


I DON'T KNOW HOW IT "FOLLOWS TO ASK" THAT NECESSARILY, BUT...
...I'D GUESS IT'S NOT AN INSECT...
I DON'T REALLY KNOW THOUGH.
HMMM.
AH S'POSE YOU MUST BE RIGHT.
IT'D BE WEIRD IF YOU WENT AND STUCK ONE IN THE MIDDLE OF A BUG COLLECTION...
THAT'S NOT REALLY THE POINT...

CALCULATIONS


THE TIME HAS COME ONCE AGAIN.
THE SPORTS FESTIVAL IS NEARLY UPON US!!
体育祭
AND WE MUST DEFEAT KUROSAWA-SENSEI'S CLASS 2, NO MATTER THE COST!!
A TEAM WORKING TOGETHER, FIGHTING HARD, AND SEIZING VICTORY...
...ISN'T THAT A BEAUTIFUL THING?
体育祭
AND MORE PRACTICALLY SPEAKING, ¥10,000 IS A BEAUTIFUL THING!!

BLACKBOARD: SPORTS FESTIVAL

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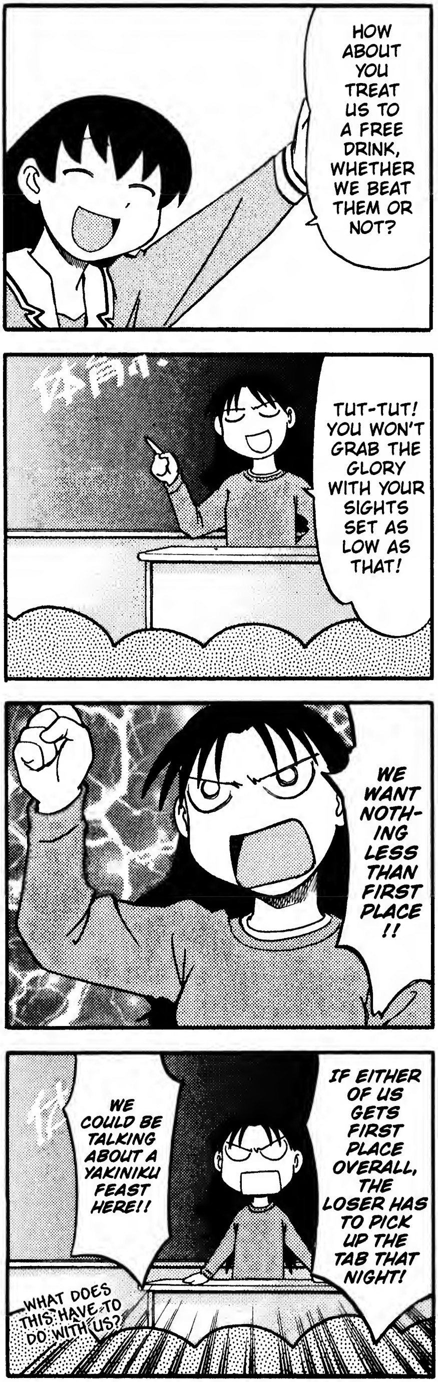
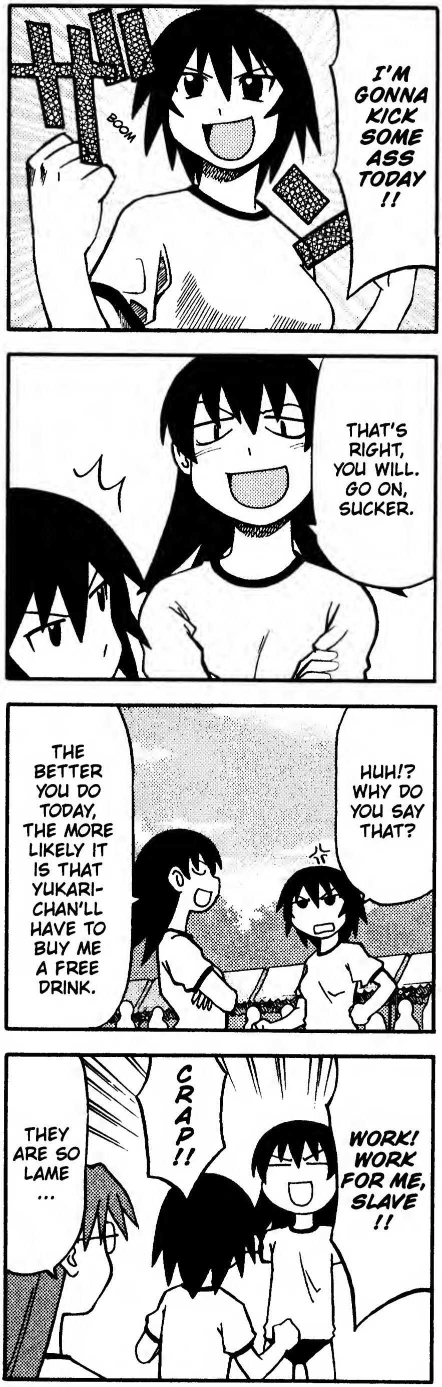
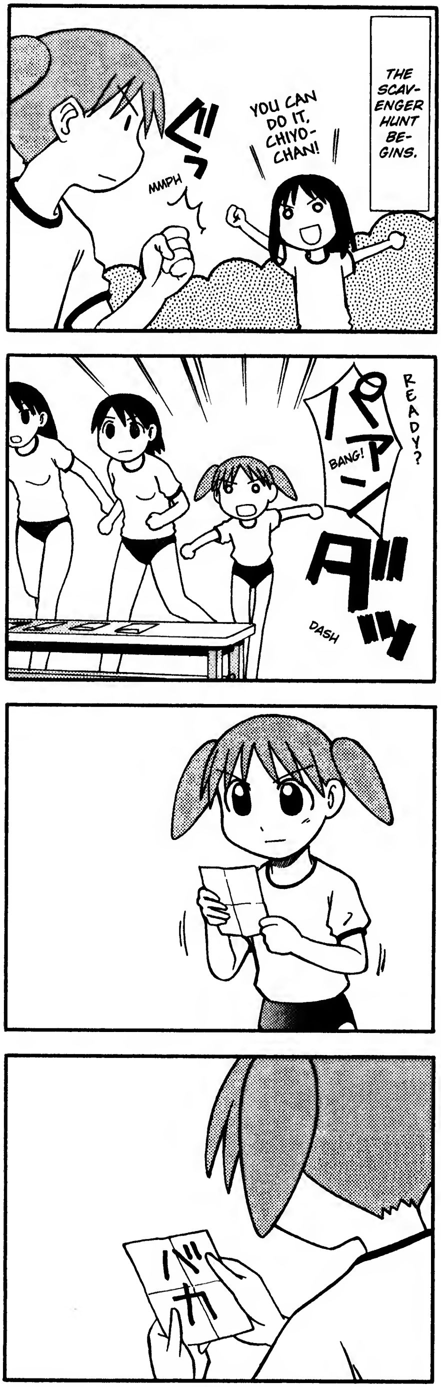

HOW ABOUT YOU TREAT US TO A FREE DRINK, WHETHER WE BEAT THEM OR NOT?
TUT-TUT! YOU WON'T GRAB THE GLORY WITH YOUR SIGHTS SET AS LOW AS THAT!
WE WANT NOTHING LESS THAN FIRST PLACE!!
IF EITHER OF US GETS FIRST PLACE OVERALL, THE LOSER HAS TO PICK UP THE TAB THAT NIGHT!
WE COULD BE TALKING ABOUT A YAKINIKU FEAST HERE!!
WHAT DOES THIS HAVE TO DO WITH US?

WORK FOR IT, KAGURA


I'M GONNA KICK SOME ASS TODAY!!
BOOM
THAT'S RIGHT, YOU WILL. GO ON, SUCKER.
HUH!? WHY DO YOU SAY THAT?
THE BETTER YOU DO TODAY, THE MORE LIKELY IT IS THAT YUKARI-CHAN'LL HAVE TO BUY ME A FREE DRINK.
WORK! WORK FOR ME, SLAVE!!
CRAP!!
THEY ARE SO LAME ...

SCAVENGER HUNT


THE SCAVENGER HUNT BEGINS.
YOU CAN DO IT, CHIYO-CHAN!
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MMPH
READY?
パーン
BANG!
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DASH
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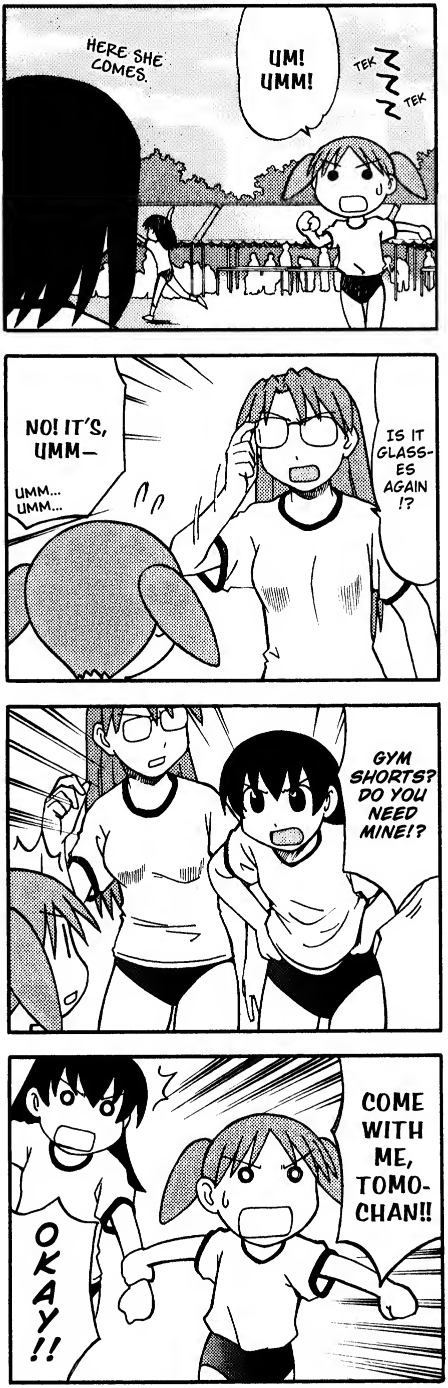
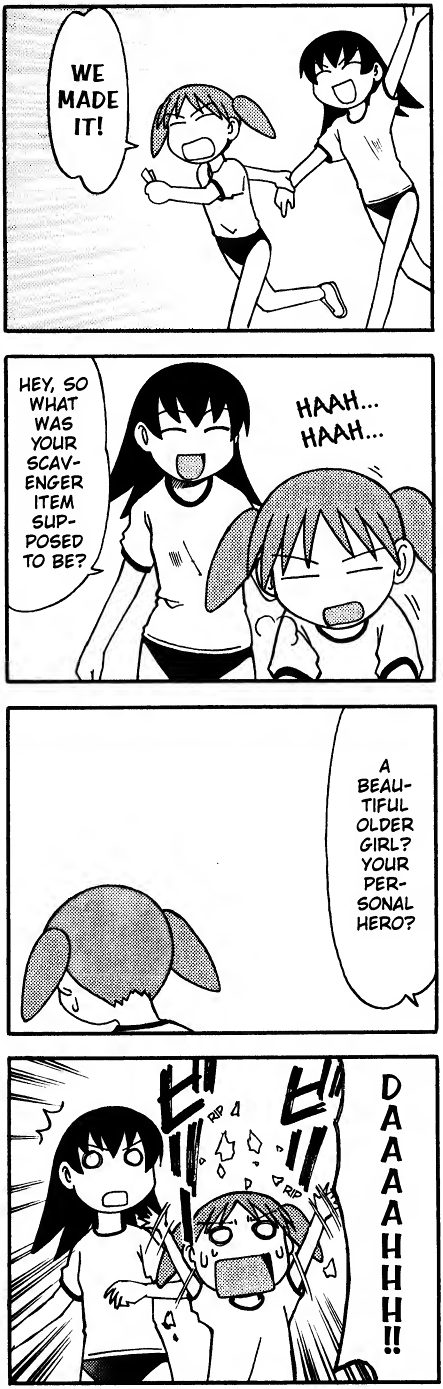
PAPER: IDIOT

FOUND ONE


UM! UMM!
TEK TEK
HERE SHE COMES.
IS IT GLASSES AGAIN!?
NO! IT'S, UMM—
UMM... UMM...
GYM SHORTS? DO YOU NEED MINE!?
COME WITH ME, TOMO-CHAN!!
OKAY!!

WHAT IS IT?


WE MADE IT!
HAAH... HAAH...
HEY, SO WHAT WAS YOUR SCAVENGER ITEM SUPPOSED TO BE?
A BEAUTIFUL OLDER GIRL? YOUR PERSONAL HERO?
DAAAAAHHH!!
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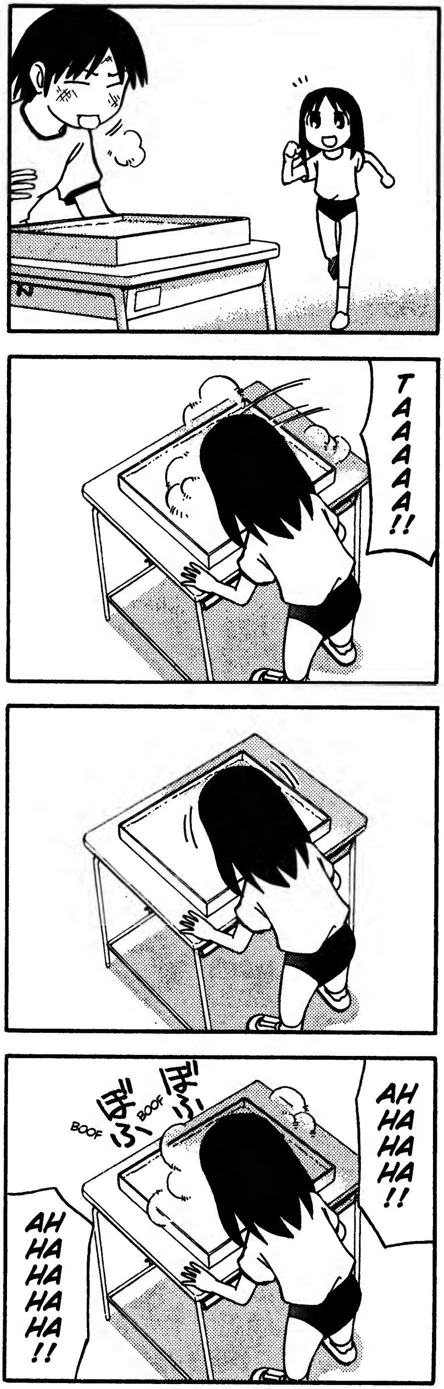
RIP RIP

WHERE'D IT GET TO?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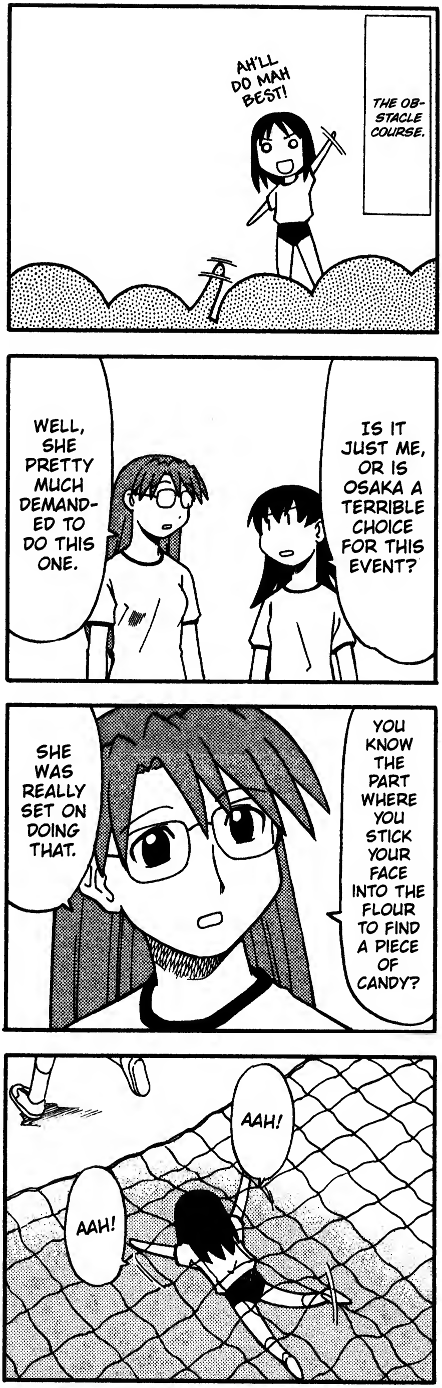
AH HA HA HA!!
AH HA HA HA HA HA!!

CAIN'T GET THROUGH


THE OB-STACLE COURSE.
AH'LL DO MAH BEST!
IS IT JUST ME, OR IS OSAKA A TERRIBLE CHOICE FOR THIS EVENT?
WELL, SHE PRETTY MUCH DEMANDED TO DO THIS ONE.
YOU KNOW THE PART WHERE YOU STICK YOUR FACE INTO THE FLOUR TO FIND A PIECE OF CANDY?
SHE WAS REALLY SET ON DOING THAT.
AAH!
AAH!

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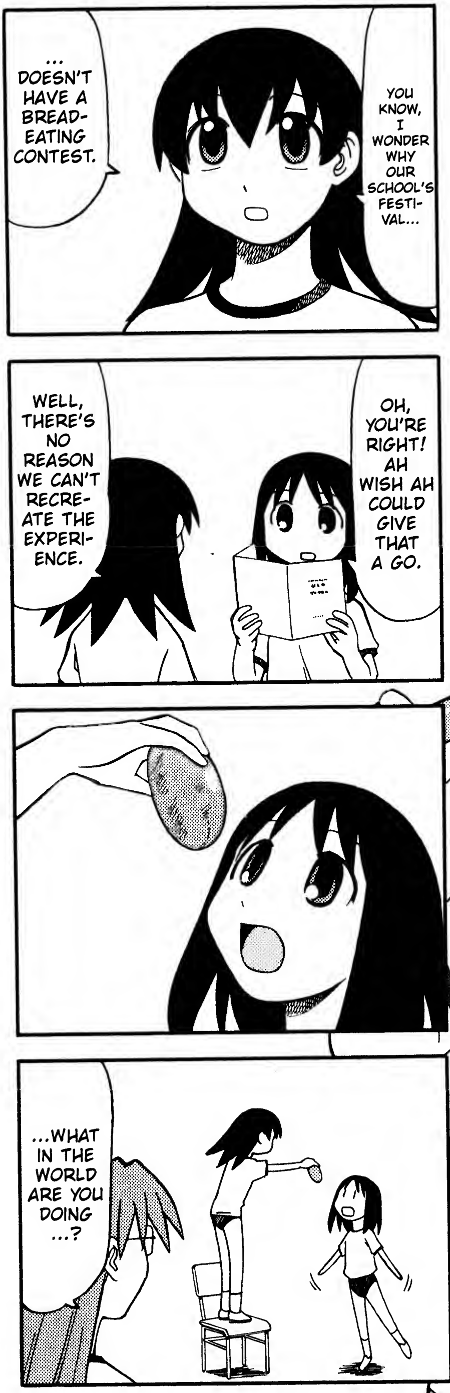
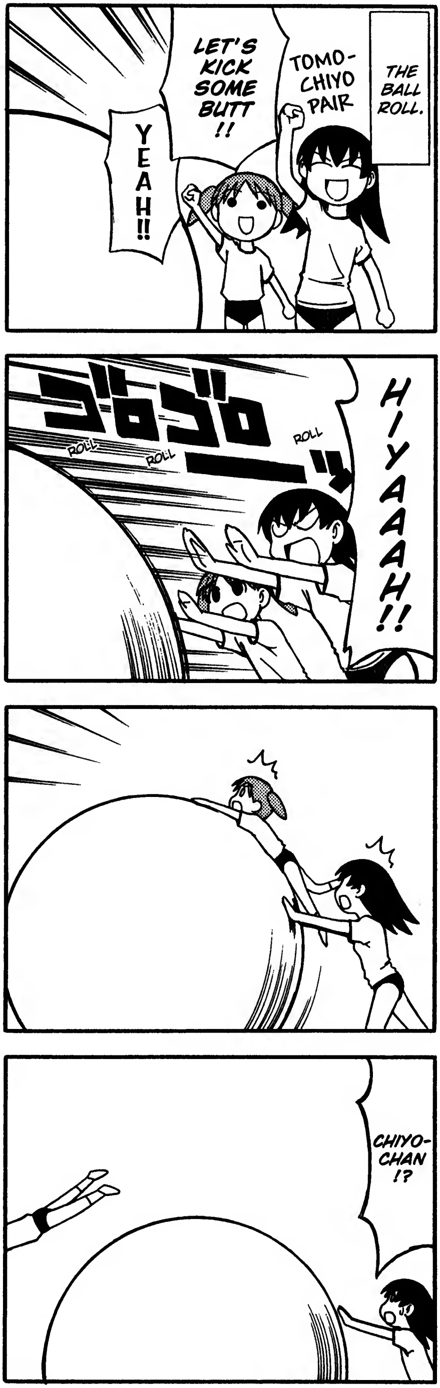
AZUMANGA DAIOH

BREAD


YOU KNOW, I WONDER WHY OUR SCHOOL'S FESTIVAL...
... DOESN'T HAVE A BREAD-EATING CONTEST.
OH, YOU'RE RIGHT! AH WISH AH COULD GIVE THAT A GO.
WELL, THERE'S NO REASON WE CAN'T RECREATE THE EXPERIENCE.
...WHAT IN THE WORLD ARE YOU DOING ...?

SHE VANISHED


THE BALL ROLL.
TOMO-CHIYO PAIR
LET'S KICK SOME BUTT!!
YEAH!!
HIYAAAAH!!
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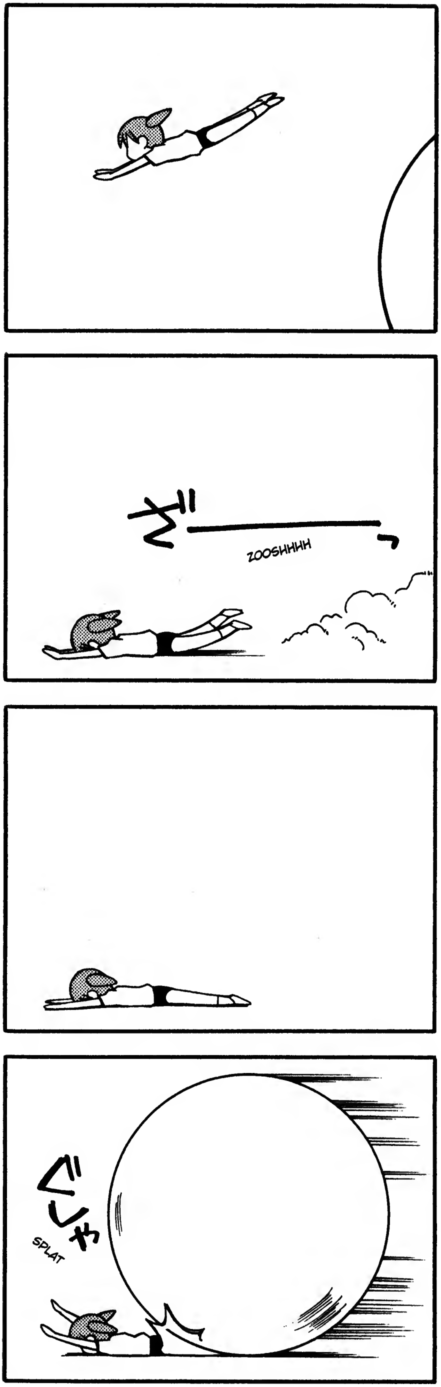
ROLL
ROLL
ROLL
CHIYO-CHAN!?

DOUBLE THE PAIN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ZOOSHHHH
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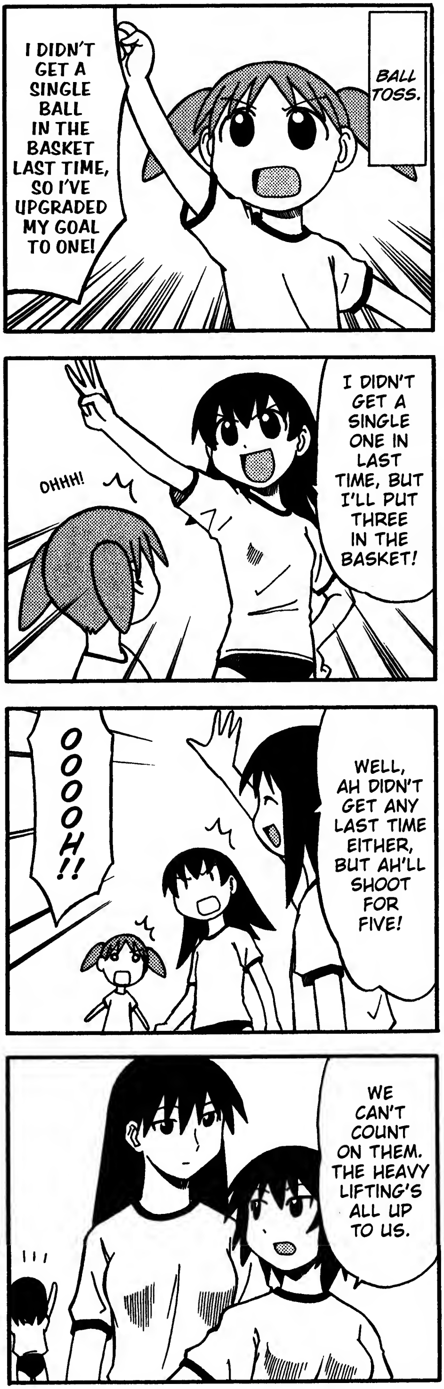
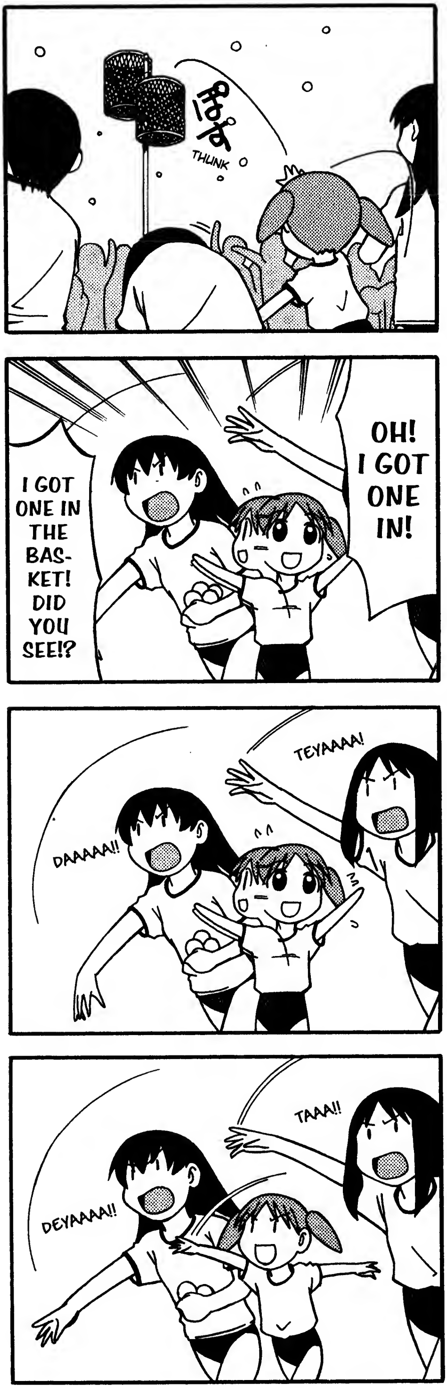
SPLAT

DETERMINATION


BALL TOSS.
I DIDN'T GET A SINGLE BALL IN THE BASKET LAST TIME, SO I'VE UPGRADED MY GOAL TO ONE!
I DIDN'T GET A SINGLE ONE IN LAST TIME, BUT I'LL PUT THREE IN THE BASKET!
OHHH!
WELL, AH DIDN'T GET ANY LAST TIME EITHER, BUT AH'LL SHOOT FOR FIVE!
OOOOOH!!
WE CAN'T COUNT ON THEM. THE HEAVY LIFTING'S ALL UP TO US.

DID YOU SEE THAT?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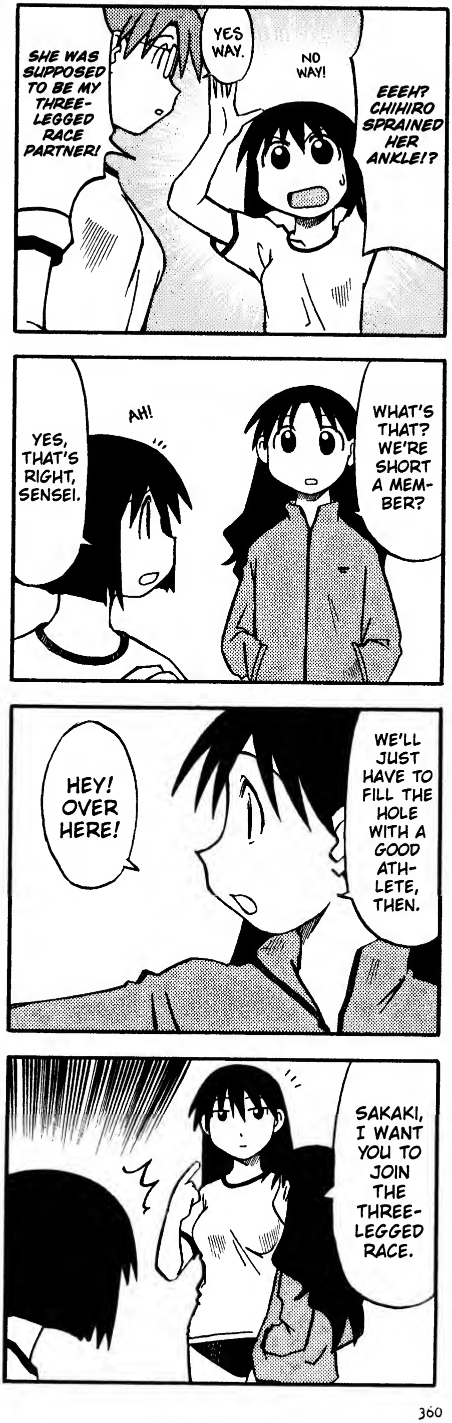
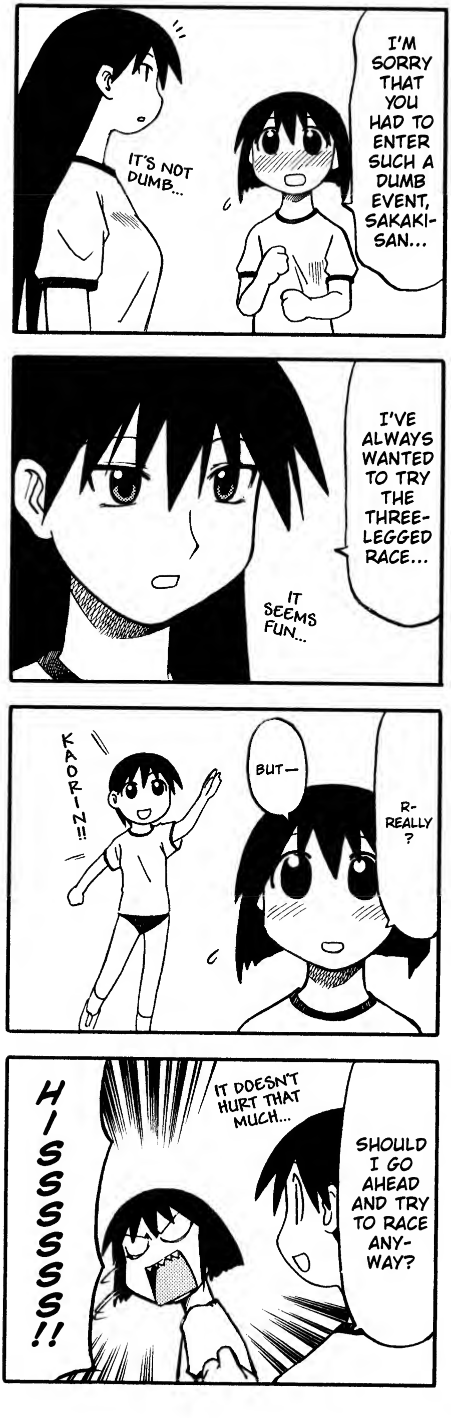
THUNK
OH! I GOT ONE IN!
I GOT ONE IN THE BAS-KET! DID YOU SEE!?
TEYAAAA!
DAAAAA!!
TAAA!!
DEYAAAA!!

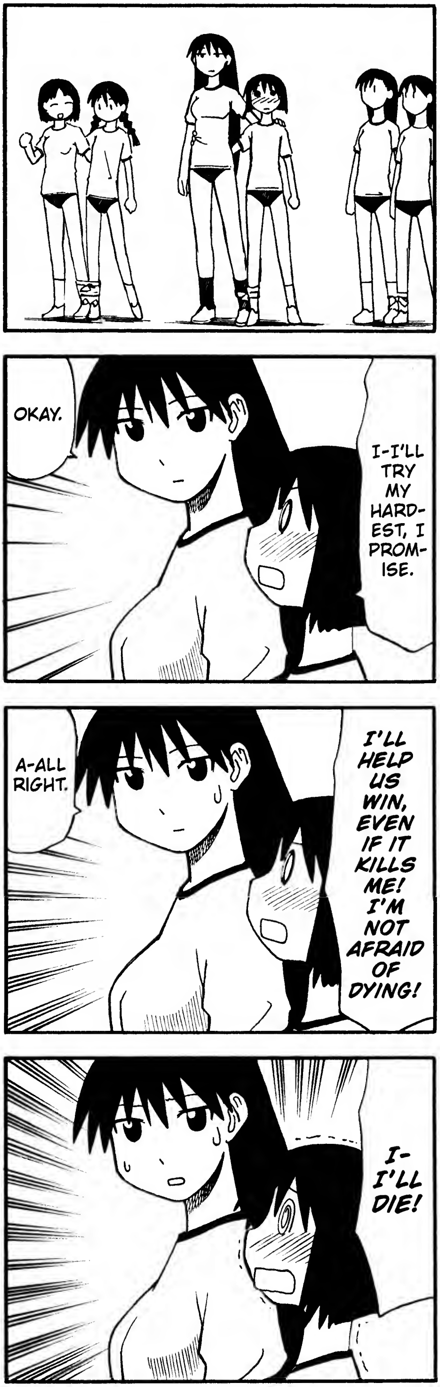
NO WAY!


EEEH? CHIHIRO SPRAINED HER ANKLE!?
NO WAY!
YES WAY.
SHE WAS SUPPOSED TO BE MY THREE-LEGGED RACE PARTNER!
WHAT'S THAT? WE'RE SHORT A MEMBER?
AH!
YES, THAT'S RIGHT, SENSEI.
WE'LL JUST HAVE TO FILL THE HOLE WITH A GOOD ATHLETE, THEN.
HEY! OVER HERE!
SAKAKI, I WANT YOU TO JOIN THE THREE-LEGGED RACE.

DON'T TRY


I'M SORRY THAT YOU HAD TO ENTER SUCH A DUMB EVENT, SAKAKI-SAN...
IT'S NOT DUMB...
I'VE ALWAYS WANTED TO TRY THE THREE-LEGGED RACE...
IT SEEMS FUN...
R-REALLY?
BUT—
KAORIN!!
SHOULD I GO AHEAD AND TRY TO RACE ANYWAY?
IT DOESN'T HURT THAT MUCH...
HISSSSSS!!

DESPERATION


I-I'LL TRY MY HARDEST, I PROMISE.
OKAY.
I'LL HELP US WIN, EVEN IF IT KILLS ME! I'M NOT AFRAID OF DYING!
A-ALL RIGHT.
I-I'LL DIE!

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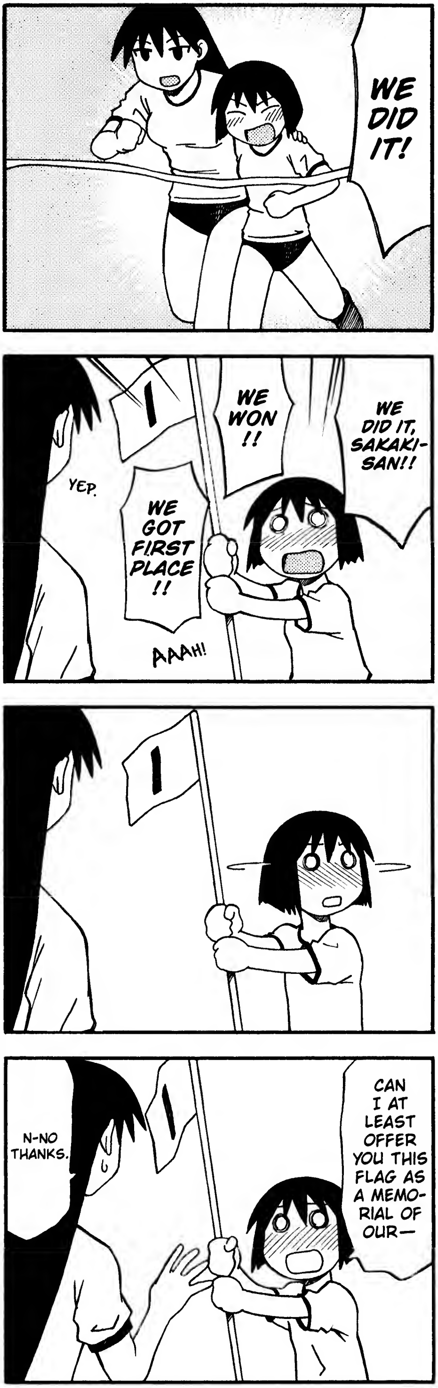
WE DID IT!
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WE DID IT, SAKAKI-SAN!!
WE WON!!
WE GOT FIRST PLACE!!
YEP.
AAAH!
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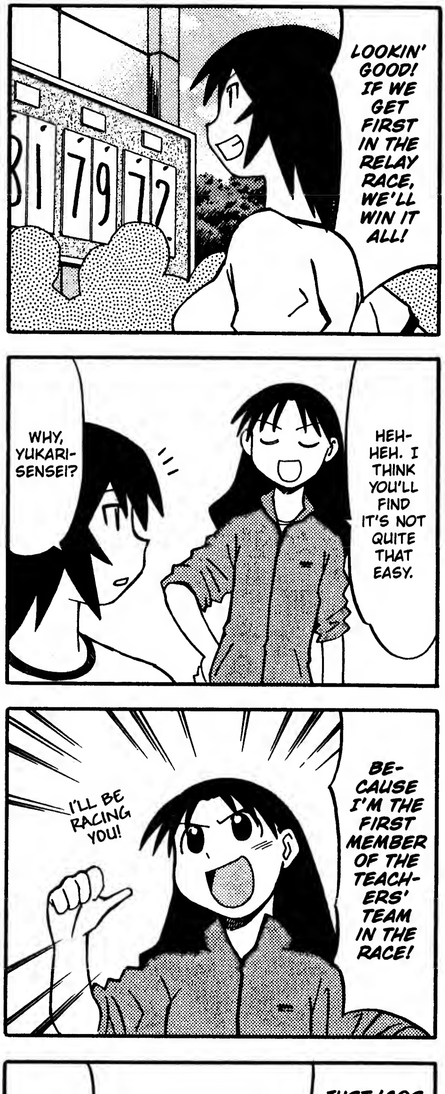
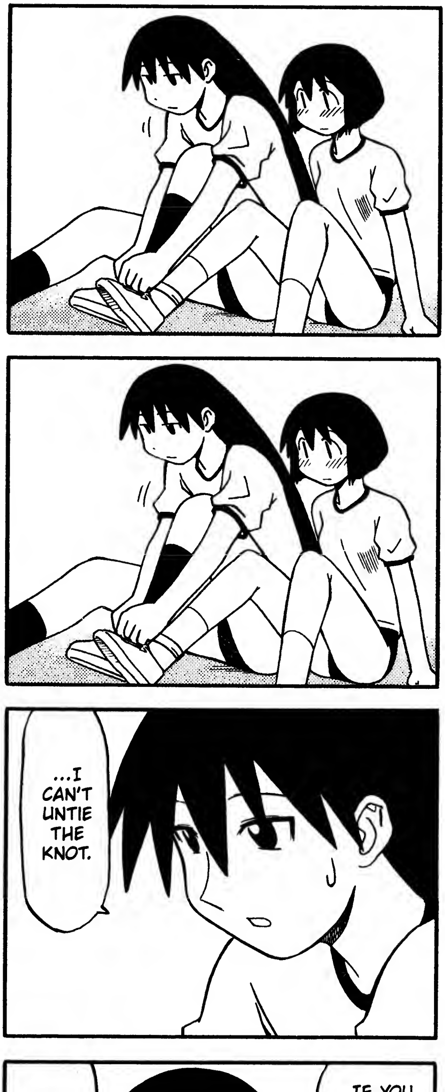
CAN I AT LEAST OFFER YOU THIS FLAG AS A MEMORIAL OF OUR—
N-NO THANKS.

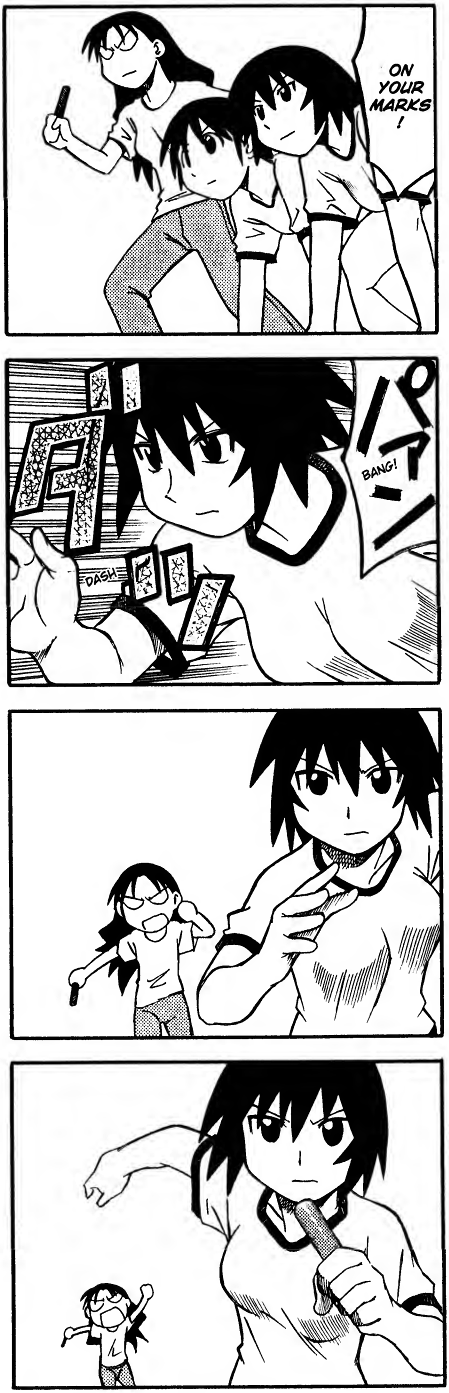
FINAL BOSS


LOOKIN' GOOD! IF WE GET FIRST IN THE RELAY RACE, WE'LL WIN IT ALL!
WHY, YUKARI-SENSEI?
HEH-HEH. I THINK YOU'LL FIND IT'S NOT QUITE THAT EASY.
I'LL BE RACING YOU!
BE-CAUSE I'M THE FIRST MEMBER OF THE TEACHERS' TEAM IN THE RACE!
I SEE... WELL, WHAT-EVER...
I HATE LOSING!
JUST 'COS I'VE GOT ¥10,000 AND SOME YAKINIKU RIDING ON YOU DOESN'T MEAN I'LL BE GIVING YOU AN EASY TIME OF IT!!

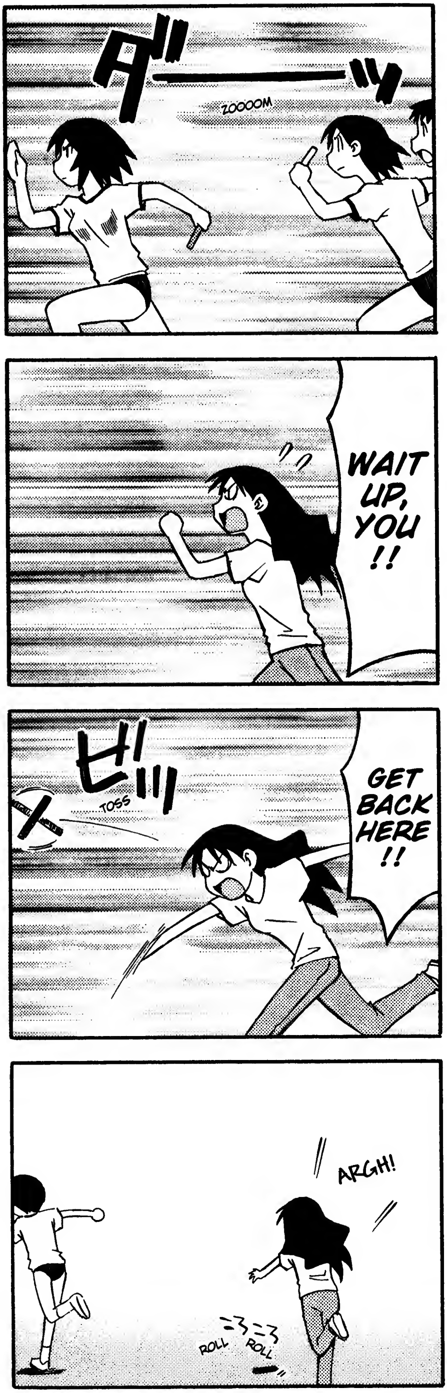
TOO TIGHT


...I CAN'T UNTIE THE KNOT.
...NO, THAT'S NOT AN OPTION...
IF YOU CAN'T UNTIE IT, MAYBE IT WOULD BE BET-TER JUST TO LEAVE IT THAT WAY...

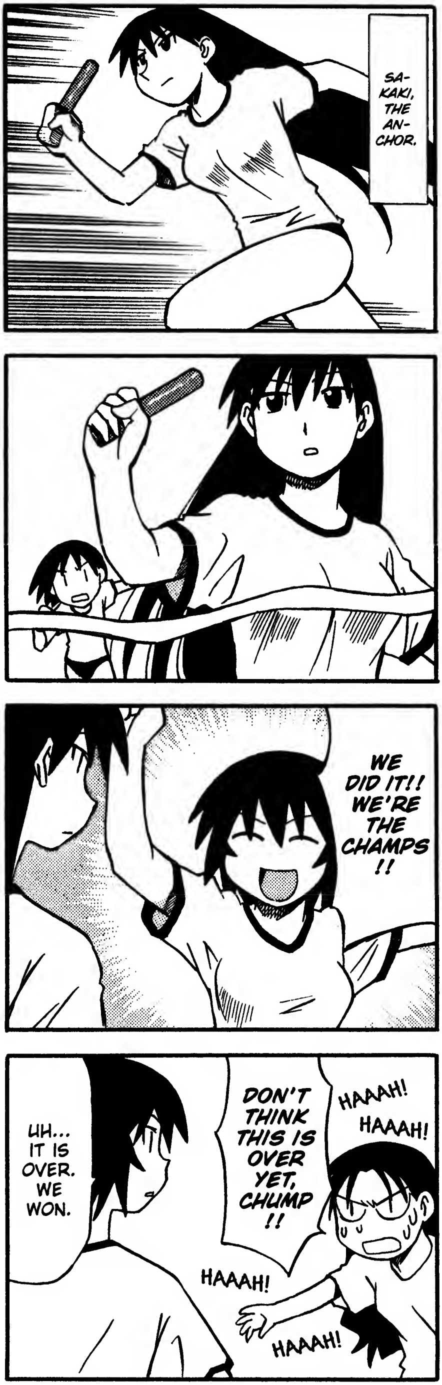
WHAT THE—!?


ON YOUR MARKS!
パァーン
BANG!
ダッ
DASH

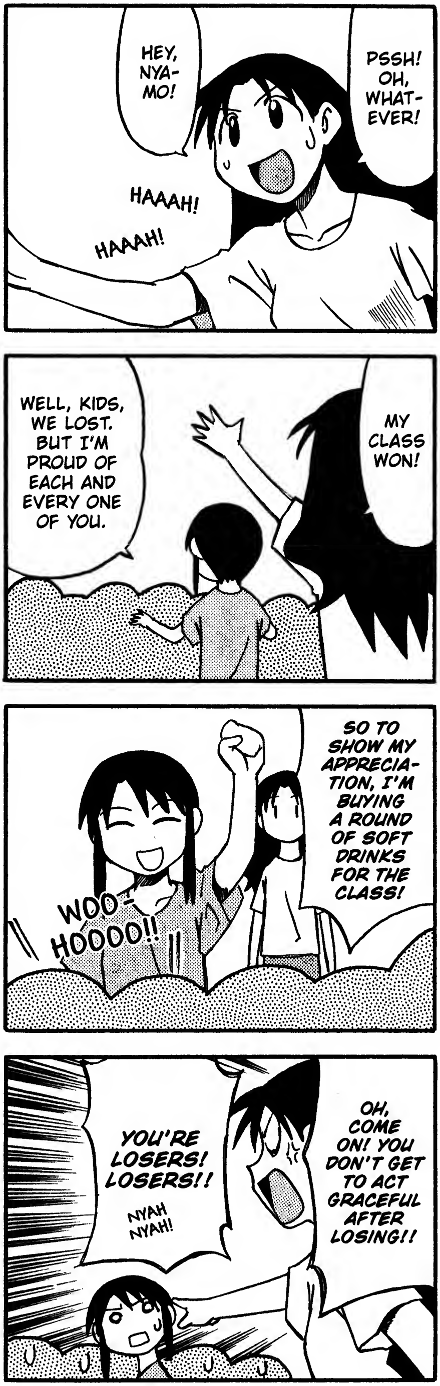
YOU LITTLE JERK


ダーーーッ
ZOOOOM
WAIT UP, YOU!!
ピッ
TOSS
GET BACK HERE!!
ARGH!
ころころ
ROLL ROLL

TWO-PEAT


SA-KAKI, THE AN-CHOR.
WE DID IT!! WE'RE THE CHAMPS!!
HAAAH! HAAAH!
DON'T THINK THIS IS OVER YET, CHUMP!!
UH... IT IS OVER. WE WON.
HAAAH!
HAAAH!

LOSERLY


PSSH! OH, WHAT-EVER!
HEY, NYA-MO!
HAAAH!
HAAAH!
MY CLASS WON!
WELL, KIDS, WE LOST. BUT I'M PROUD OF EACH AND EVERY ONE OF YOU.
SO TO SHOW MY APPRECIA-TION, I'M BUYING A ROUND OF SOFT DRINKS FOR THE CLASS!
WOO-HOOOO!!
OH, COME ON! YOU DON'T GET TO ACT GRACEFUL AFTER LOSING!!
YOU'RE LOSERS! LOSERS!!
NYAH NYAH!

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You belong.

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PART-1

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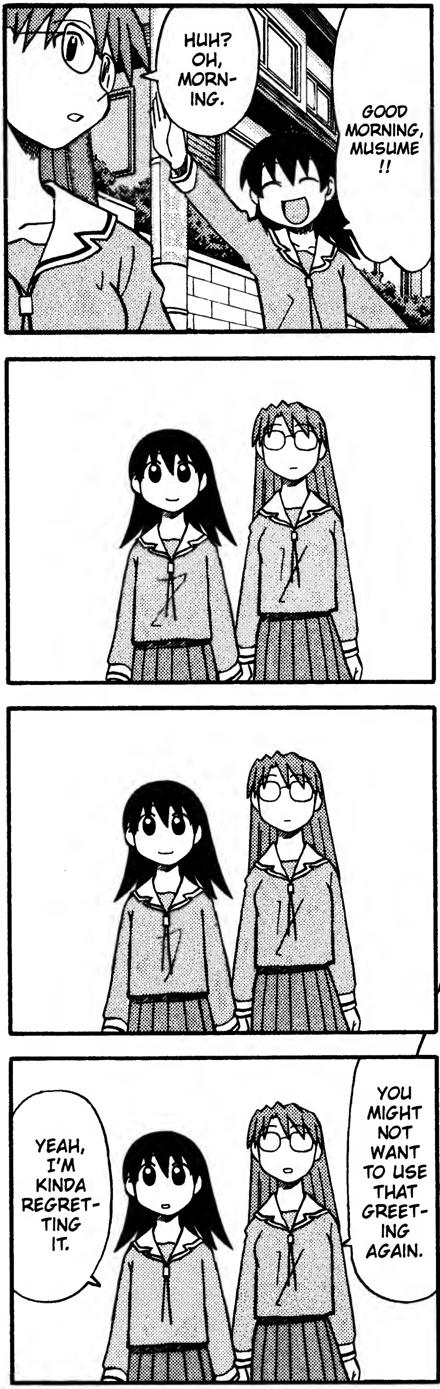
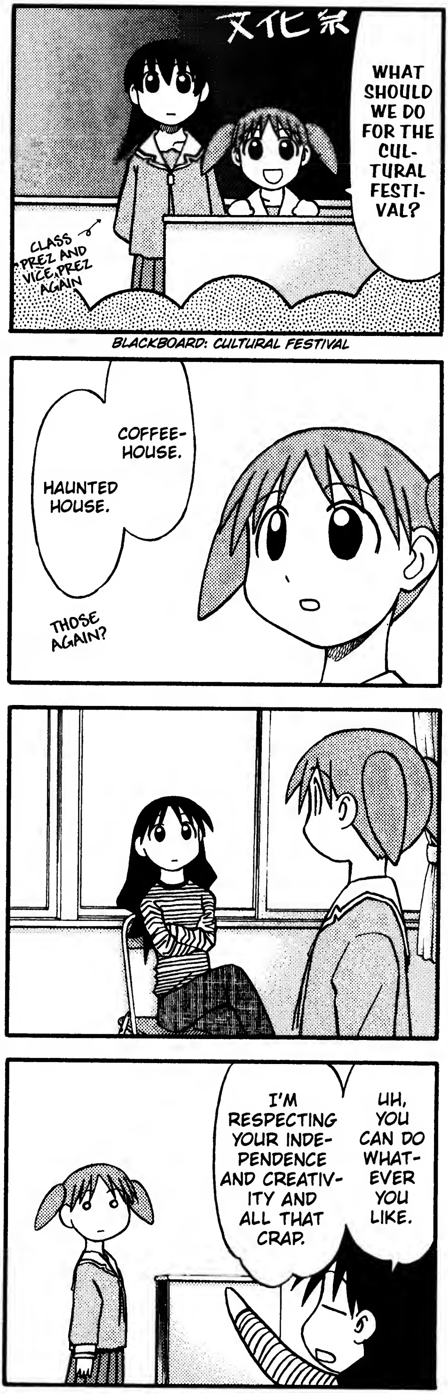
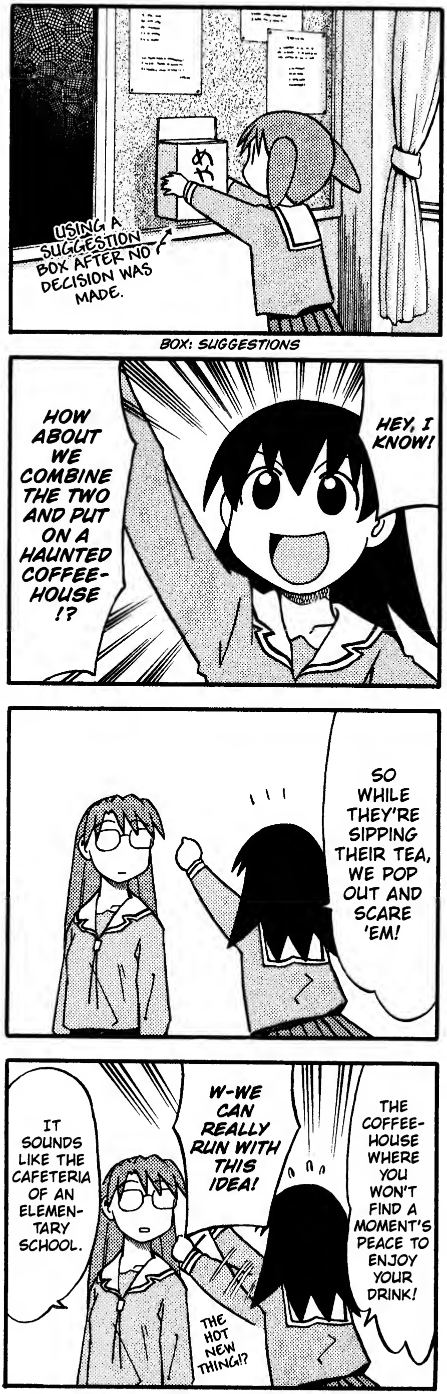

GOOD MORNING, MUSUME !!
HUH? OH, MORNING.
YOU MIGHT NOT WANT TO USE THAT GREETING AGAIN.
YEAH, I'M KINDA REGRETTING IT.

ABANDONING DUTY


文化祭
WHAT SHOULD WE DO FOR THE CULTURAL FESTIVAL?
CLASS PREZ AND VICE PREZ AGAIN
COFFEE-HOUSE.
HAUNTED HOUSE.
THOSE AGAIN?
UH, YOU CAN DO WHATEVER YOU LIKE.
I'M RESPECTING YOUR INDEPENDENCE AND CREATIVITY AND ALL THAT CRAP.

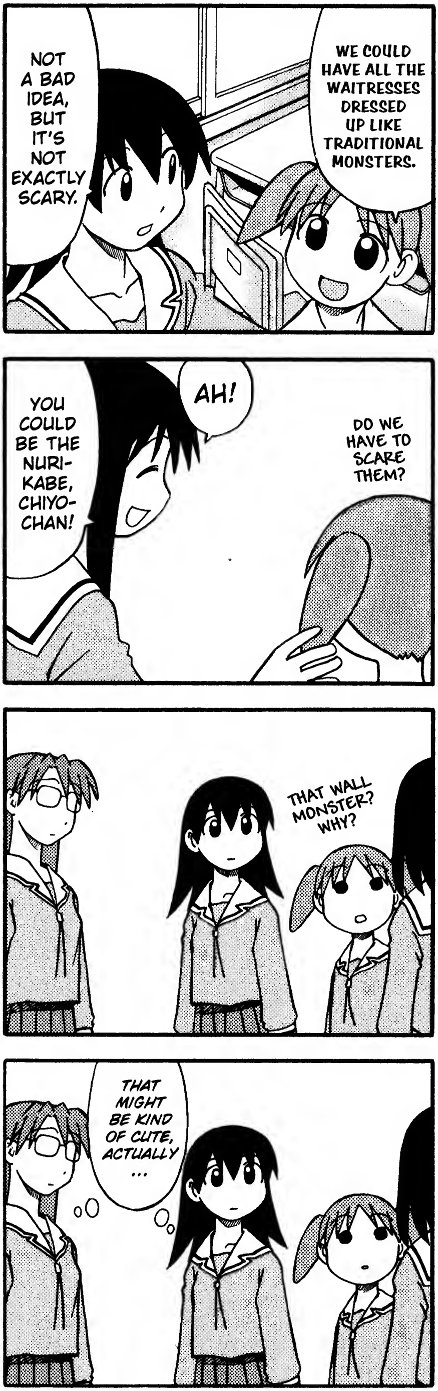
BLACKBOARD: CULTURAL FESTIVAL

MILK

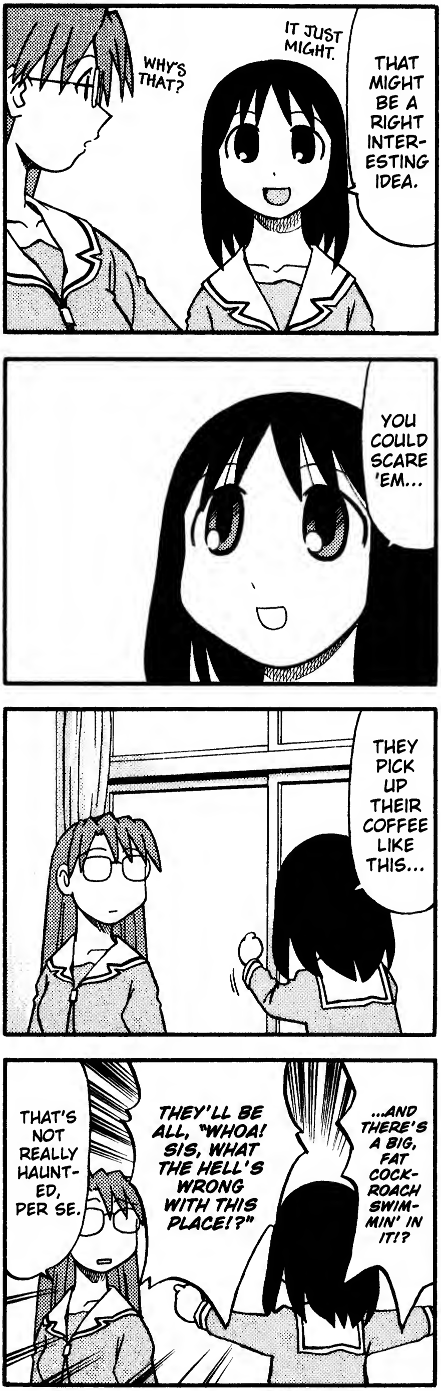

USING A SUGGESTION BOX AFTER NO DECISION WAS MADE.
HEY, I KNOW!
HOW ABOUT WE COMBINE THE TWO AND PUT ON A HAUNTED COFFEE-HOUSE!?
SO WHILE THEY'RE SIPPING THEIR TEA, WE POP OUT AND SCARE 'EM!
THE COFFEE-HOUSE WHERE YOU WON'T FIND A MOMENT'S PEACE TO ENJOY YOUR DRINK!
W-WE CAN REALLY RUN WITH THIS IDEA!
THE HOT NEW THING!?
IT SOUNDS LIKE THE CAFETERIA OF AN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL.

BOX: SUGGESTIONS

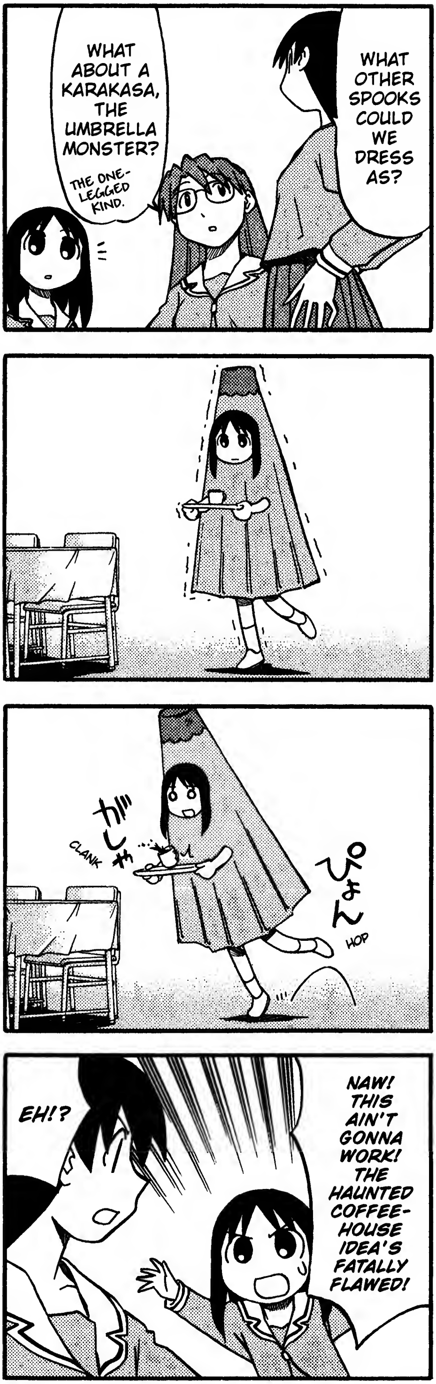
HAUNTED COFFEEHOUSE


WE COULD HAVE ALL THE WAITRESSES DRESSED UP LIKE TRADITIONAL MONSTERS.
NOT A BAD IDEA, BUT IT'S NOT EXACTLY SCARY.
DO WE HAVE TO SCARE THEM?
AH!
YOU COULD BE THE NURIKABE, CHIYO-CHAN!
THAT WALL MONSTER? WHY?
THAT MIGHT BE KIND OF CUTE, ACTUALLY...

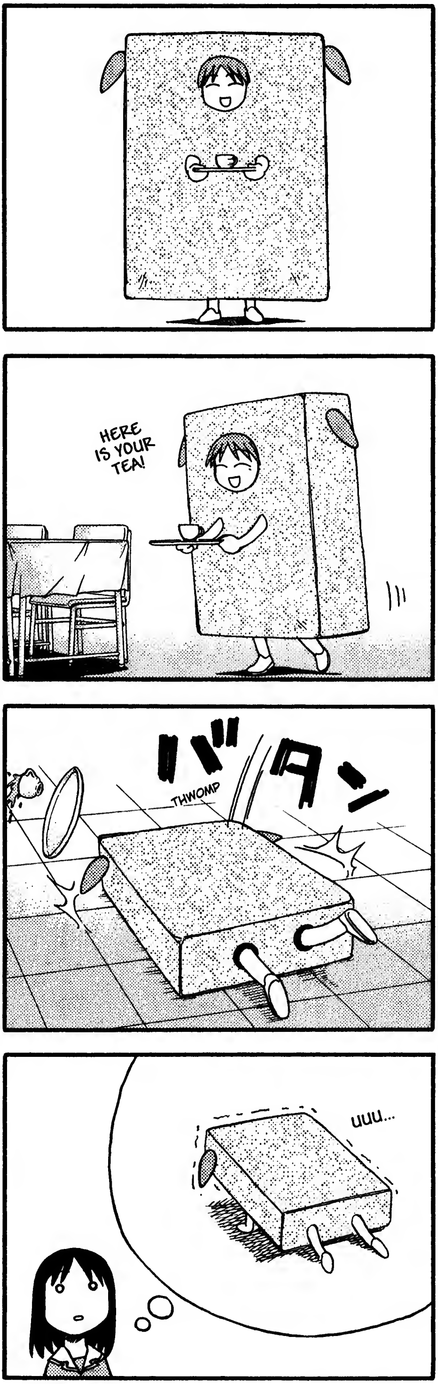
PRANKHOUSE


THAT MIGHT BE A RIGHT INTERESTING IDEA.
WHY'S THAT?
IT JUST MIGHT.
YOU COULD SCARE 'EM...
THEY PICK UP THEIR COFFEE LIKE THIS...
...AND THERE'S A BIG, FAT COCKROACH SWIMMIN' IN IT!?
THEY'LL BE ALL, "WHOA! SIS, WHAT THE HELL'S WRONG WITH THIS PLACE!?"
THAT'S NOT REALLY HAUNTED, PER SE.

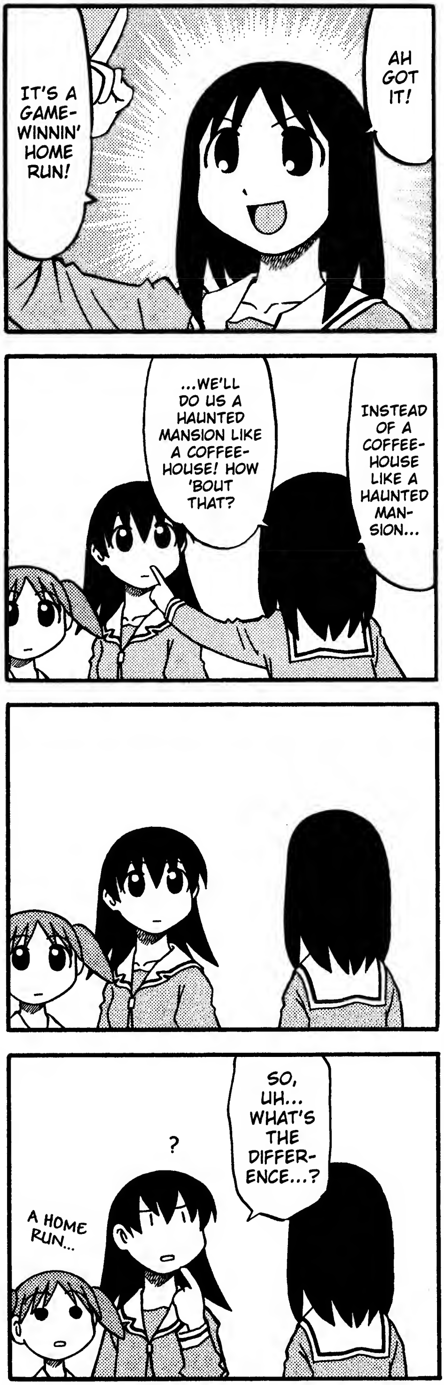
FLAWED COFFEEHOUSE


WHAT OTHER SPOOKS COULD WE DRESS AS?
WHAT ABOUT A KARAKASA, THE UMBRELLA MONSTER?
THE ONE-LEGGED KIND.
がしゃ
CLANK
ぴょん
HOP
NAW! THIS AIN'T GONNA WORK! THE HAUNTED COFFEE-HOUSE IDEA'S FATALLY FLAWED!
EH!?

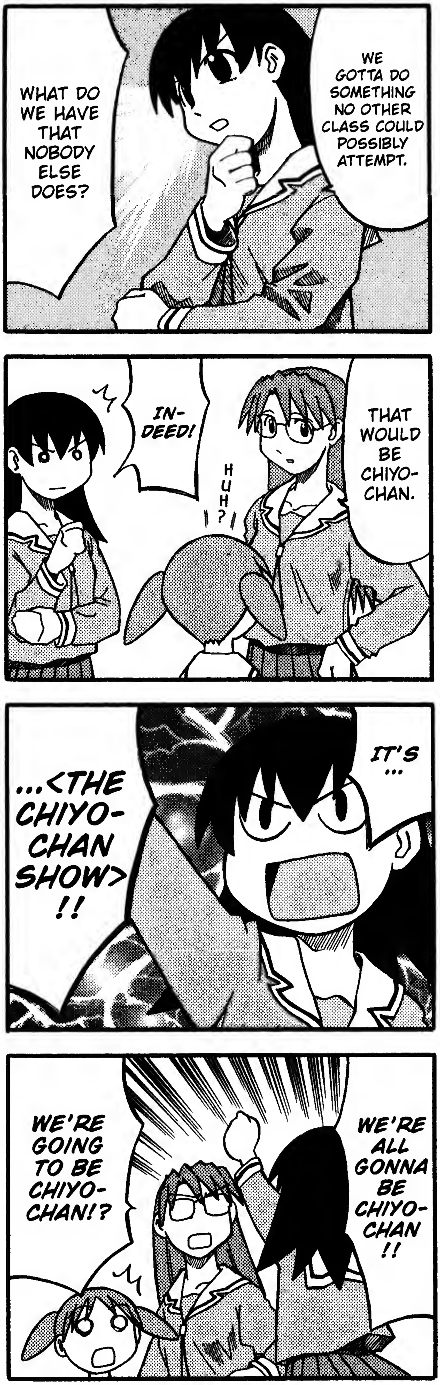
NURIKABE CHIYO


HERE IS YOUR TEA!
バタン
THWOMP
uuu...

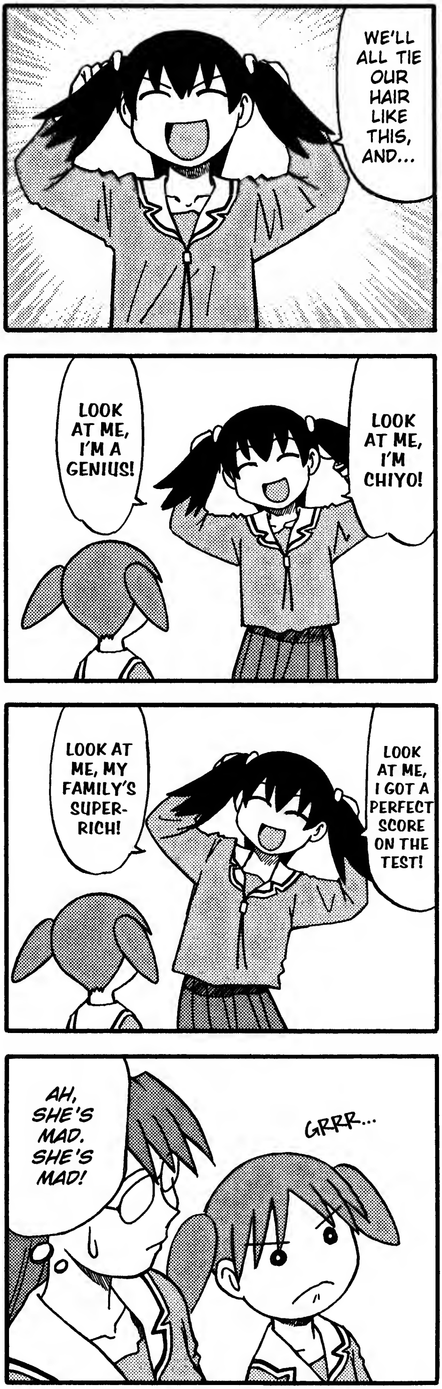
ROUND AND ROUND


AH GOT IT!
IT'S A GAME-WINNIN' HOME RUN!
INSTEAD OF A COFFEE-HOUSE LIKE A HAUNTED MANSION...
...WE'LL DO US A HAUNTED MANSION LIKE A COFFEE-HOUSE! HOW 'BOUT THAT?
SO, UH... WHAT'S THE DIFFERENCE...?
?
A HOME RUN...

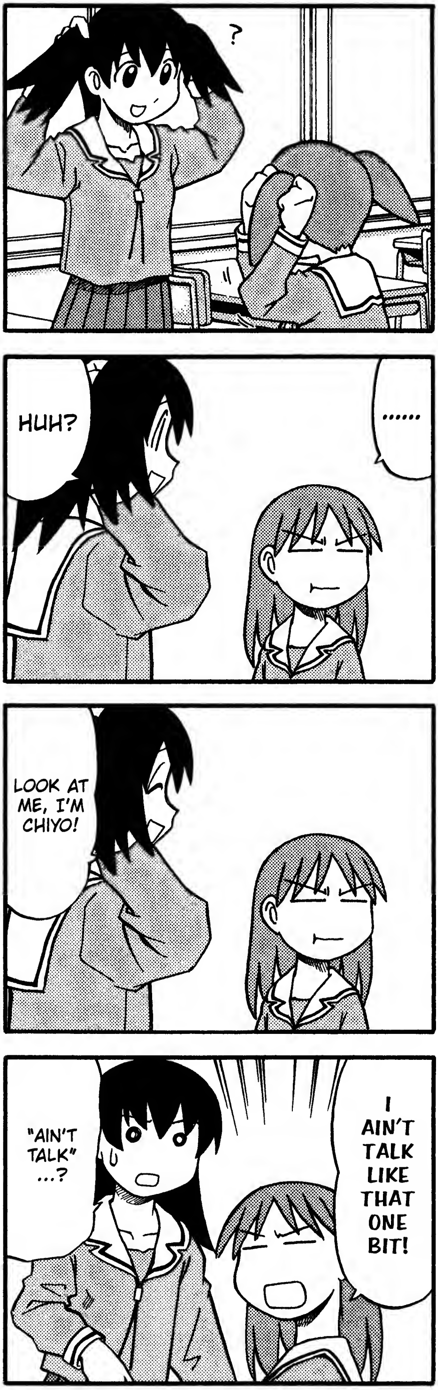
REPRODUCE THE ORIGINAL MATERIAL


WE GOTTA DO SOMETHING NO OTHER CLASS COULD POSSIBLY ATTEMPT.
WHAT DO WE HAVE THAT NOBODY ELSE DOES?
THAT WOULD BE CHIYO-CHAN.
HUH?
INDEED!
IT'S...
...<THE CHIYO-CHAN SHOW>!!
WE'RE ALL GONNA BE CHIYO-CHAN!!
WE'RE GOING TO BE CHIYO-CHAN!?

LOOK AT ME


WE'LL ALL TIE OUR HAIR LIKE THIS, AND...
LOOK AT ME, I'M CHIYO!
LOOK AT ME, I'M A GENIUS!
LOOK AT ME, I GOT A PERFECT SCORE ON THE TEST!
LOOK AT ME, MY FAMILY'S SUPER-RICH!
GRRR...
AH, SHE'S MAD. SHE'S MAD!

I AM NOT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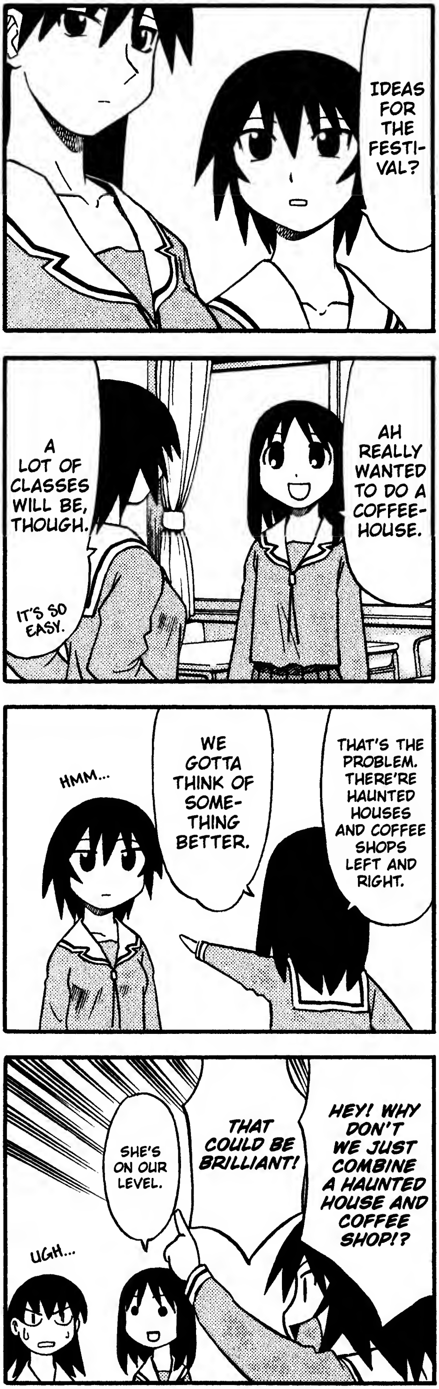
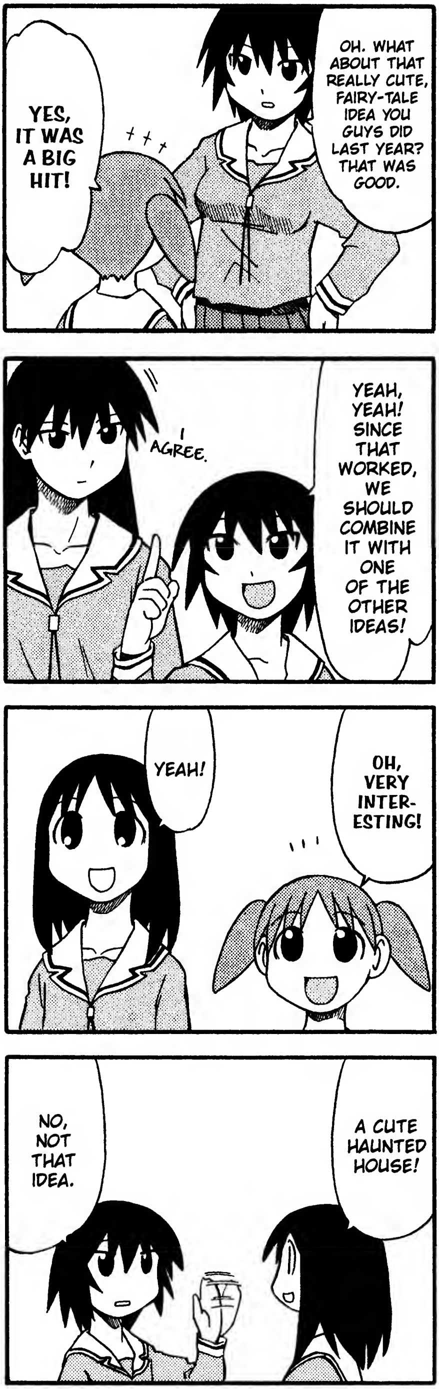
HUH?
LOOK AT ME, I'M CHIYO!
I AIN'T TALK LIKE THAT ONE BIT!
"AIN'T TALK" ...?

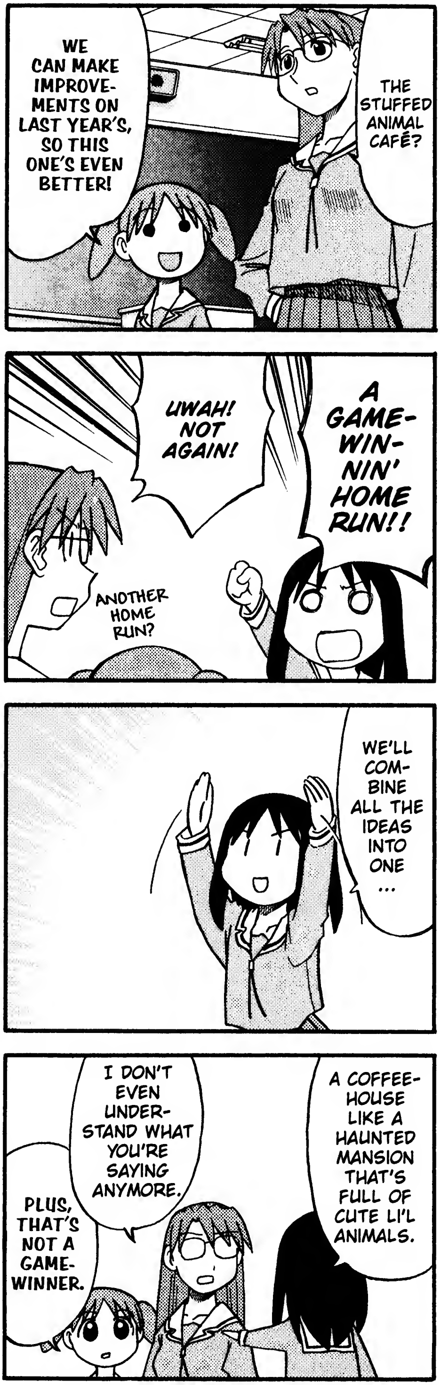
BIRDS OF A FEATHER


IDEAS FOR THE FESTIVAL?
AH REALLY WANTED TO DO A COFFEE-HOUSE.
A LOT OF CLASSES WILL BE, THOUGH.
IT'S SO EASY.
THAT'S THE PROBLEM. THERE'RE HAUNTED HOUSES AND COFFEE SHOPS LEFT AND RIGHT.
WE GOTTA THINK OF SOMETHING BETTER.
HMM...
HEY! WHY DON'T WE JUST COMBINE A HAUNTED HOUSE AND COFFEE SHOP!?
THAT COULD BE BRILLIANT!
SHE'S ON OUR LEVEL.
UGH...

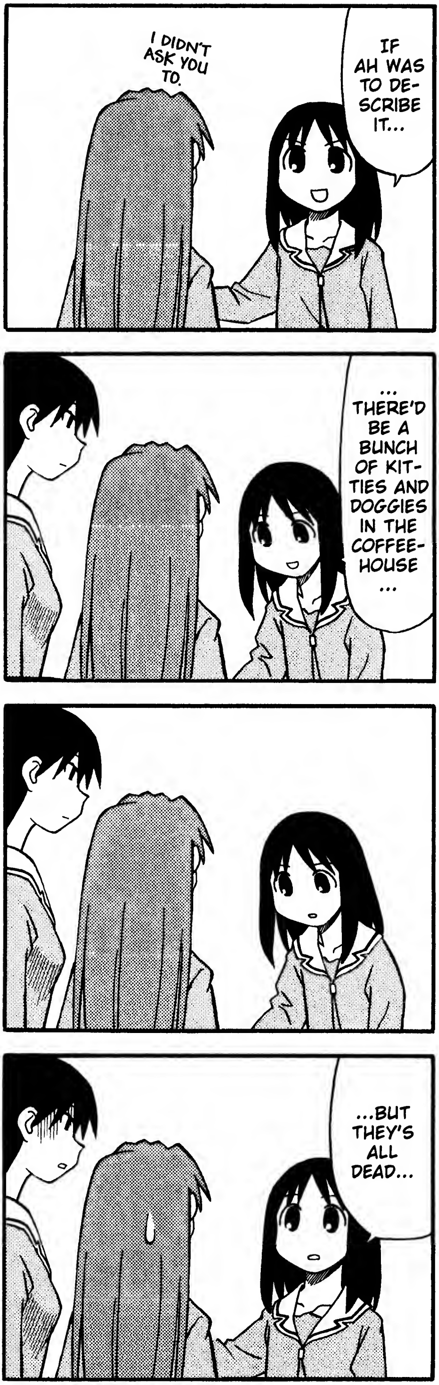
COMBINATIONS


OH. WHAT ABOUT THAT REALLY CUTE, FAIRY-TALE IDEA YOU GUYS DID LAST YEAR? THAT WAS GOOD.
YES, IT WAS A BIG HIT!
YEAH, YEAH! SINCE THAT WORKED, WE SHOULD COMBINE IT WITH ONE OF THE OTHER IDEAS!
I AGREE.
OH, VERY INTERESTING!
YEAH!
A CUTE HAUNTED HOUSE!
NO, NOT THAT IDEA.

ALL MIXED UP


THE STUFFED ANIMAL CAFÉ?
WE CAN MAKE IMPROVEMENTS ON LAST YEAR'S, SO THIS ONE'S EVEN BETTER!
A GAME-WINNIN' HOME RUN!!
UWAH! NOT AGAIN!
ANOTHER HOME RUN?
WE'LL COMBINE ALL THE IDEAS INTO ONE…
A COFFEEHOUSE LIKE A HAUNTED MANSION THAT'S FULL OF CUTE LI'L ANIMALS.
I DON'T EVEN UNDERSTAND WHAT YOU'RE SAYING ANYMORE.
PLUS, THAT'S NOT A GAME-WINNER.

OH MY GOD


IF AH WAS TO DESCRIBE IT…
I DIDN'T ASK YOU TO.
…THERE'D BE A BUNCH OF KITTIES AND DOGGIES IN THE COFFEEHOUSE…
…BUT THEY'S ALL DEAD…

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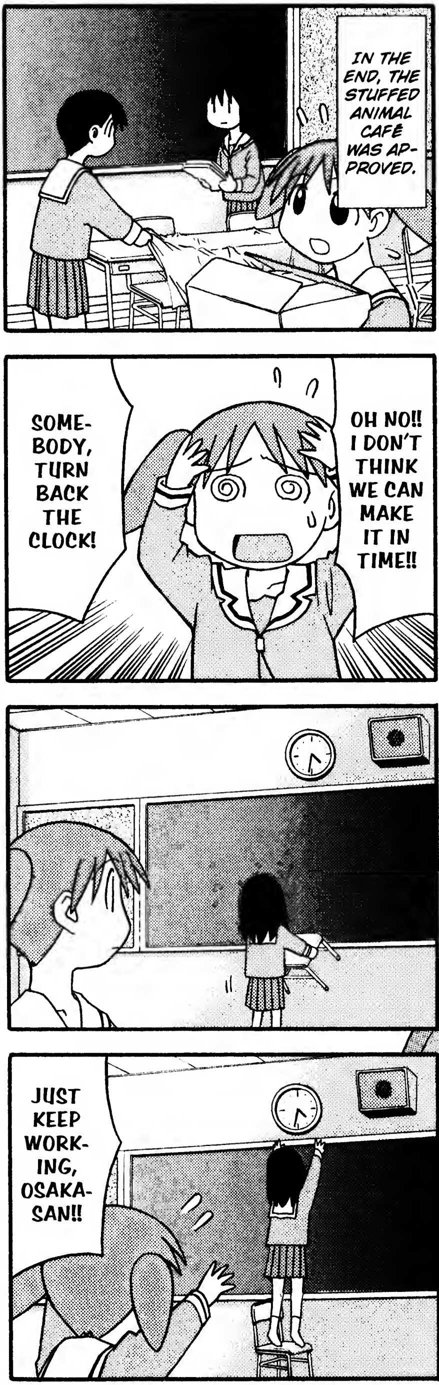
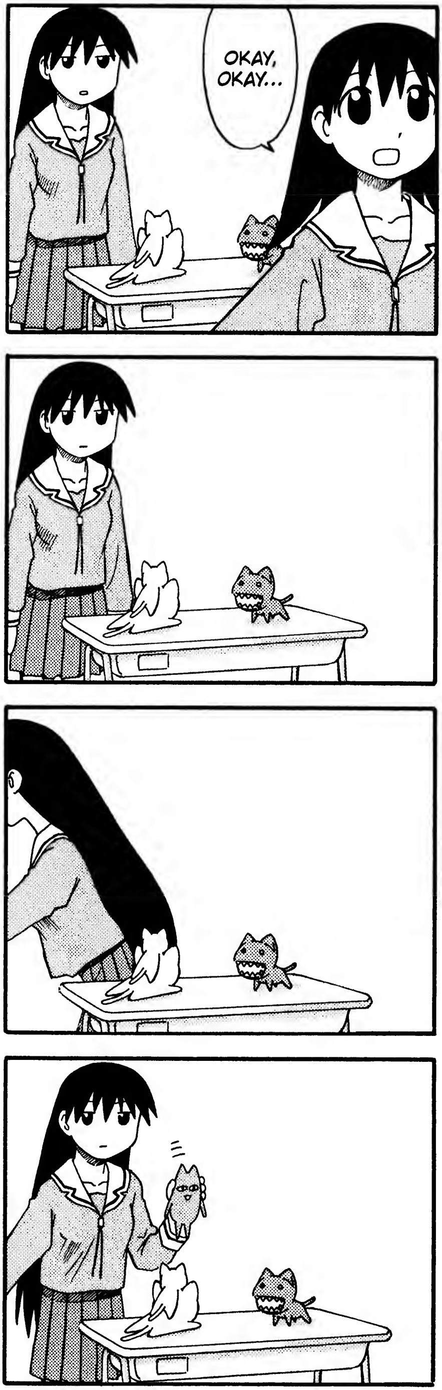
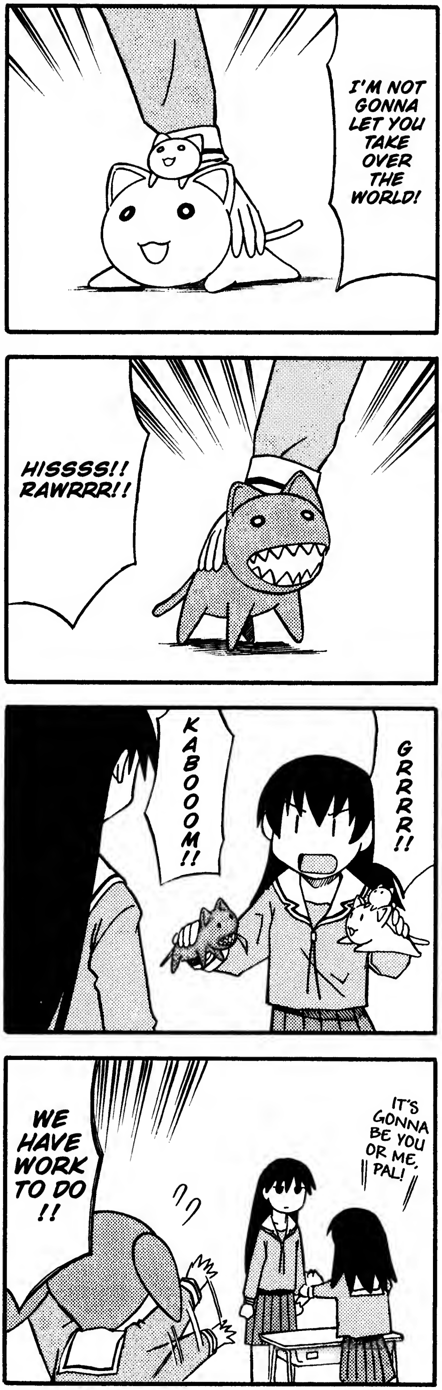
TO THE LETTER


IN THE END, THE STUFFED ANIMAL CAFÉ WAS APPROVED.
OH NO!! I DON'T THINK WE CAN MAKE IT IN TIME!!
SOMEBODY, TURN BACK THE CLOCK!
JUST KEEP WORKING, OSAKA-SAN!!

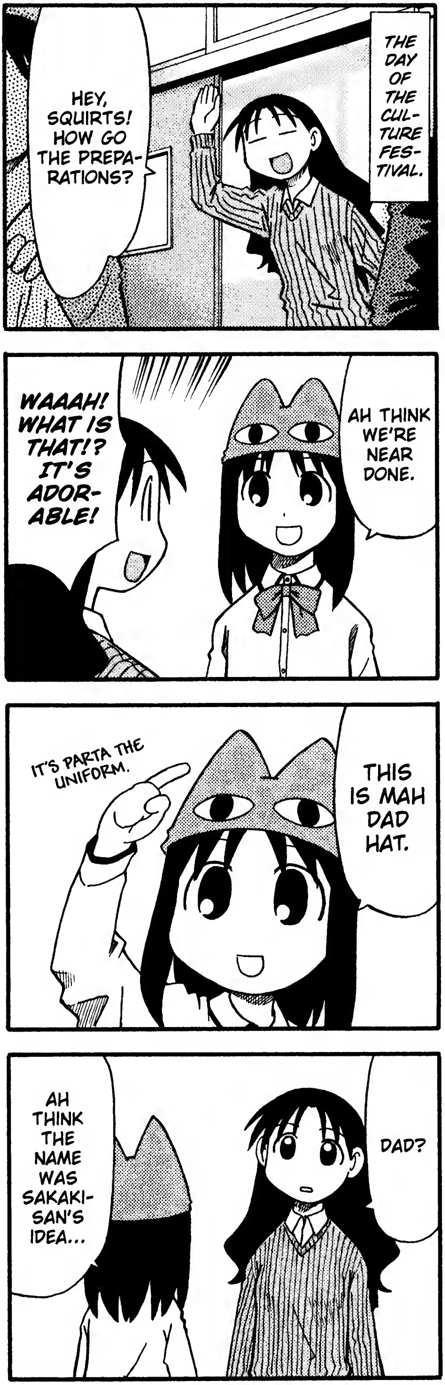
THE ADVENT



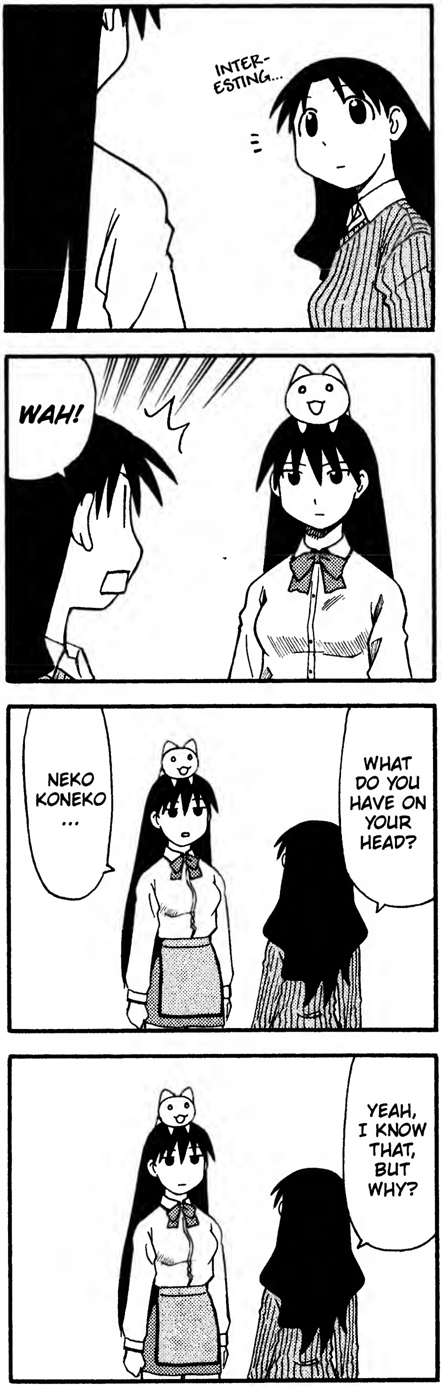
SHOWDOWN


I'M NOT GONNA LET YOU TAKE OVER THE WORLD!
HISSSS!! RAWRRR!!
GRRRR!!
KABOOOOM!!
IT'S GONNA BE YOU OR ME, PAL!
WE HAVE WORK TO DO!!

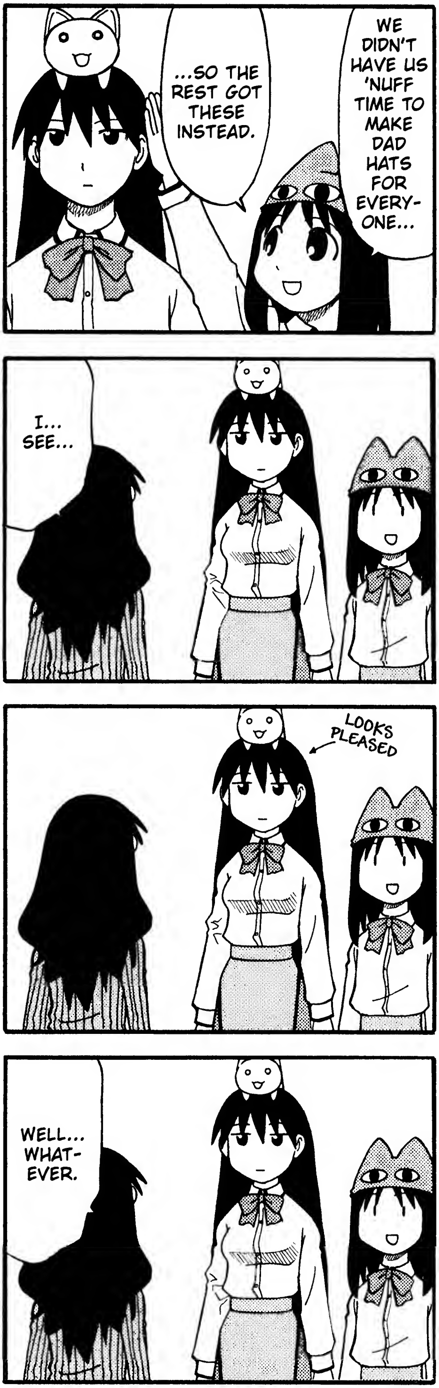
THE CHIYO'S DAD HAT


THE DAY OF THE CULTURE FESTIVAL.
HEY, SQUIRTS! HOW GO THE PREPARATIONS?
AH THINK WE'RE NEAR DONE.
WAAAH! WHAT IS THAT!? IT'S ADORABLE!
THIS IS MAH DAD HAT.
IT'S PARTA THE UNIFORM.
DAD?
AH THINK THE NAME WAS SAKAKI-SAN'S IDEA...

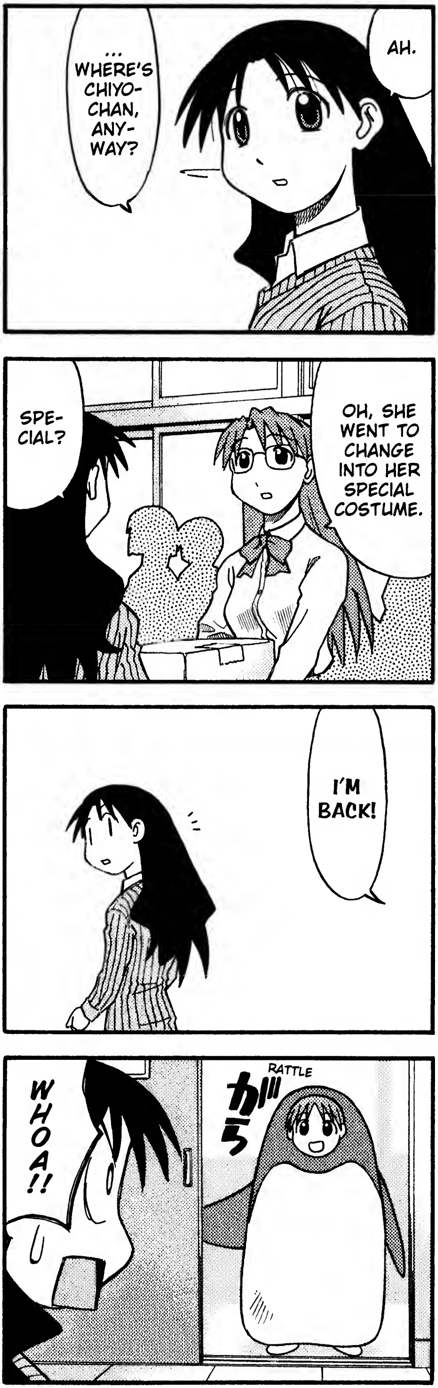
ON YOUR HEAD


INTERESTING...
WAH!
WHAT DO YOU HAVE ON YOUR HEAD?
NEKO KONEKO ...
YEAH, I KNOW THAT, BUT WHY?

I LIKE IT


WE DIDN'T HAVE US 'NUFF TIME TO MAKE DAD HATS FOR EVERYONE...
...SO THE REST GOT THESE INSTEAD.
I... SEE...
LOOKS PLEASED
WELL... WHATEVER.

CAPTAIN


AH.
...WHERE'S CHIYO-CHAN, ANYWAY?
OH, SHE WENT TO CHANGE INTO HER SPECIAL COSTUME.
SPECIAL?
I'M BACK!
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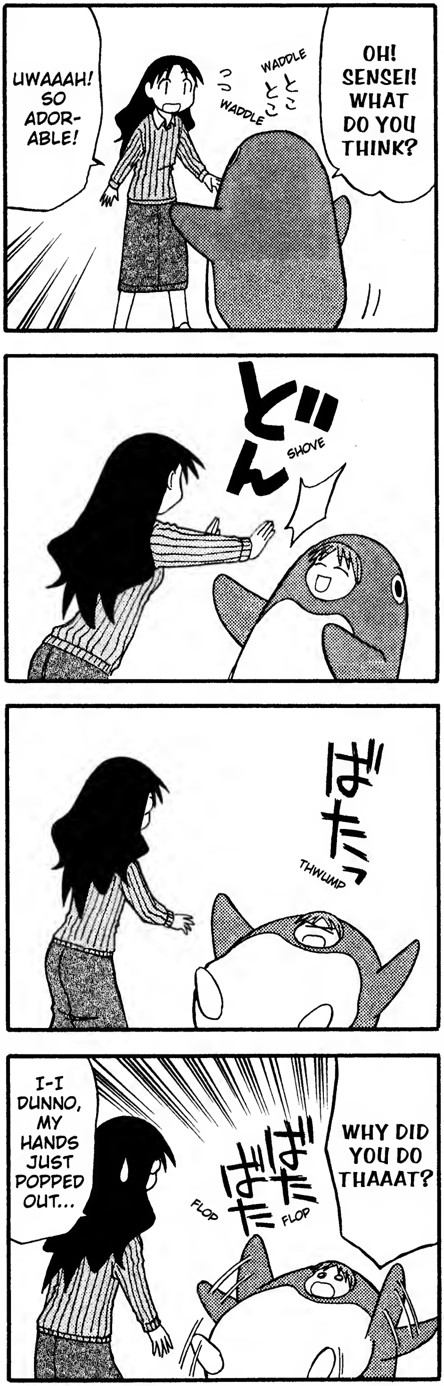
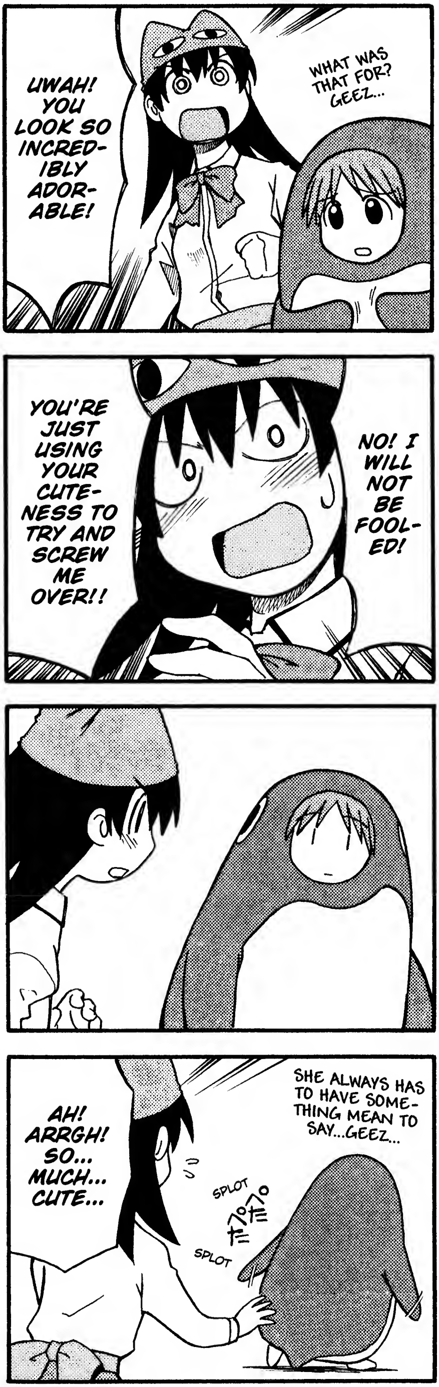
RATTLE
WHOA!!

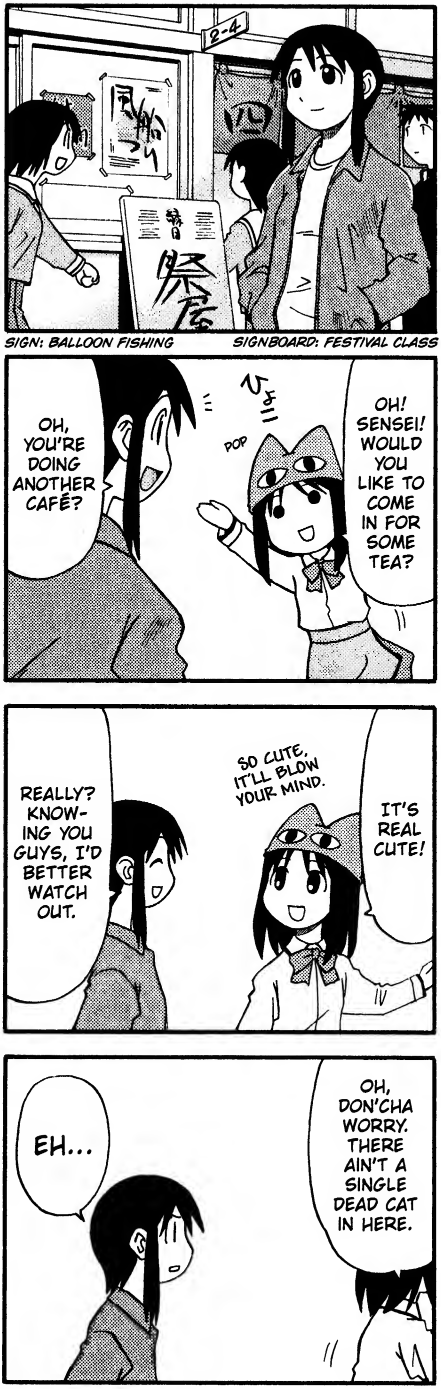
ADORABLE


OH! SENSEI! WHAT DO YOU THINK?
WADDLE とことこ WADDLE
UWAAAH! SO ADORABLE!
どん SHOVE
ばたっ THWUMP
WHY DID YOU DO THAAAT?
ばたばた FLOP FLOP
I-I DUNNO, MY HANDS JUST POPPED OUT...

GEEZ


WHAT WAS THAT FOR? GEEZ...
UWAH! YOU LOOK SO INCREDIBLY ADORABLE!
NO! I WILL NOT BE FOOLED!
YOU'RE JUST USING YOUR CUTENESS TO TRY AND SCREW ME OVER!!
SHE ALWAYS HAS TO HAVE SOMETHING MEAN TO SAY...GEEZ...
ぺたぺた SPLOT SPLOT
AH! ARRGH! SO... MUCH... CUTE...

S'OKAY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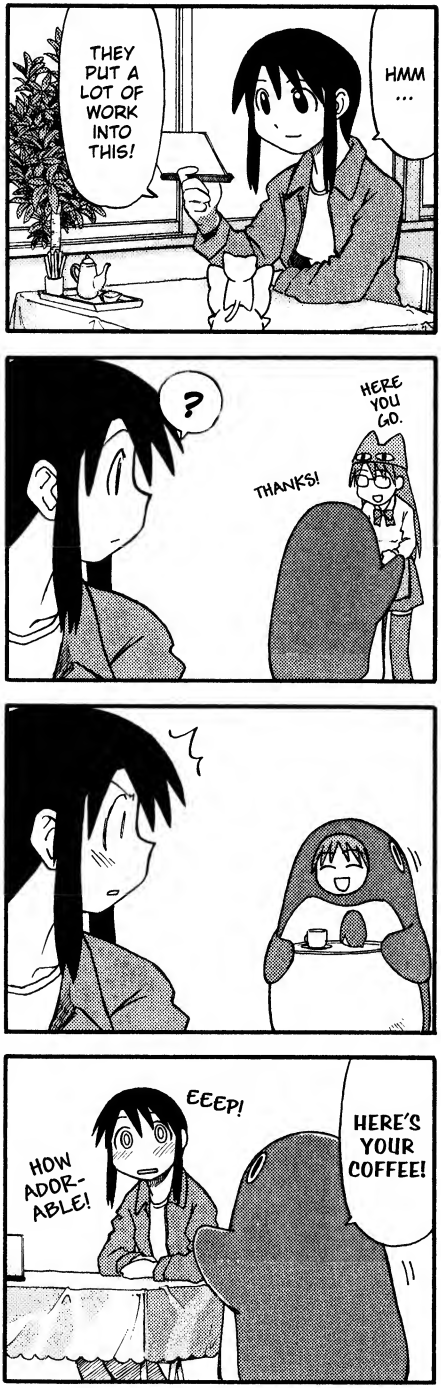
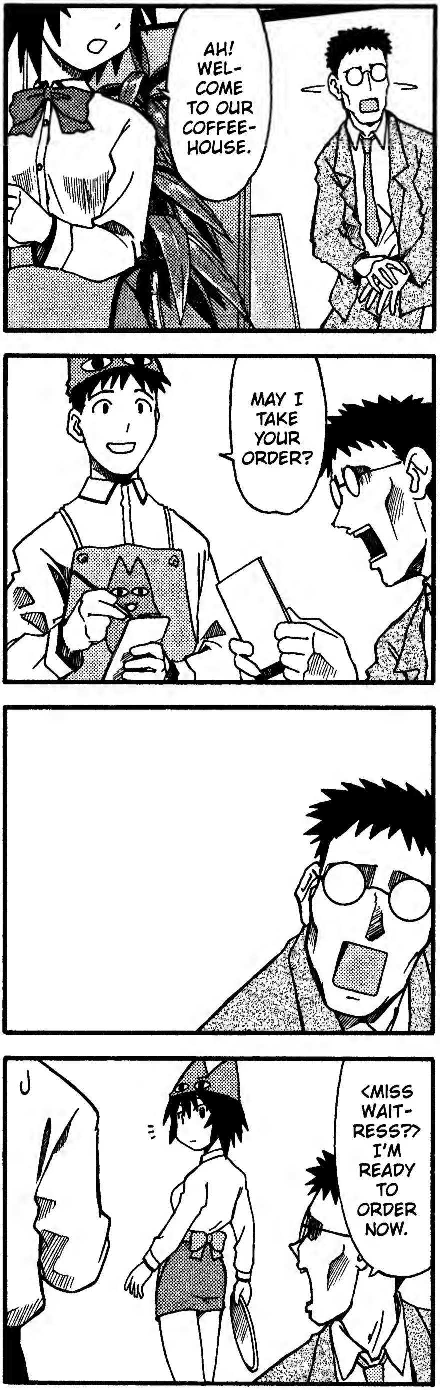
OH! SENSEI! WOULD YOU LIKE TO COME IN FOR SOME TEA?
ぴょ
POP
OH, YOU'RE DOING ANOTHER CAFÉ?
IT'S REAL CUTE!
SO CUTE, IT'LL BLOW YOUR MIND.
REALLY? KNOWING YOU GUYS, I'D BETTER WATCH OUT.
OH, DON'CHA WORRY. THERE AIN'T A SINGLE DEAD CAT IN HERE.
EH...

SIGN: BALLOON FISHING SIGNBOARD: FESTIVAL CLASS

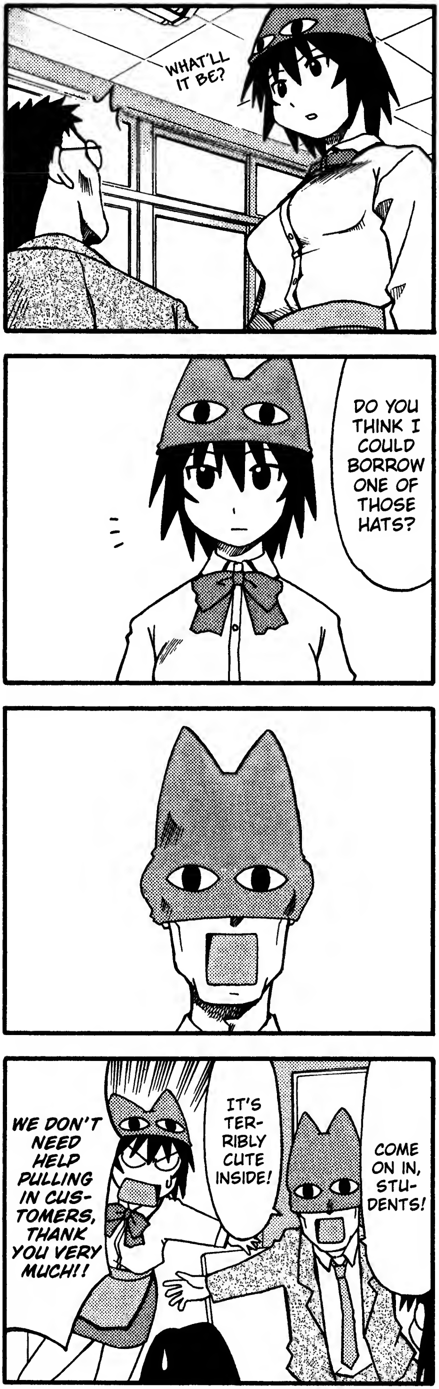
OH MY...


HMM...
THEY PUT A LOT OF WORK INTO THIS!
?
HERE YOU GO.
THANKS!
HERE'S YOUR COFFEE!
EEEP!
HOW ADORABLE!

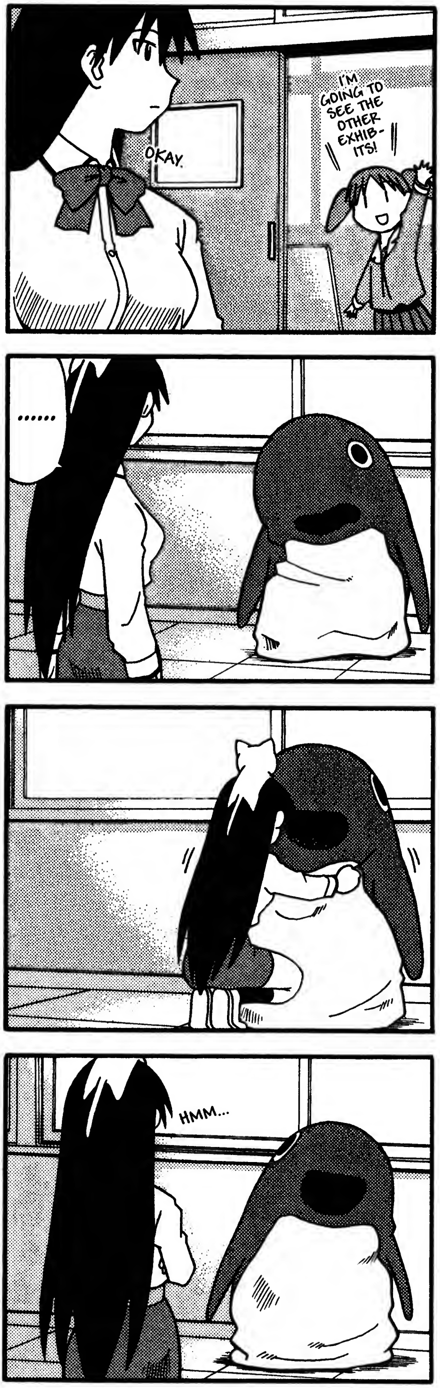
ORDER


AH! WELCOME TO OUR COFFEEHOUSE.
MAY I TAKE YOUR ORDER?
<MISS WAITRESS?> I'M READY TO ORDER NOW.

ALLOW ME!


WHAT'LL IT BE?
DO YOU THINK I COULD BORROW ONE OF THOSE HATS?
COME ON IN, STUDENTS!
IT'S TERRIBLY CUTE INSIDE!
WE DON'T NEED HELP PULLING IN CUSTOMERS, THANK YOU VERY MUCH!!

IT'S MISSING SOMETHING


I'M GOING TO SEE THE OTHER EXHIBITS!
OKAY.
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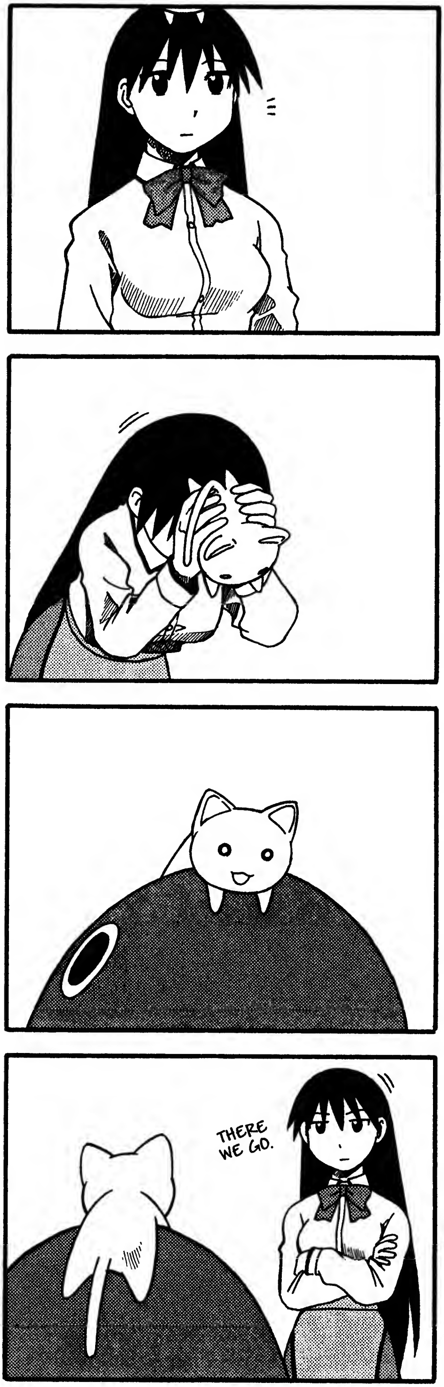
HMM...

GOT IT



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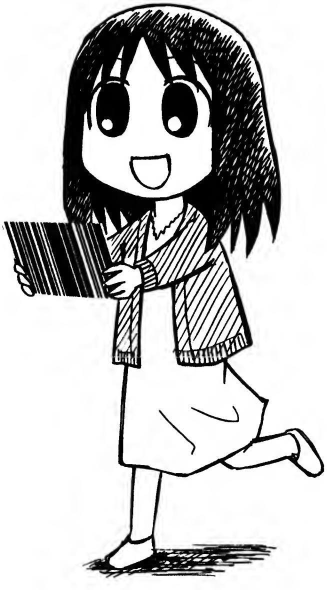

You belong.

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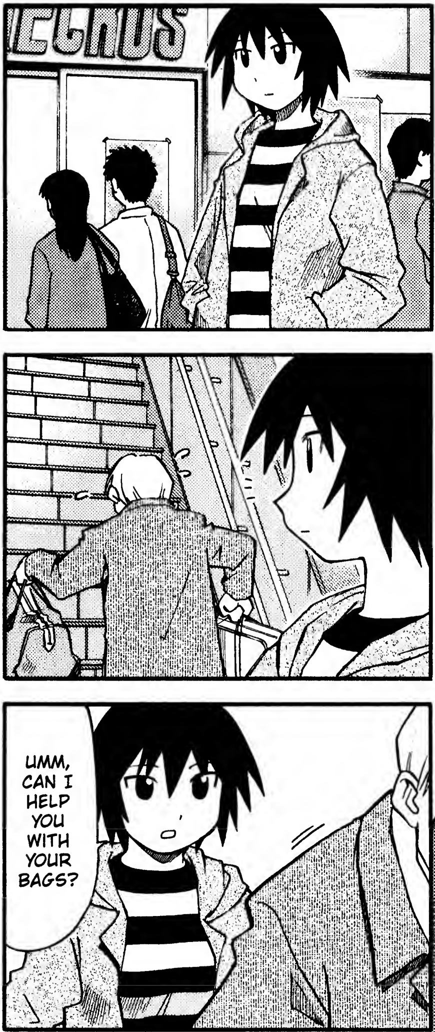
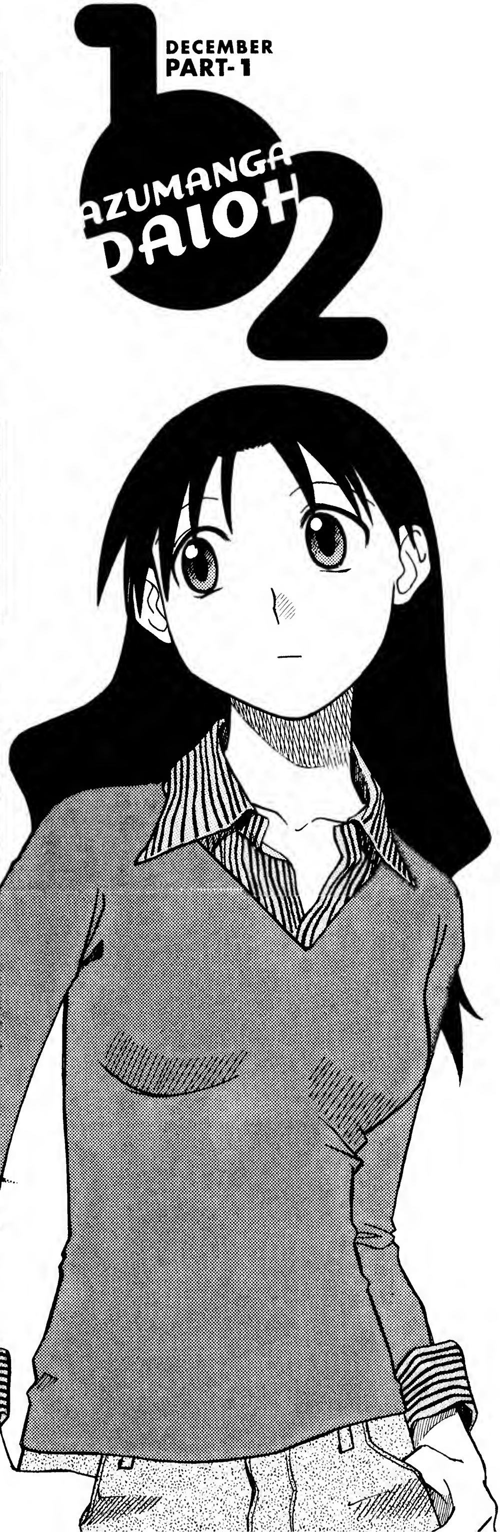
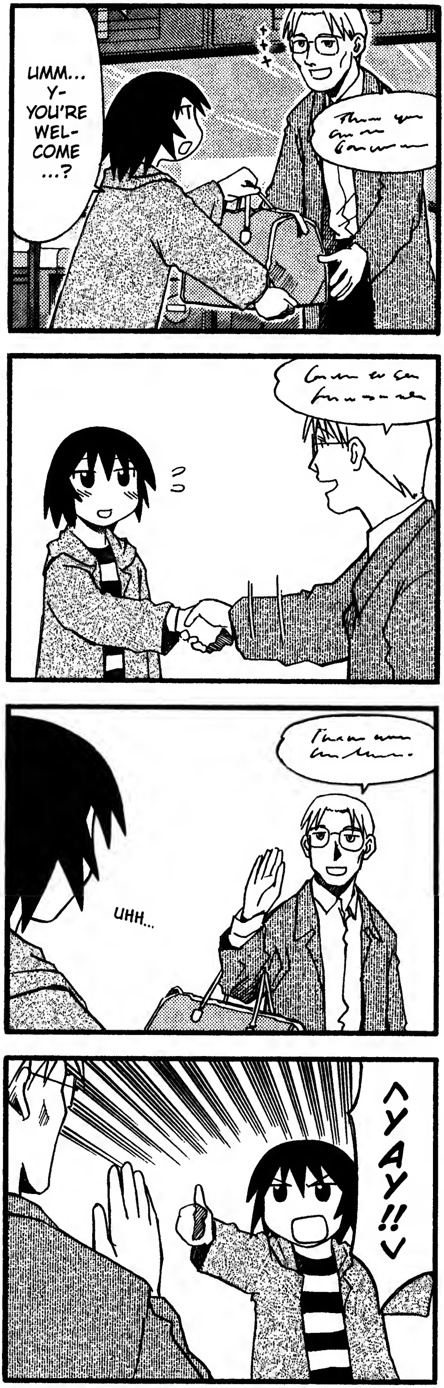
DECEMBER
PART- 1

POOR DECISION

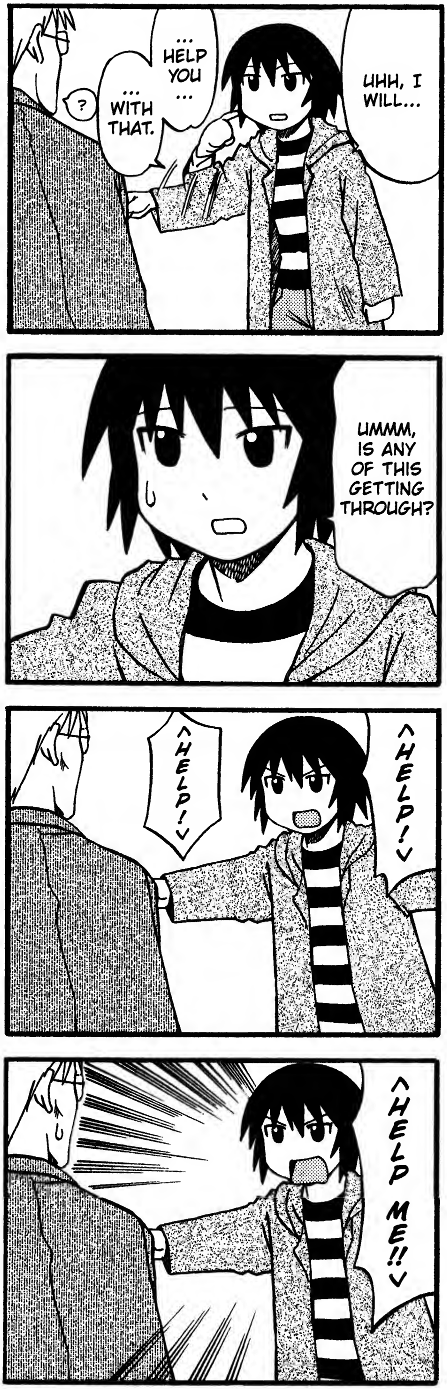

UMM, CAN I HELP YOU WITH YOUR BAGS?
OH CRAP! I DIDN'T KNOW HE WASN'T JAPANESE!



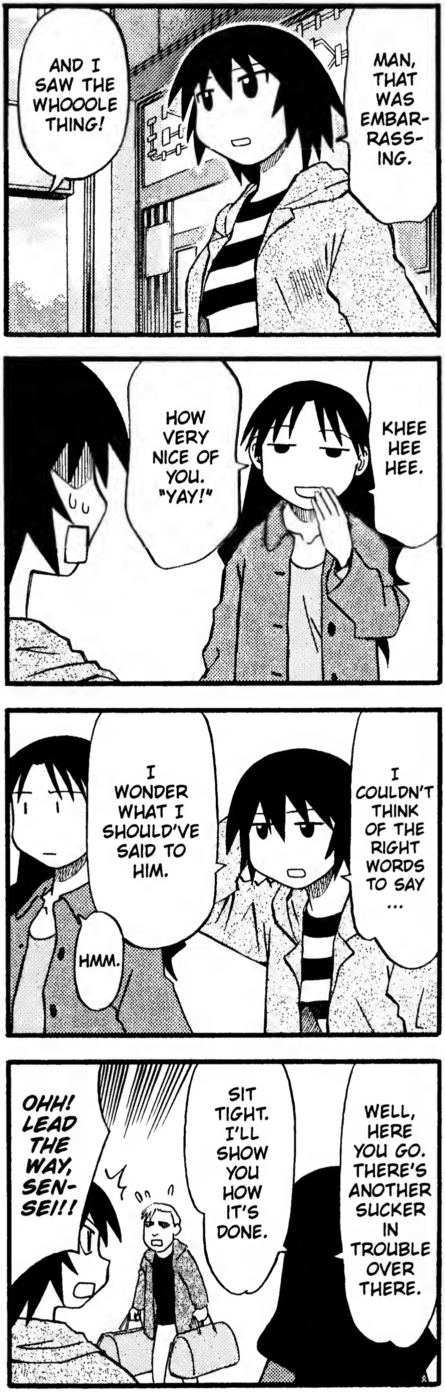
HAVE A NICE TRIP


UMM... Y-YOU'RE WEL-COME ...?
UHH...
^YAY!!^

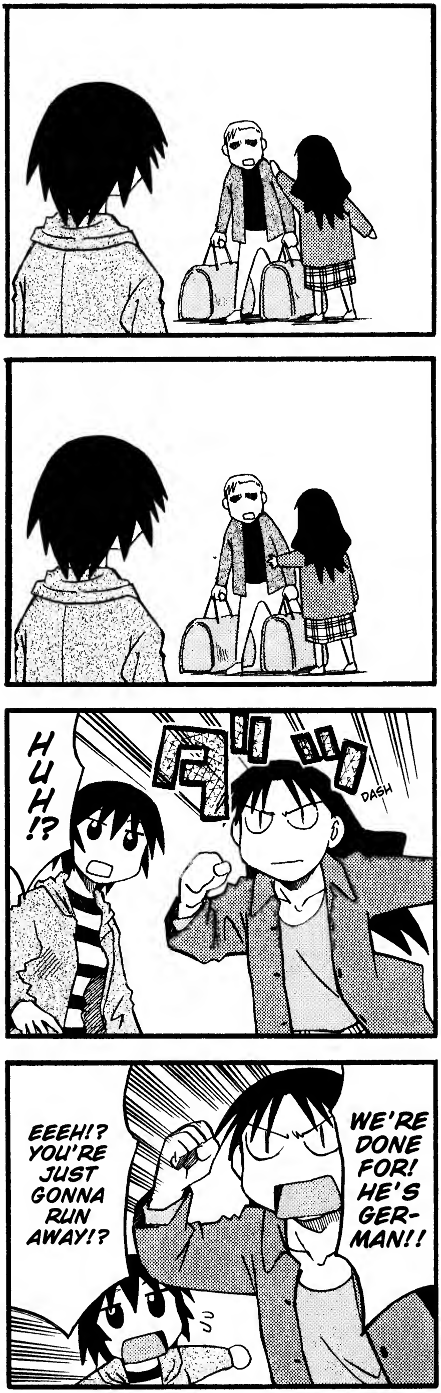
I WANT TO


UHH, I WILL...
...HELP YOU...
...WITH THAT.
?
UMMM, IS ANY OF THIS GETTING THROUGH?
^HELP!^
^HELP!^
^HELP ME!!^

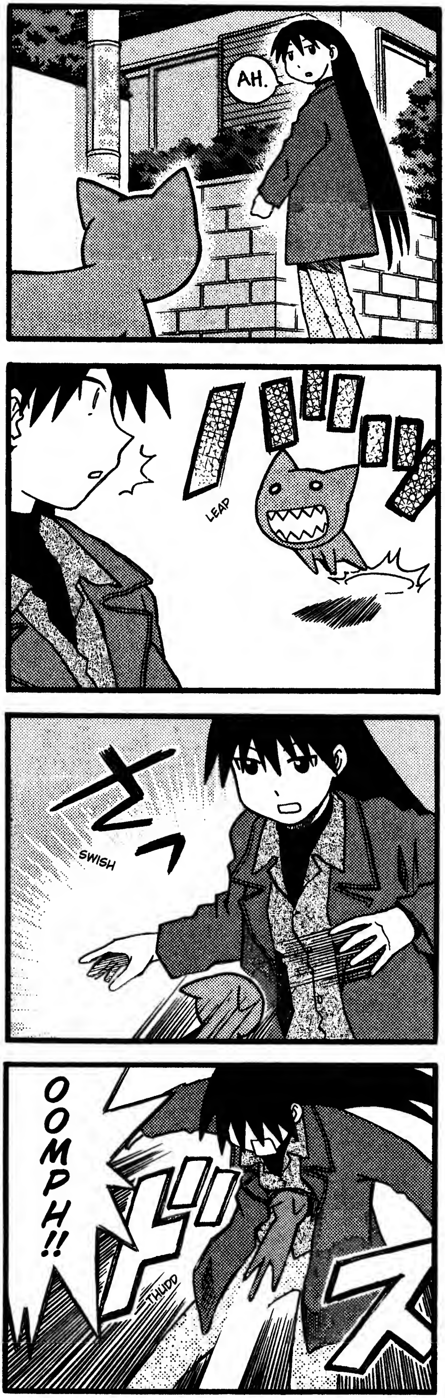
INTERNATIONAL METROPOLIS


MAN, THAT WAS EMBARRASSING.
AND I SAW THE WHOOOLE THING!
KHEE HEE HEE.
HOW VERY NICE OF YOU. "YAY!"
I COULDN'T THINK OF THE RIGHT WORDS TO SAY ...
I WONDER WHAT I SHOULD'VE SAID TO HIM.
HMM.
WELL, HERE YOU GO. THERE'S ANOTHER SUCKER IN TROUBLE OVER THERE.
SIT TIGHT. I'LL SHOW YOU HOW IT'S DONE.
OHH! LEAD THE WAY, SENSEI!!

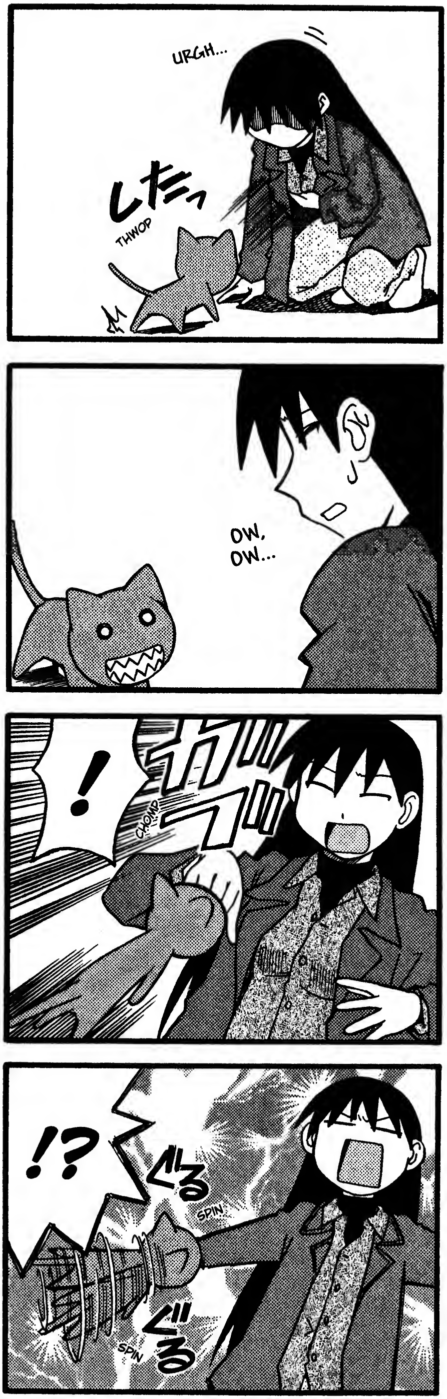
HIT-AND-RUN


DASH
HUH!?
WE'RE DONE FOR! HE'S GERMAN!!
EEEH!? YOU'RE JUST GONNA RUN AWAY!?

SHOTPUT


AH.
LEAP
さっ
SWISH
OOMPH!!
ドスッ
THUDD

FINISHING BLOW


URGH...
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THWOP
OW, OW...
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ガブッ
CHOMP
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SPIN
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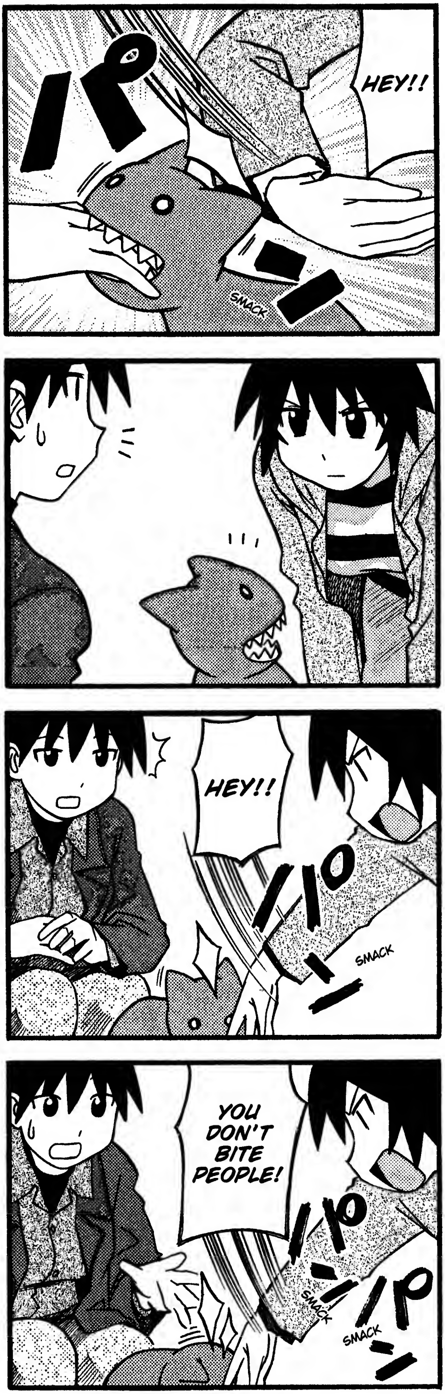
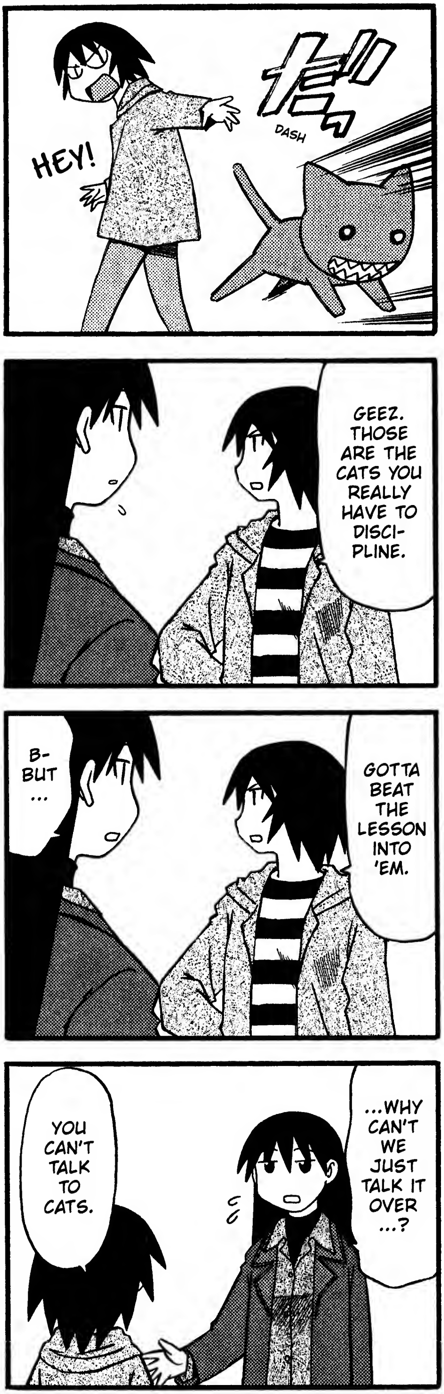
SPIN

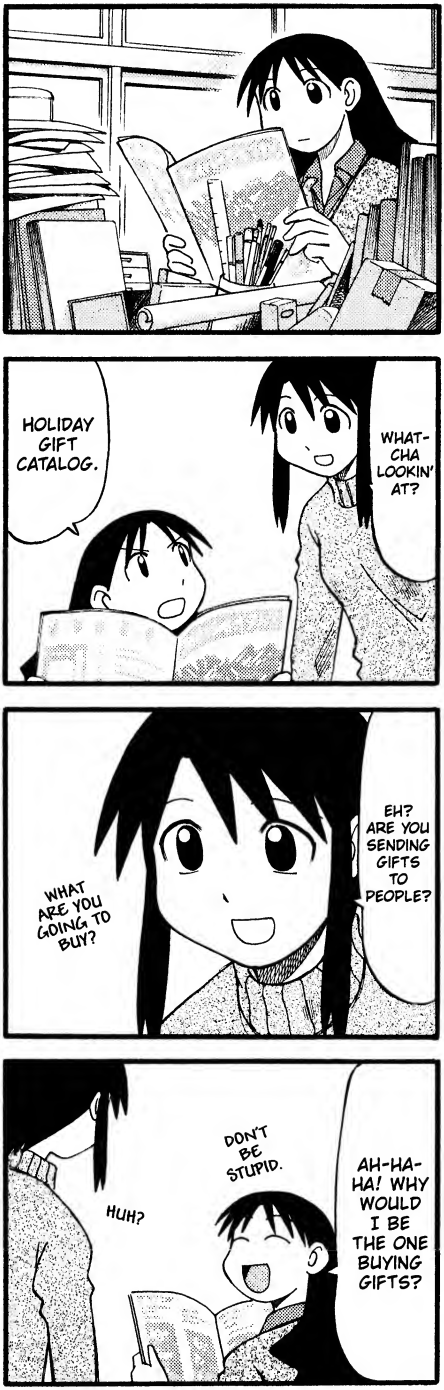
DISCIPLINE


HEY!!
SMACK
GEEZ. THOSE ARE THE CATS YOU REALLY HAVE TO DISCIPLINE.
HEY!!
SMACK
YOU DON'T BITE PEOPLE!
SMACK
SMACK

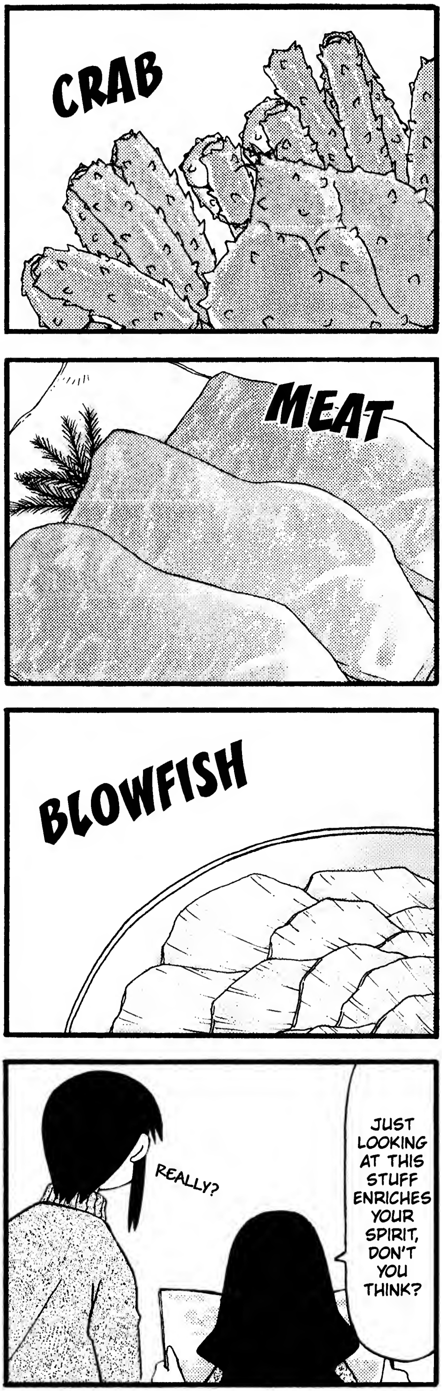
YOU DON'T HAVE TO HIT IT


DASH
HEY!
GOTTA BEAT THE LESSON INTO 'EM.
B-BUT ...
...WHY CAN'T WE JUST TALK IT OVER ...?
YOU CAN'T TALK TO CATS.

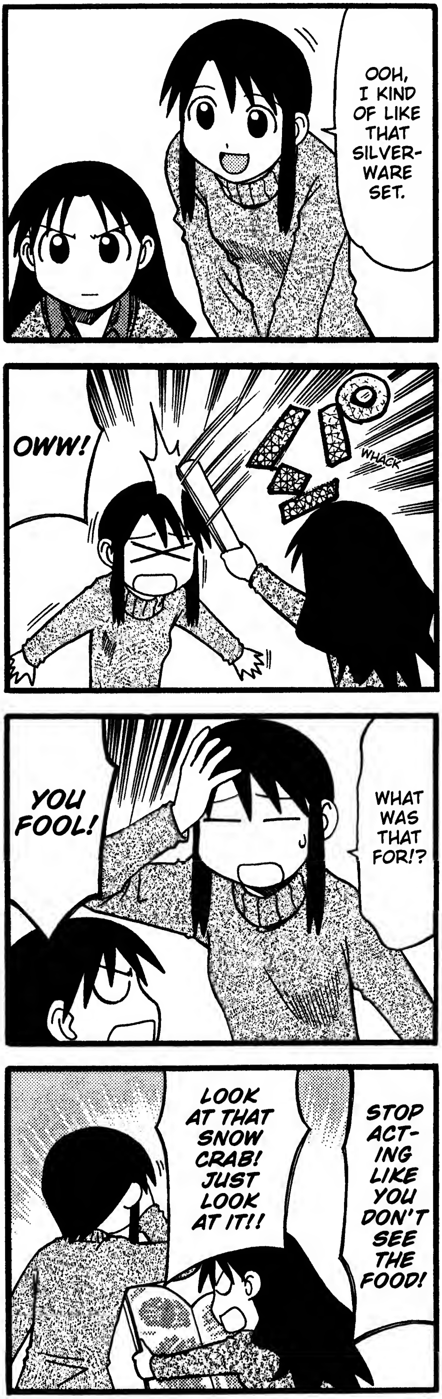
GIFT SEASON


WHAT-CHA LOOKIN' AT?
HOLIDAY GIFT CATALOG.
EH? ARE YOU SENDING GIFTS TO PEOPLE?
WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO BUY?
AH-HA-HA! WHY WOULD I BE THE ONE BUYING GIFTS?
HUH?
DON'T BE STUPID.

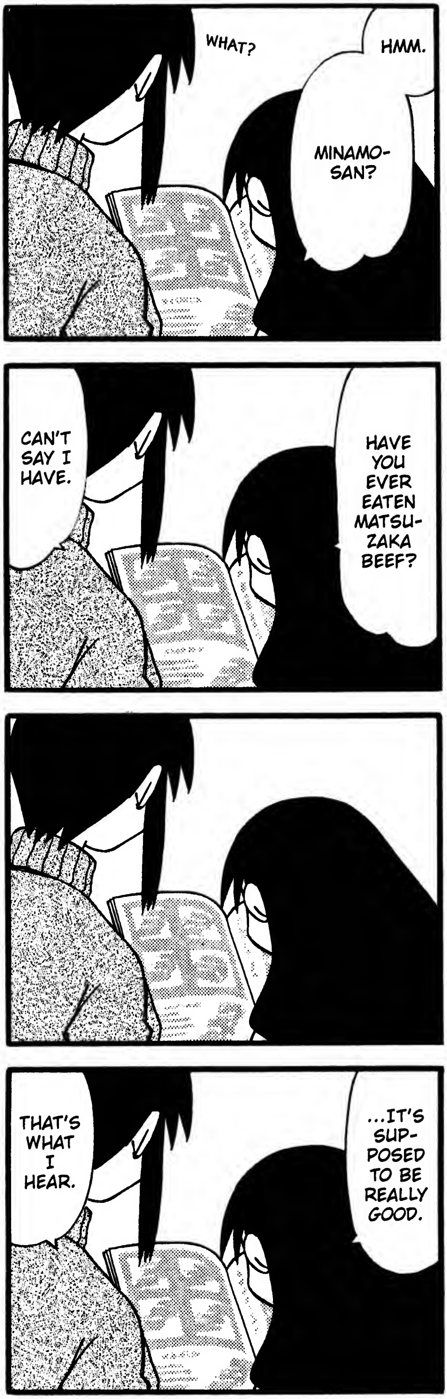
WARMTH


CRAB
MEAT
BLOWFISH
JUST LOOKING AT THIS STUFF ENRICHES YOUR SPIRIT, DON'T YOU THINK?
REALLY?

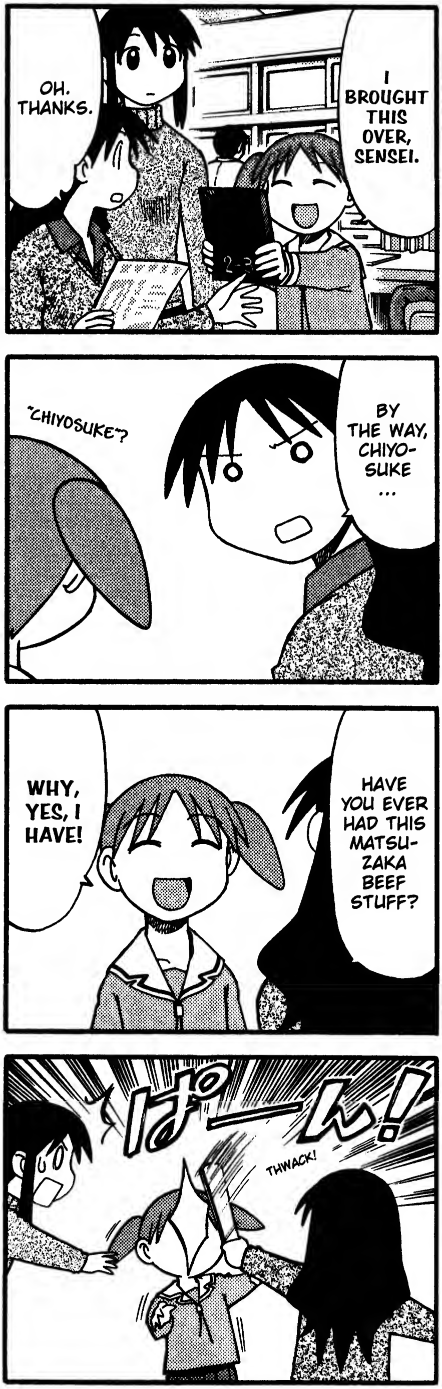
OPEN YOUR EYES


OOH, I KIND OF LIKE THAT SILVERWARE SET.
WHACK
OWW!
WHAT WAS THAT FOR!?
YOU FOOL!
STOP ACTING LIKE YOU DON'T SEE THE FOOD!
LOOK AT THAT SNOW CRAB! JUST LOOK AT IT!!

THE BEEF


HMM.
WHAT?
MINAMO-SAN?
HAVE YOU EVER EATEN MATSUZAKA BEEF?
CAN'T SAY I HAVE.
...IT'S SUPPOSED TO BE REALLY GOOD.
THAT'S WHAT I HEAR.

RAGE


I BROUGHT THIS OVER, SENSEI.
OH. THANKS.
2-3
BY THE WAY, CHIYOSUKE ...
"CHIYOSUKE"?
HAVE YOU EVER HAD THIS MATSUZAKA BEEF STUFF?
WHY, YES, I HAVE!
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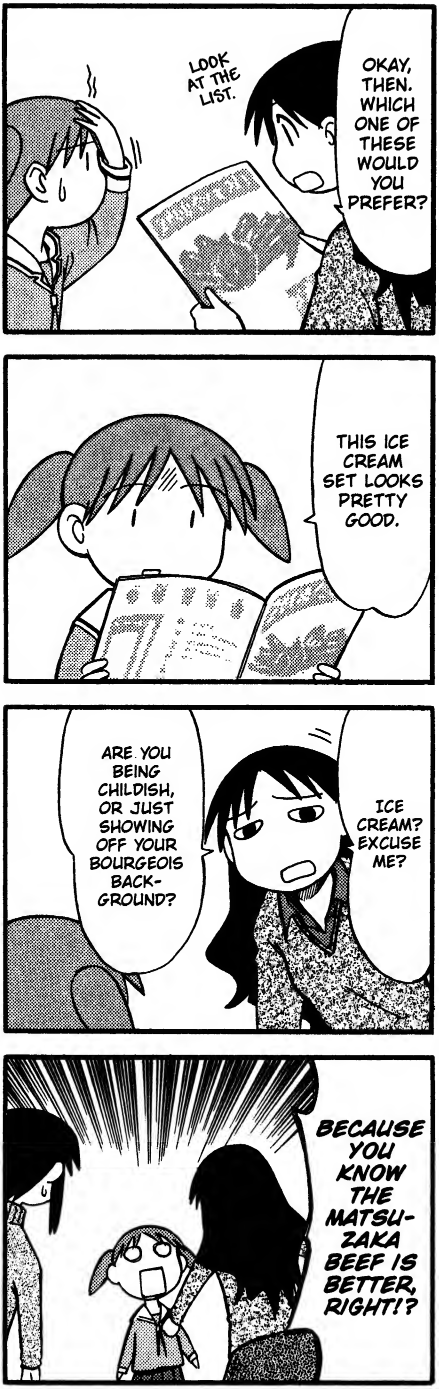
THWACK!

STOP PLAYING COY


OKAY, THEN. WHICH ONE OF THESE WOULD YOU PREFER?
LOOK AT THE LIST.
THIS ICE CREAM SET LOOKS PRETTY GOOD.
ICE CREAM? EXCUSE ME?
ARE YOU BEING CHILDISH, OR JUST SHOWING OFF YOUR BOURGEOIS BACKGROUND?
BECAUSE YOU KNOW THE MATSUZAKA BEEF IS BETTER, RIGHT!?

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DECEMBER PART-2

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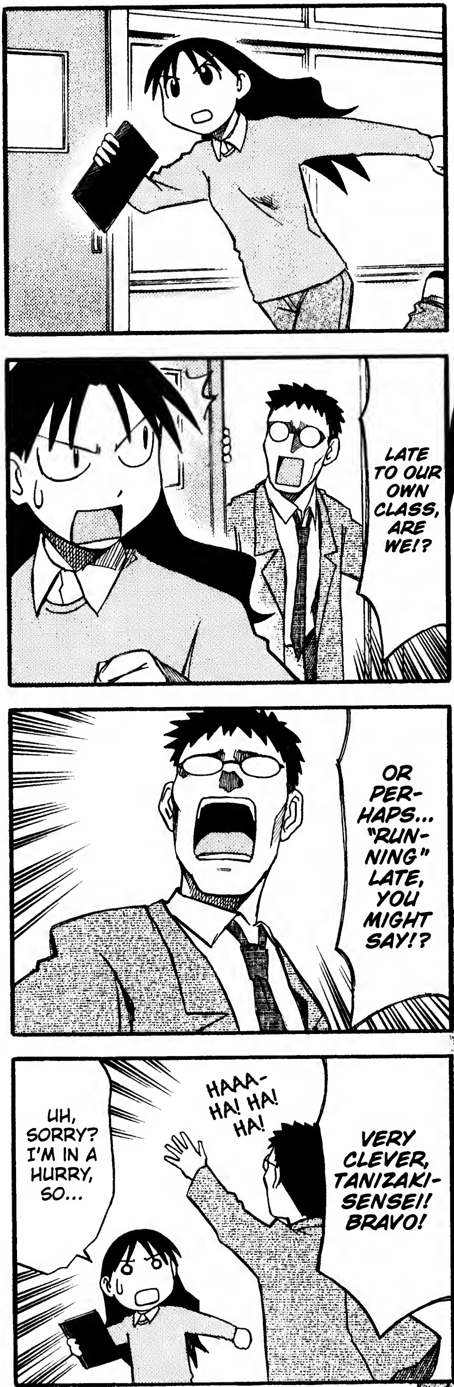
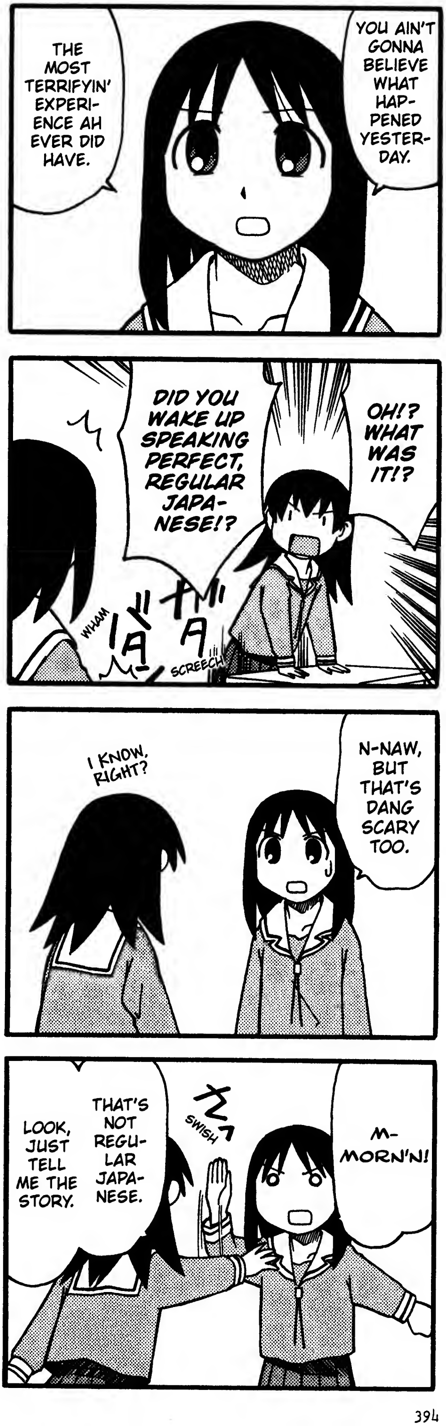
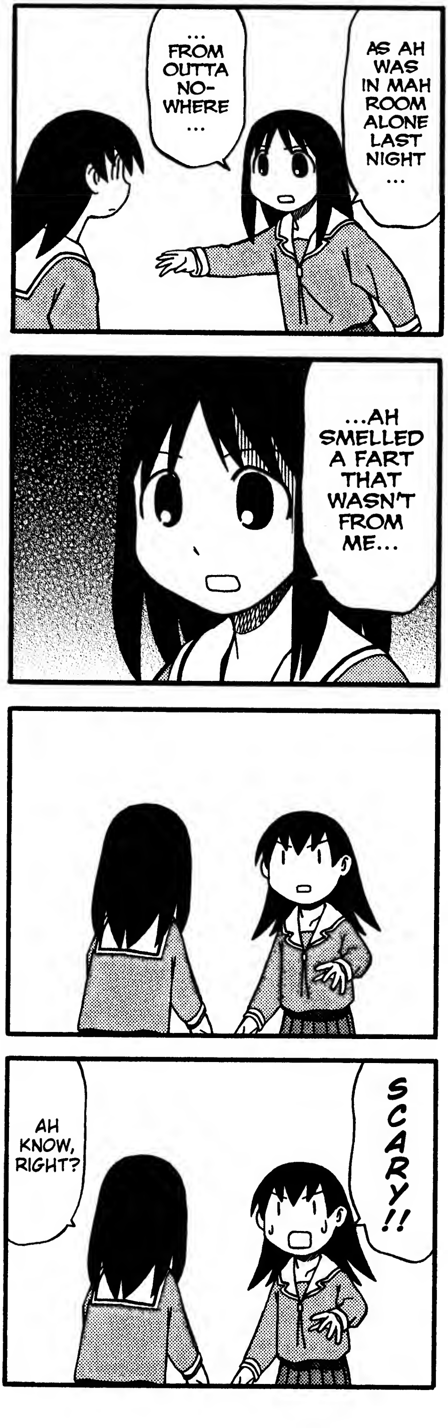
RUNNING LATE


LATE TO OUR OWN CLASS, ARE WE!?
OR PERHAPS... "RUNNING" LATE, YOU MIGHT SAY!?
VERY CLEVER, TANIZAKI-SENSEI! BRAVO!
HAAAHA! HA! HA!
UH, SORRY? I'M IN A HURRY, SO...

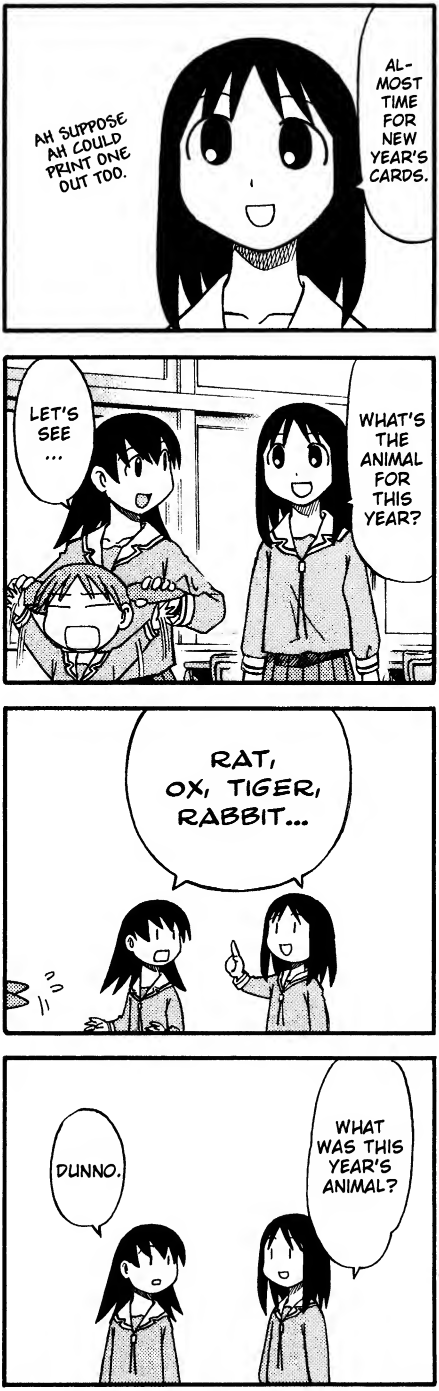
OSAKAN HORROR STORY


YOU AIN'T GONNA BELIEVE WHAT HAPPENED YESTERDAY.
THE MOST TERRIFYIN' EXPERIENCE AH EVER DID HAVE.
OH!? WHAT WAS IT!?
DID YOU WAKE UP SPEAKING PERFECT, REGULAR JAPANESE!?
WHAM
SCREECH
N-NAW, BUT THAT'S DANG SCARY TOO.
I KNOW, RIGHT?
M-MORN'N!
SWISH
THAT'S NOT REGULAR JAPANESE.
LOOK, JUST TELL ME THE STORY.

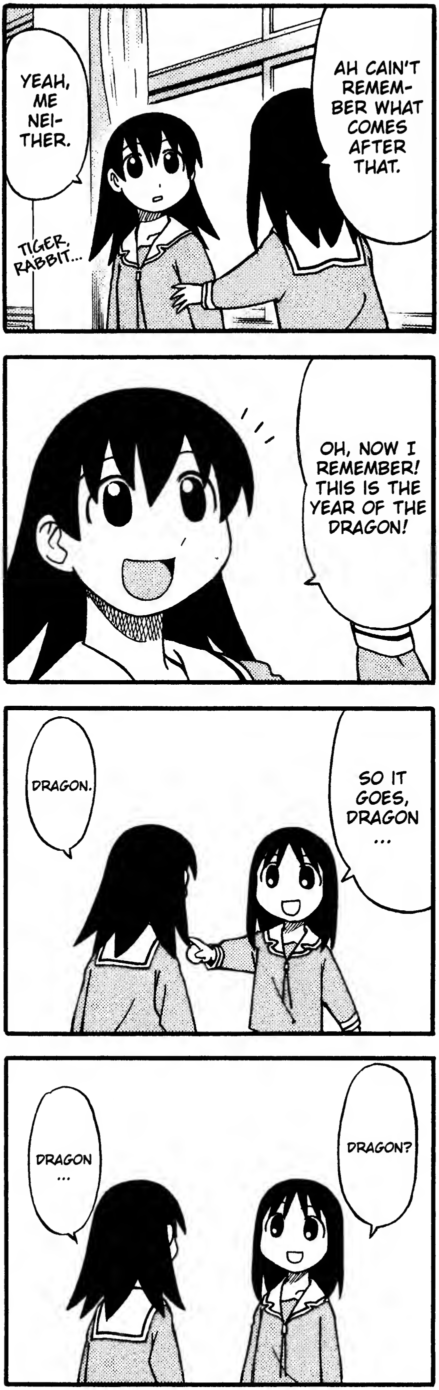
WHO DEALT IT?


AS AH WAS IN MAH ROOM ALONE LAST NIGHT…
…FROM OUTTA NOWHERE…
…AH SMELLED A FART THAT WASN'T FROM ME…
SCARY!!
AH KNOW, RIGHT?

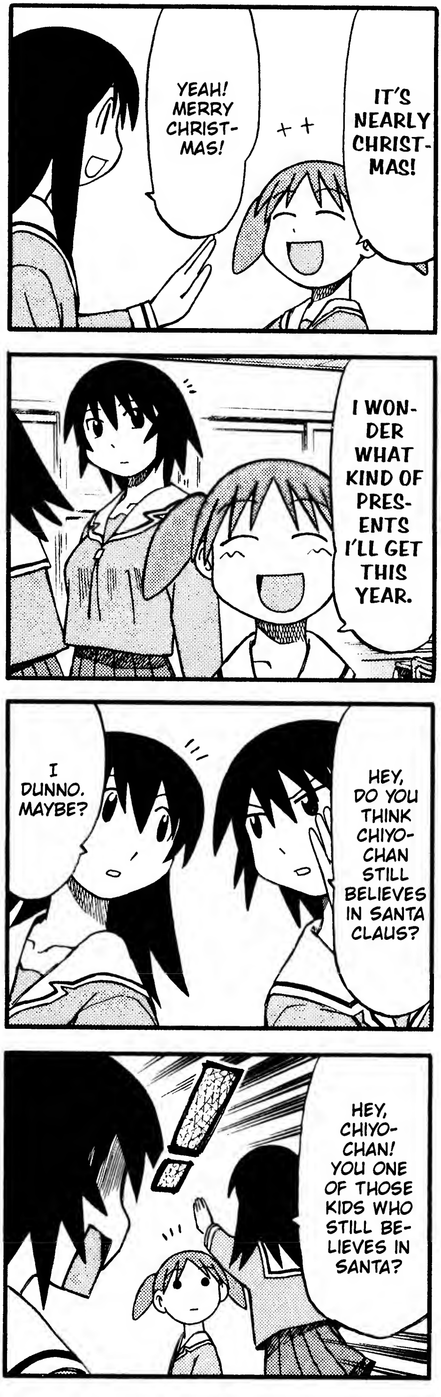
GONNA DRAW


ALMOST TIME FOR NEW YEAR'S CARDS.
AH SUPPOSE AH COULD PRINT ONE OUT TOO.
WHAT'S THE ANIMAL FOR THIS YEAR?
LET'S SEE ...
RAT, OX, TIGER, RABBIT...
WHAT WAS THIS YEAR'S ANIMAL?
DUNNO.

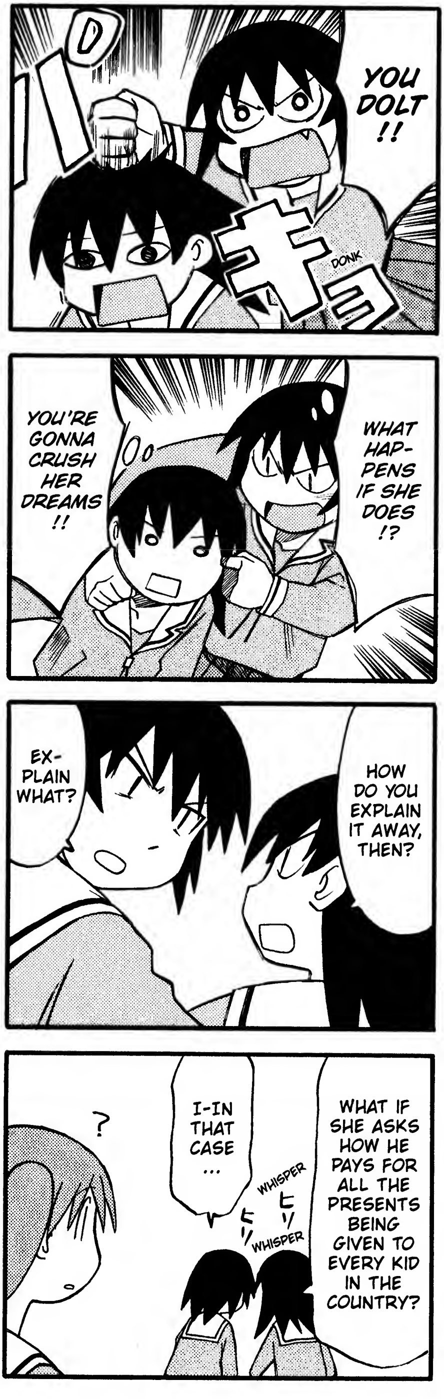
UMM


AH CAIN'T REMEMBER WHAT COMES AFTER THAT.
YEAH, ME NEITHER.
TIGER, RABBIT...
OH, NOW I REMEMBER! THIS IS THE YEAR OF THE DRAGON!
SO IT GOES, DRAGON ...
DRAGON.
DRAGON?
DRAGON ...

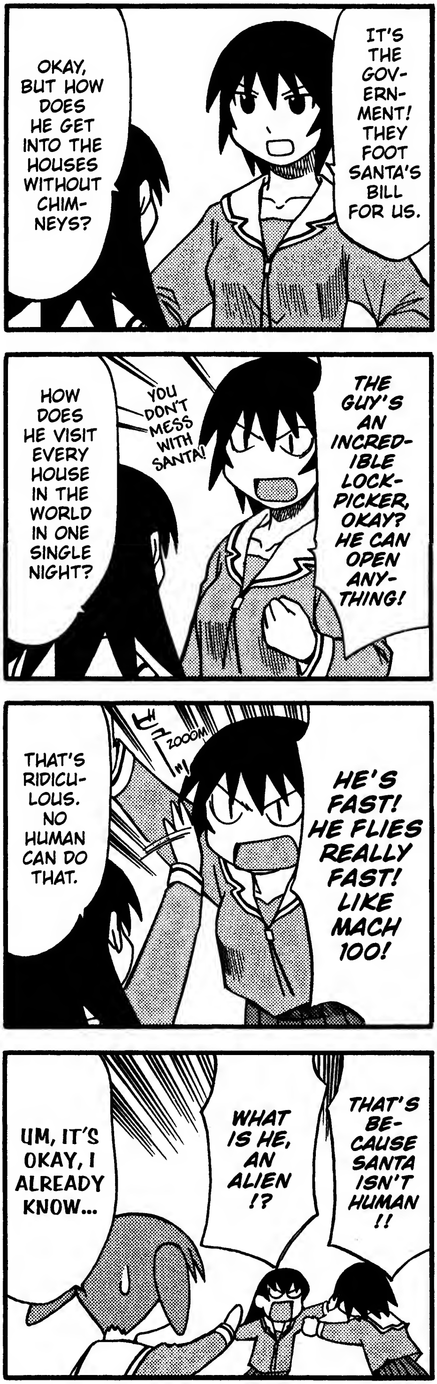
JUST ASK


IT'S NEARLY CHRIST-MAS!
YEAH! MERRY CHRIST-MAS!
I WON-DER WHAT KIND OF PRES-ENTS I'LL GET THIS YEAR.
HEY, DO YOU THINK CHIYO-CHAN STILL BELIEVES IN SANTA CLAUS?
I DUNNO. MAYBE?
HEY, CHIYO-CHAN! YOU ONE OF THOSE KIDS WHO STILL BE-LIEVES IN SANTA?

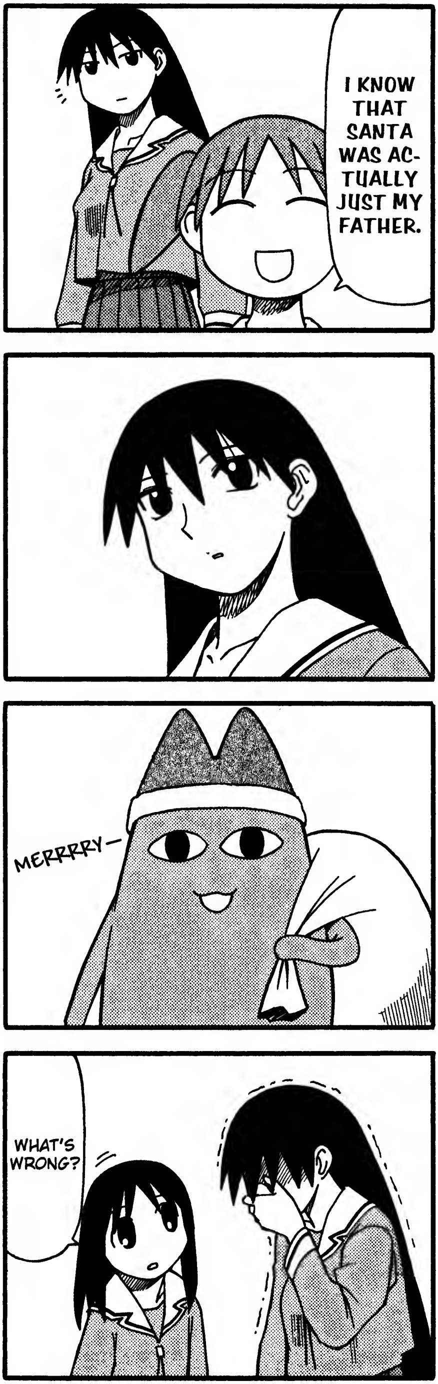
CHILDHOOD DREAMS


YOU DOLT!!
DONK
WHAT HAP-PENS IF SHE DOES!?
YOU'RE GONNA CRUSH HER DREAMS!!
HOW DO YOU EXPLAIN IT AWAY, THEN?
EX-PLAIN WHAT?
WHAT IF SHE ASKS HOW HE PAYS FOR ALL THE PRESENTS BEING GIVEN TO EVERY KID IN THE COUNTRY?
WHISPER
WHISPER
I-IN THAT CASE ...
?

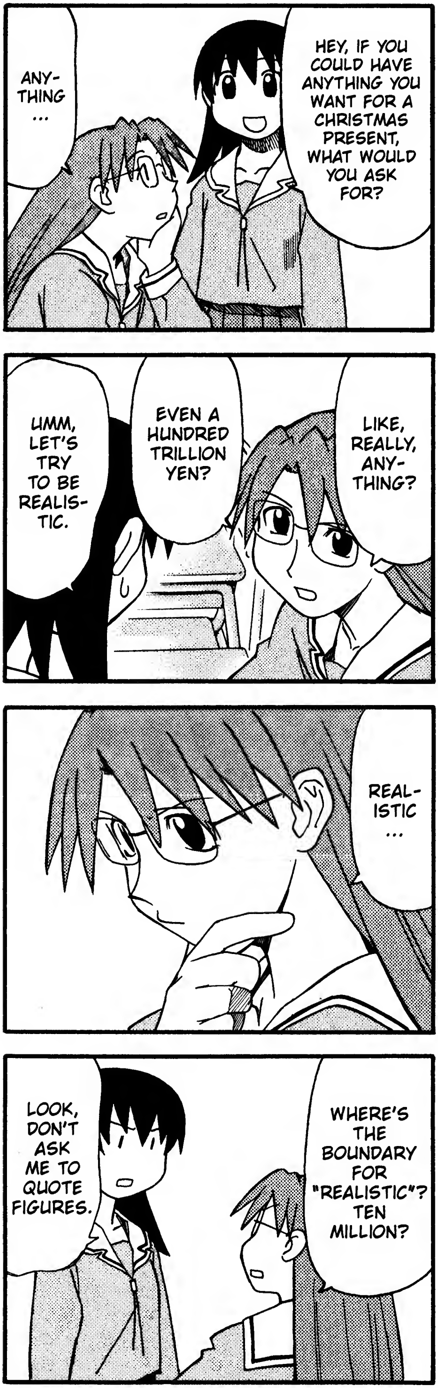
SANTA


IT'S THE GOVERNMENT! THEY FOOT SANTA'S BILL FOR US.
OKAY, BUT HOW DOES HE GET INTO THE HOUSES WITHOUT CHIMNEYS?
THE GUY'S AN INCREDIBLE LOCK-PICKER, OKAY? HE CAN OPEN ANYTHING!
YOU DON'T MESS WITH SANTA!
HOW DOES HE VISIT EVERY HOUSE IN THE WORLD IN ONE SINGLE NIGHT?
HE'S FAST! HE FLIES REALLY FAST! LIKE MACH 100!
ZOOOM
THAT'S RIDICULOUS. NO HUMAN CAN DO THAT.
THAT'S BECAUSE SANTA ISN'T HUMAN!!
WHAT IS HE, AN ALIEN!?
UM, IT'S OKAY, I ALREADY KNOW...

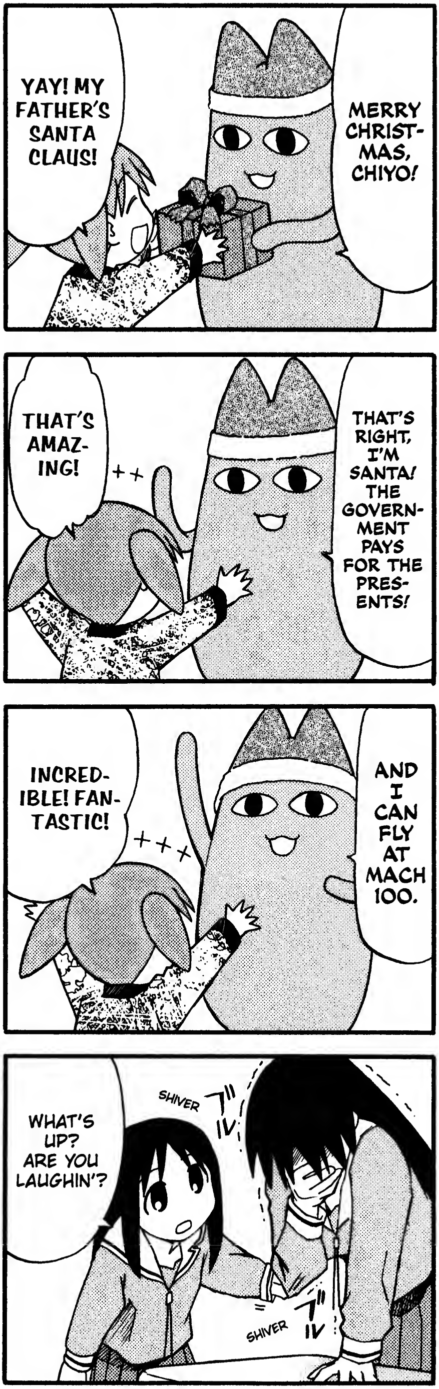
TRUE IDENTITY


I KNOW THAT SANTA WAS ACTUALLY JUST MY FATHER.
MERRRRY—
WHAT'S WRONG?

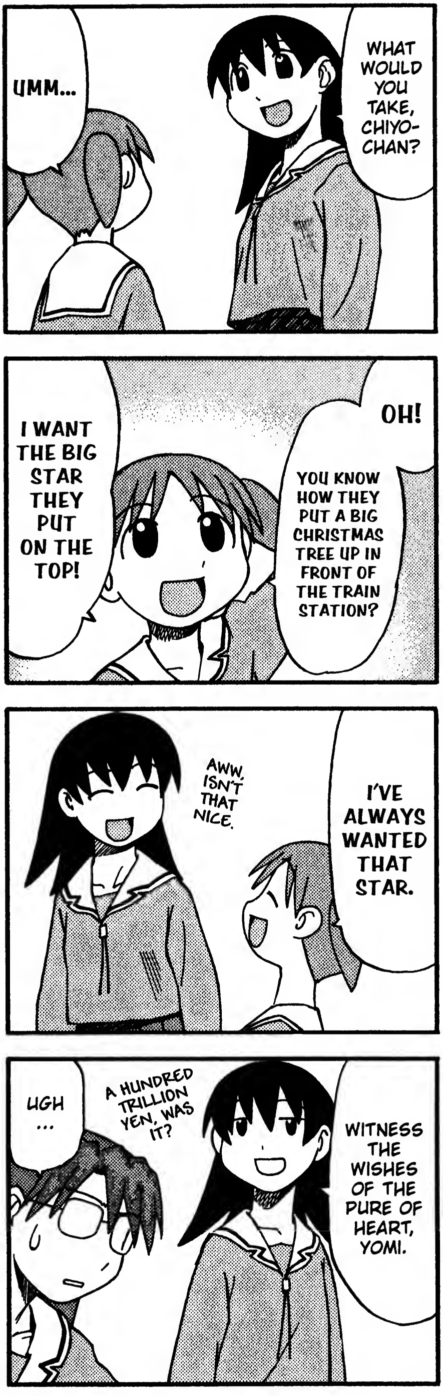
WISH


HEY, IF YOU COULD HAVE ANYTHING YOU WANT FOR A CHRISTMAS PRESENT, WHAT WOULD YOU ASK FOR?
ANYTHING...
LIKE, REALLY, ANYTHING?
EVEN A HUNDRED TRILLION YEN?
UMM, LET'S TRY TO BE REALISTIC.
REALISTIC...
WHERE'S THE BOUNDARY FOR "REALISTIC"? TEN MILLION?
LOOK, DON'T ASK ME TO QUOTE FIGURES.

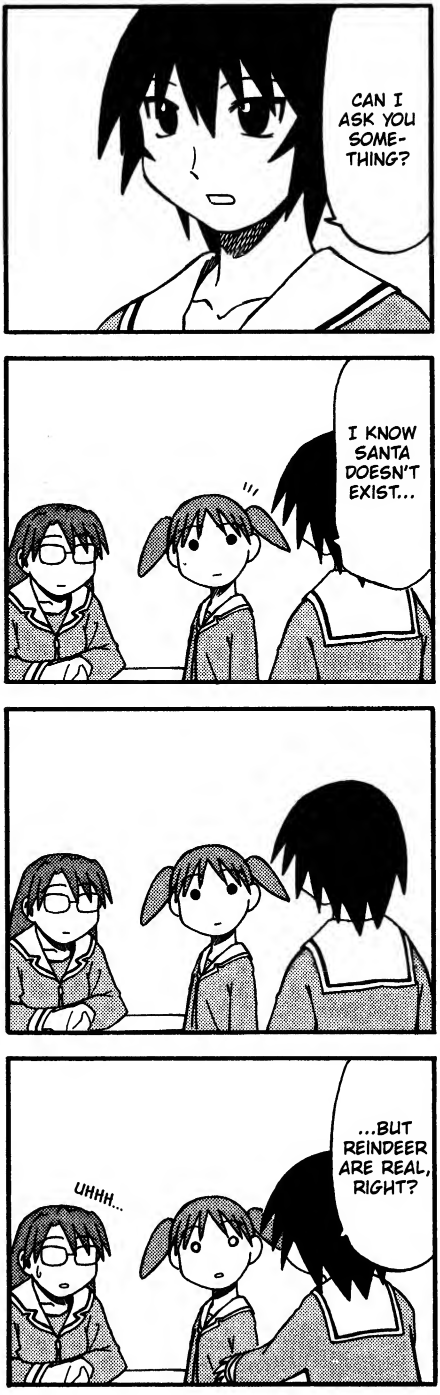
INCREDIBLE SANTA


MERRY CHRISTMAS, CHIYO!
YAY! MY FATHER'S SANTA CLAUS!
THAT'S RIGHT, I'M SANTA! THE GOVERNMENT PAYS FOR THE PRESENTS!
THAT'S AMAZING!
AND I CAN FLY AT MACH 100.
INCREDIBLE! FANTASTIC!
SHIVER
SHIVER
WHAT'S UP? ARE YOU LAUGHIN'?

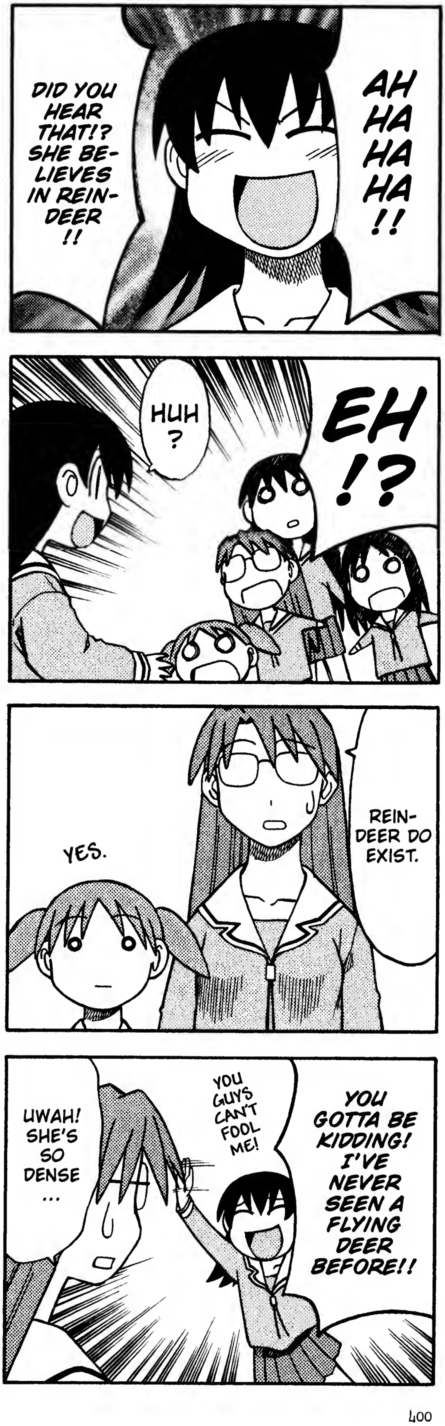
DESIRE


WHAT WOULD YOU TAKE, CHIYO-CHAN?
UMM...
OH!
YOU KNOW HOW THEY PUT A BIG CHRISTMAS TREE UP IN FRONT OF THE TRAIN STATION?
I WANT THE BIG STAR THEY PUT ON THE TOP!
I'VE ALWAYS WANTED THAT STAR.
AWW, ISN'T THAT NICE.
WITNESS THE WISHES OF THE PURE OF HEART, YOMI.
A HUNDRED TRILLION YEN, WAS IT?
UGH ...

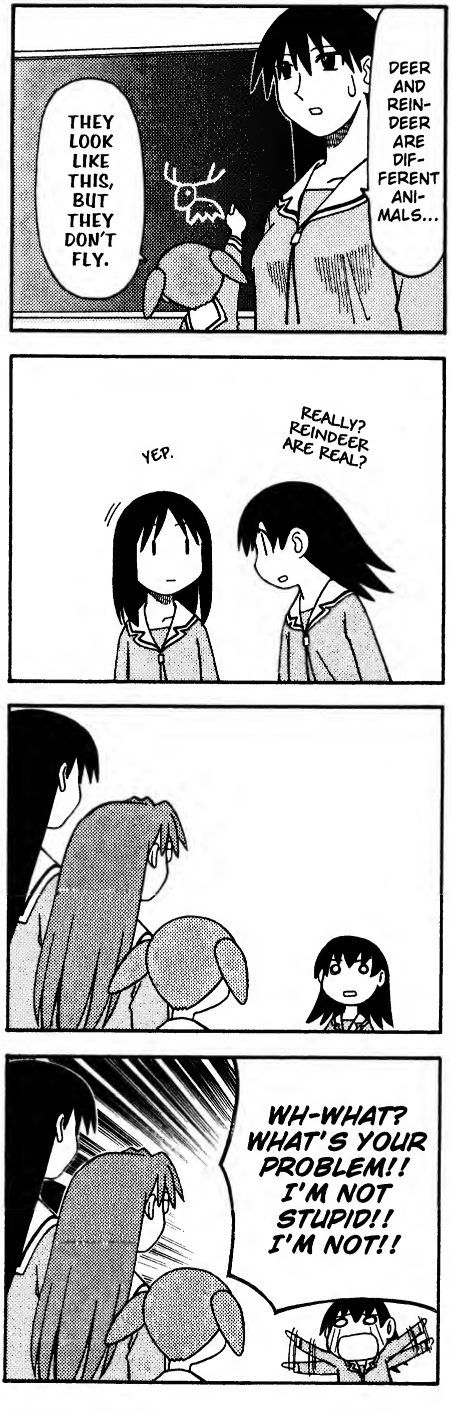
DO THEY EXIST?


CAN I ASK YOU SOMETHING?
I KNOW SANTA DOESN'T EXIST...
...BUT REINDEER ARE REAL, RIGHT?
UHHH...

REINDEER


AH HA HA HA!!
DID YOU HEAR THAT!? SHE BELIEVES IN REINDEER!!
EH!?
HUH?
REINDEER DO EXIST.
YES.
YOU GOTTA BE KIDDING! I'VE NEVER SEEN A FLYING DEER BEFORE!!
YOU GUYS CAN'T FOOL ME!
UWAH! SHE'S SO DENSE…

DON'T STARE AT ME


DEER AND REINDEER ARE DIFFERENT ANIMALS…
THEY LOOK LIKE THIS, BUT THEY DON'T FLY.
REALLY? REINDEER ARE REAL?
YEP.
WH-WHAT? WHAT'S YOUR PROBLEM!! I'M NOT STUPID!! I'M NOT!!

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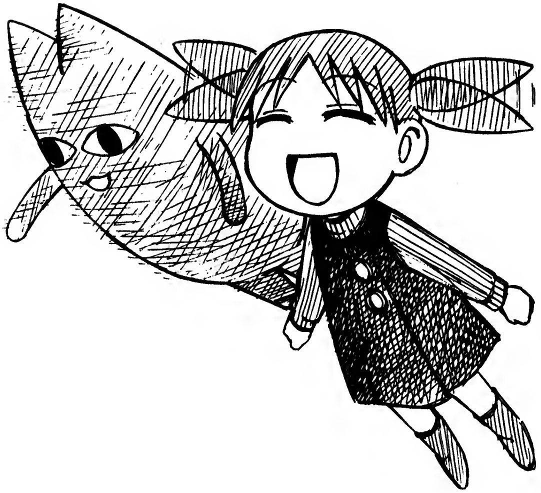

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FIRST DREAM OF THE NEW YEAR SPECIAL

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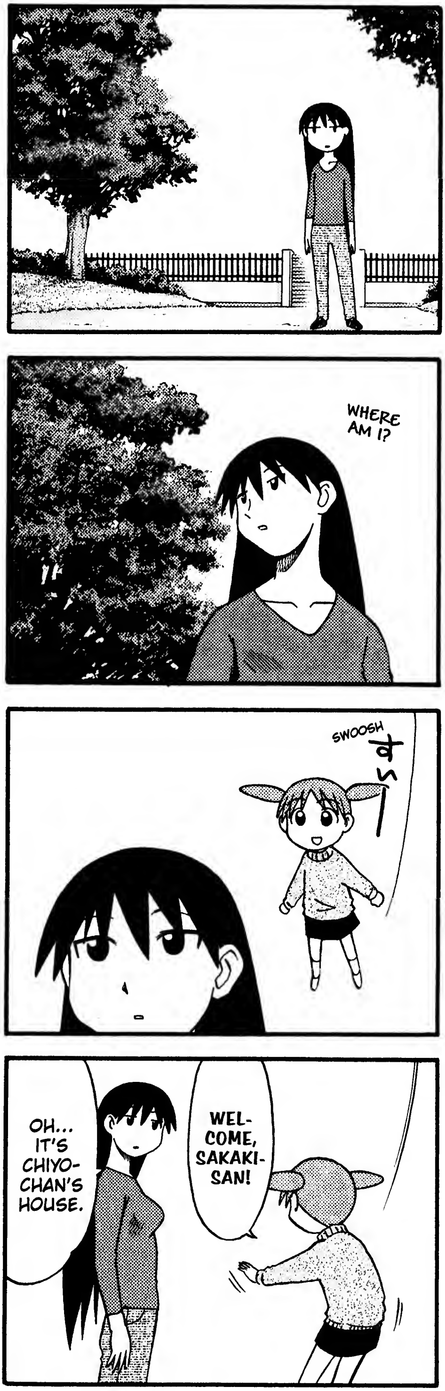
WELCOME


WHERE AM I?
SWOOSH
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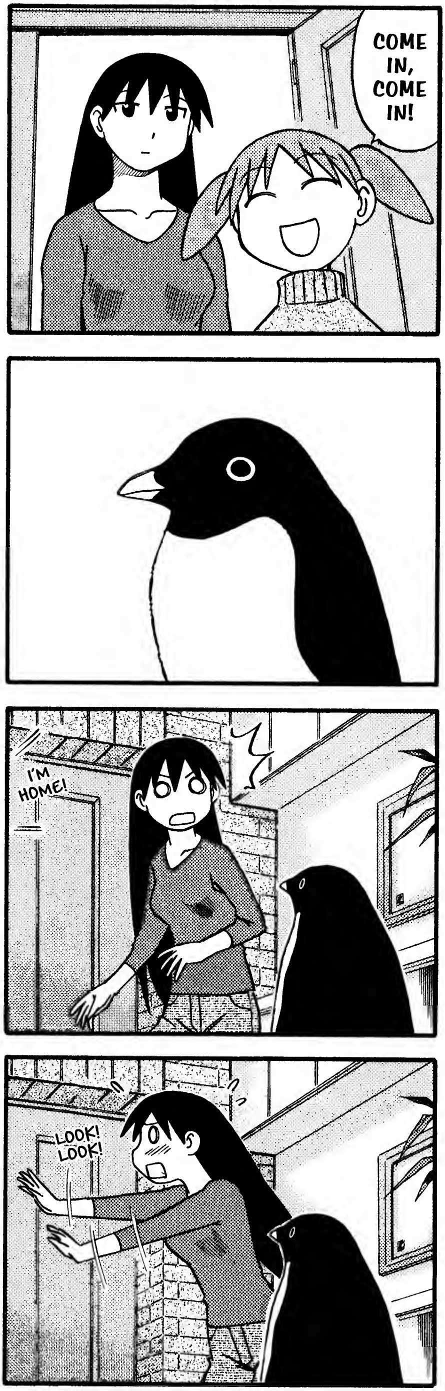
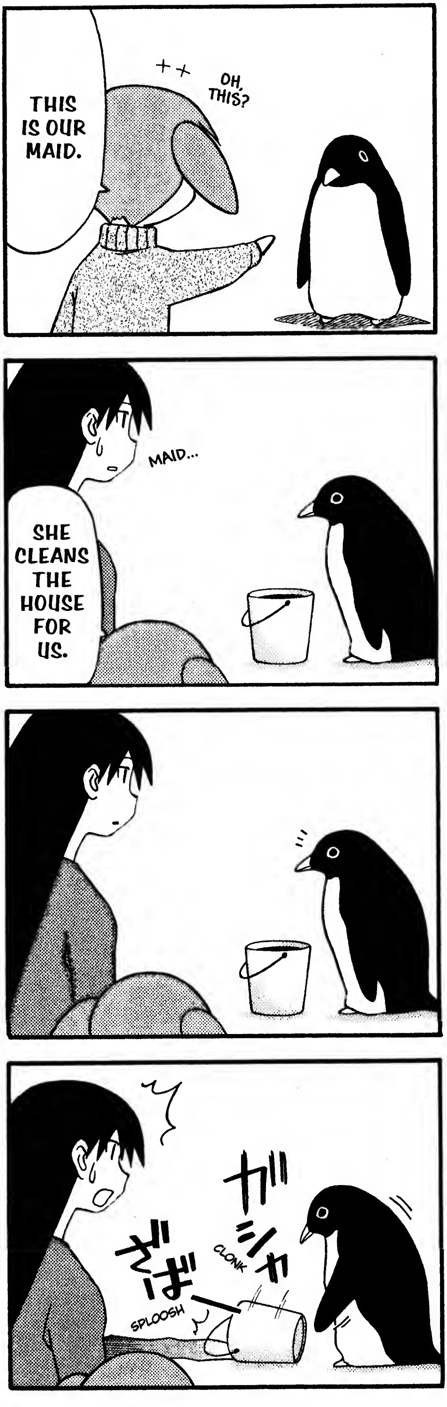
WEL-COME, SAKAKI-SAN!
OH... IT'S CHIYO-CHAN'S HOUSE.

WHO?


COME IN, COME IN!
I'M HOME!
LOOK! LOOK!

GOTTA CLEAN


OH, THIS?
THIS IS OUR MAID.
MAID...
SHE CLEANS THE HOUSE FOR US.
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CLONK
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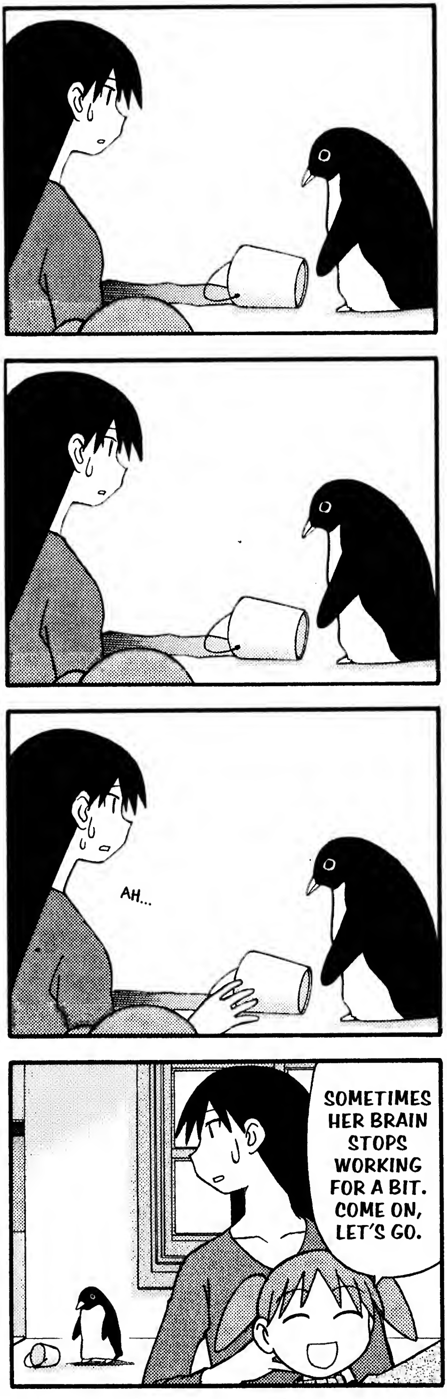
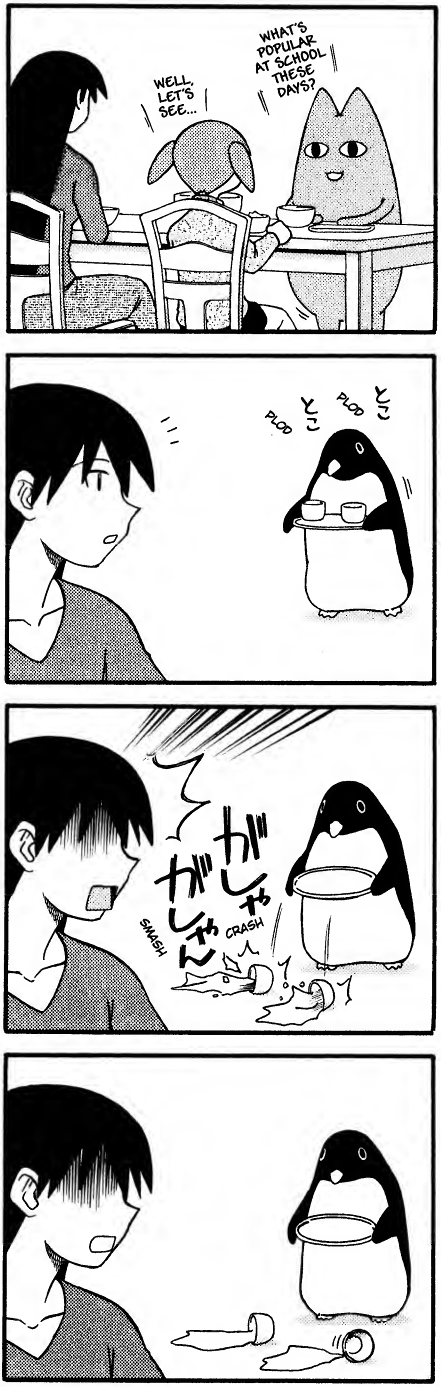
SPLOOSH

WHAT SHOULD I DO?


AH...
SOMETIMES HER BRAIN STOPS WORKING FOR A BIT. COME ON, LET'S GO.

WHAT SHOULD I DO?


WHAT'S POPULAR AT SCHOOL THESE DAYS?
WELL, LET'S SEE...
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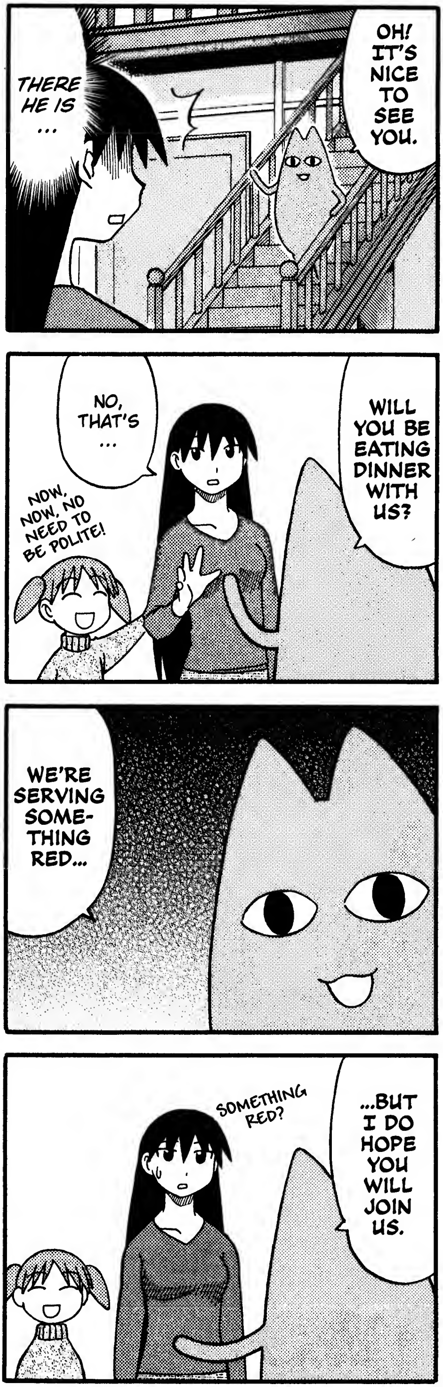
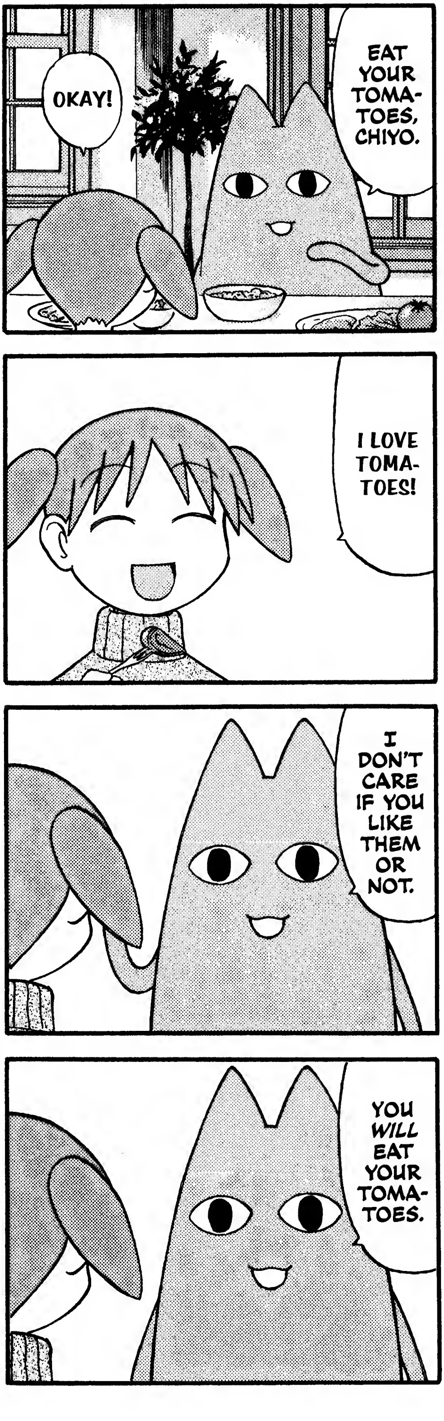
CRASH
SMASH

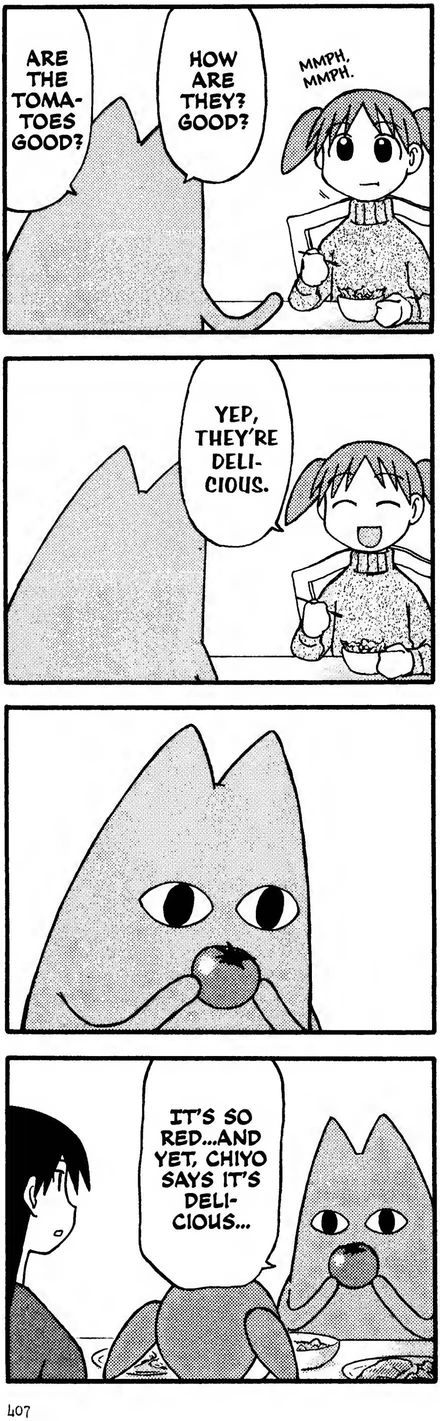
INVITATION


THERE HE IS ...
OH! IT'S NICE TO SEE YOU.
WILL YOU BE EATING DINNER WITH US?
NO, THAT'S ...
NOW, NOW, NO NEED TO BE POLITE!
WE'RE SERVING SOMETHING RED...
...BUT I DO HOPE YOU WILL JOIN US.
SOMETHING RED?

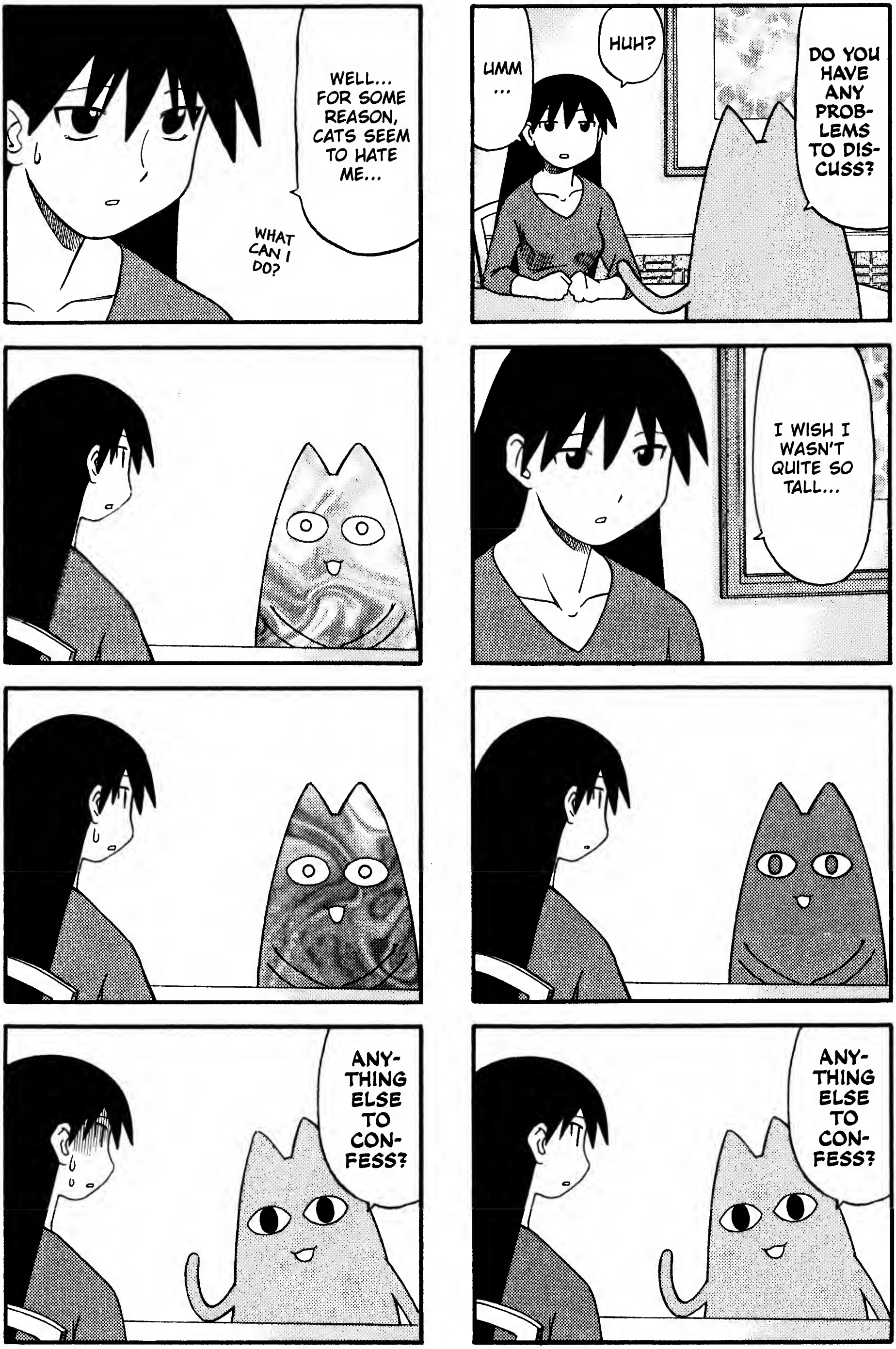
TOMATOES


EAT YOUR TOMATOES, CHIYO.
OKAY!
I LOVE TOMATOES!
I DON'T CARE IF YOU LIKE THEM OR NOT.
YOU WILL EAT YOUR TOMATOES.

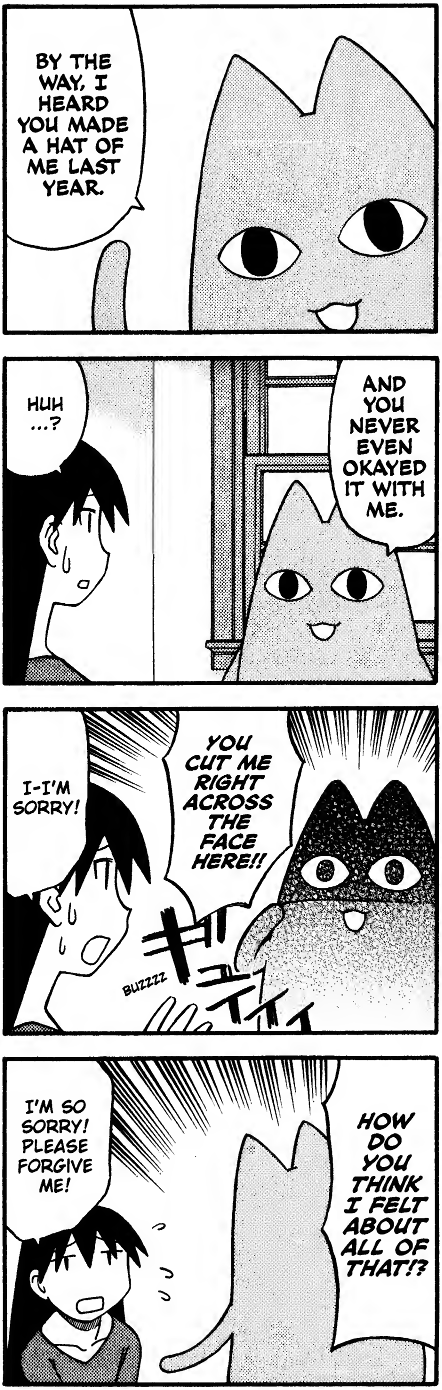
RED


MMPH, MMPH.
HOW ARE THEY? GOOD?
ARE THE TOMATOES GOOD?
YEP, THEY'RE DELICIOUS.
IT'S SO RED...AND YET, CHIYO SAYS IT'S DELICIOUS...

MORE ADVICE


DO YOU HAVE ANY PROBLEMS TO DISCUSS?
HUH?
UMM ...
I WISH I WASN'T QUITE SO TALL...
WELL... FOR SOME REASON, CATS SEEM TO HATE ME...
WHAT CAN I DO?
ANYTHING ELSE TO CONFESS?
ANYTHING ELSE TO CONFESS?

FEELINGS


BY THE WAY, I HEARD YOU MADE A HAT OF ME LAST YEAR.
AND YOU NEVER EVEN OKAYED IT WITH ME.
HUH ...?
YOU CUT ME RIGHT ACROSS THE FACE HERE!!
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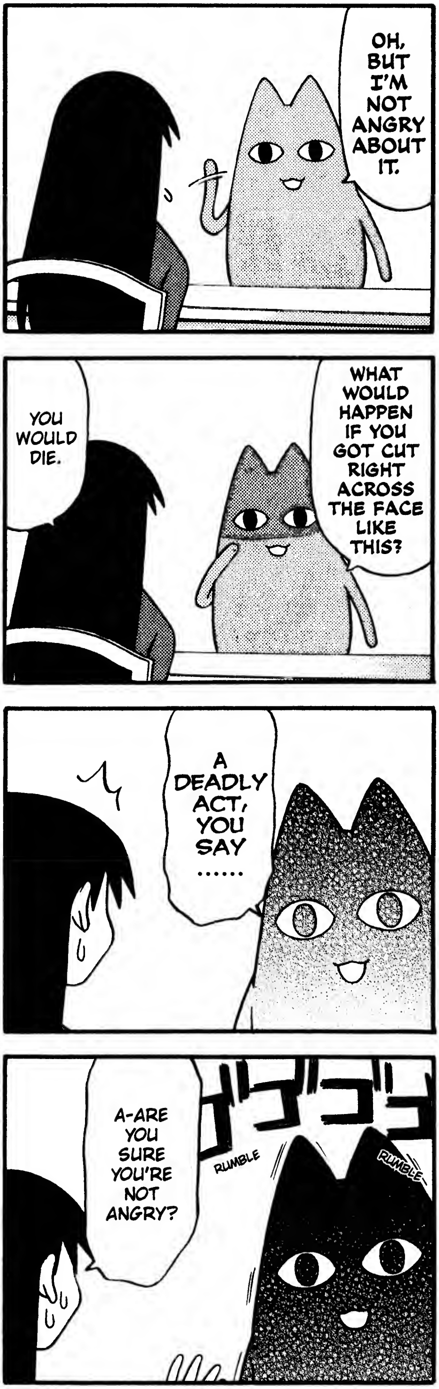
BUZZZZ
I-I'M SORRY!
HOW DO YOU THINK I FELT ABOUT ALL OF THAT!?
I'M SO SORRY! PLEASE FORGIVE ME!

WHAT HAPPENS


OH, BUT I'M NOT ANGRY ABOUT IT.
WHAT WOULD HAPPEN IF YOU GOT CUT RIGHT ACROSS THE FACE LIKE THIS?
YOU WOULD DIE.
A DEADLY ACT, YOU SAY ......
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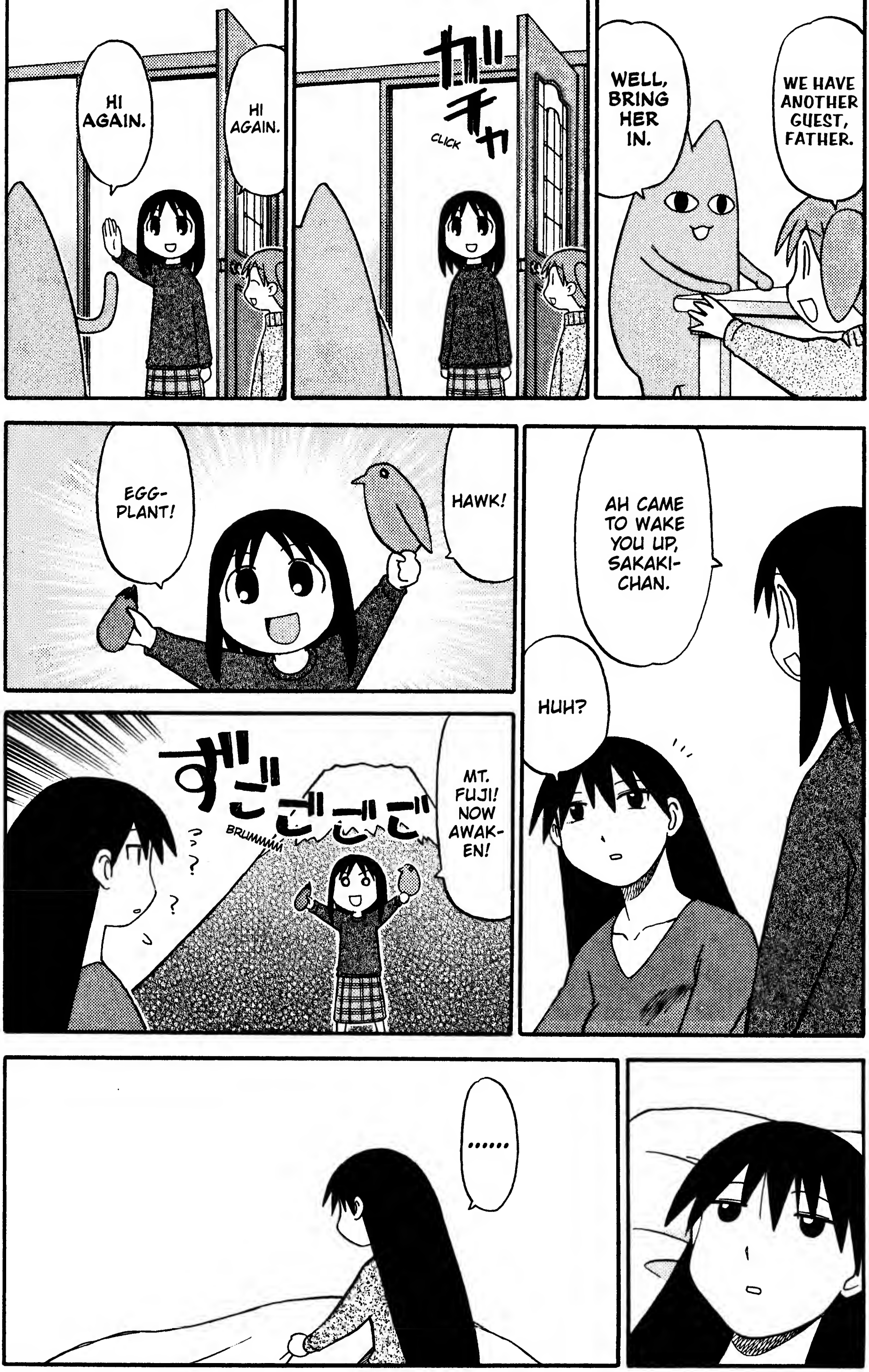
RUMBLE
RUMBLE
A-ARE YOU SURE YOU'RE NOT ANGRY?


WE HAVE ANOTHER GUEST, FATHER.
WELL, BRING HER IN.
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CLICK
HI AGAIN.
HI AGAIN.
AH CAME TO WAKE YOU UP, SAKAKI-CHAN.
HUH?
HAWK!
EGG-PLANT!
MT. FUJI! NOW AWAKEN!
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BRUMMMM
......

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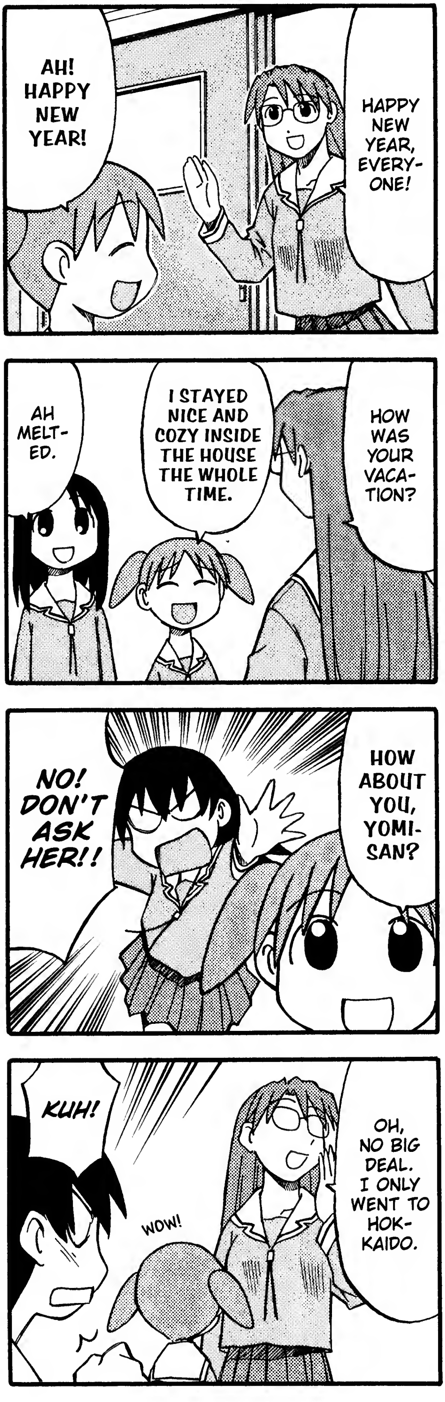
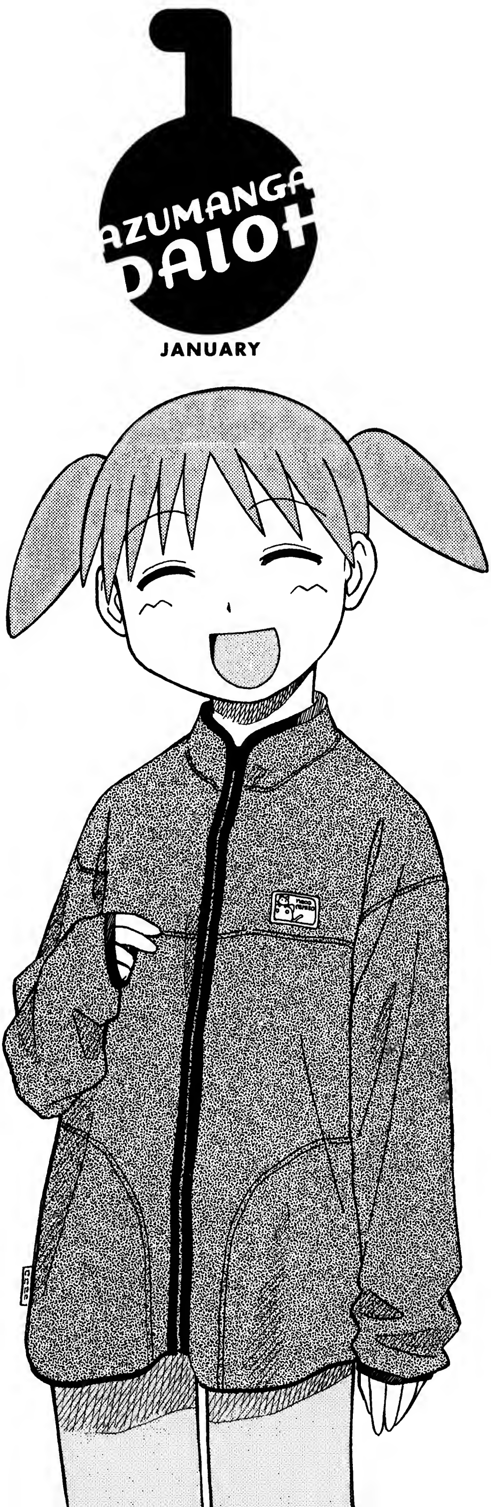
HOW TO SPEND YOUR NEW YEAR'S


HAPPY NEW YEAR, EVERYONE!
AH! HAPPY NEW YEAR!
HOW WAS YOUR VACATION?
I STAYED NICE AND COZY INSIDE THE HOUSE THE WHOLE TIME.
AH MELTED.
HOW ABOUT YOU, YOMI-SAN?
NO! DON'T ASK HER!!
OH, NO BIG DEAL. I ONLY WENT TO HOKKAIDO.
WOW!
KUH!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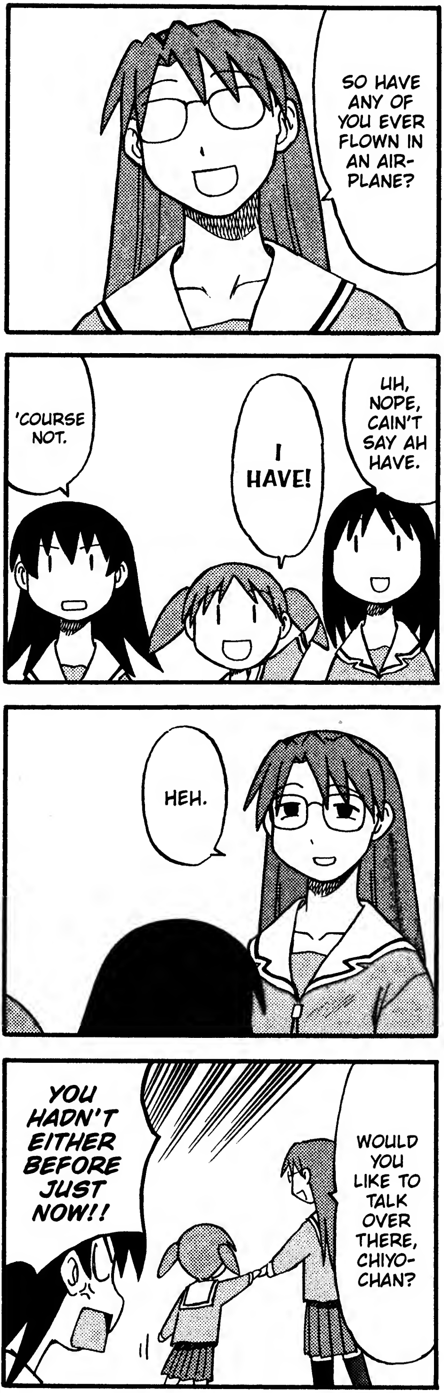
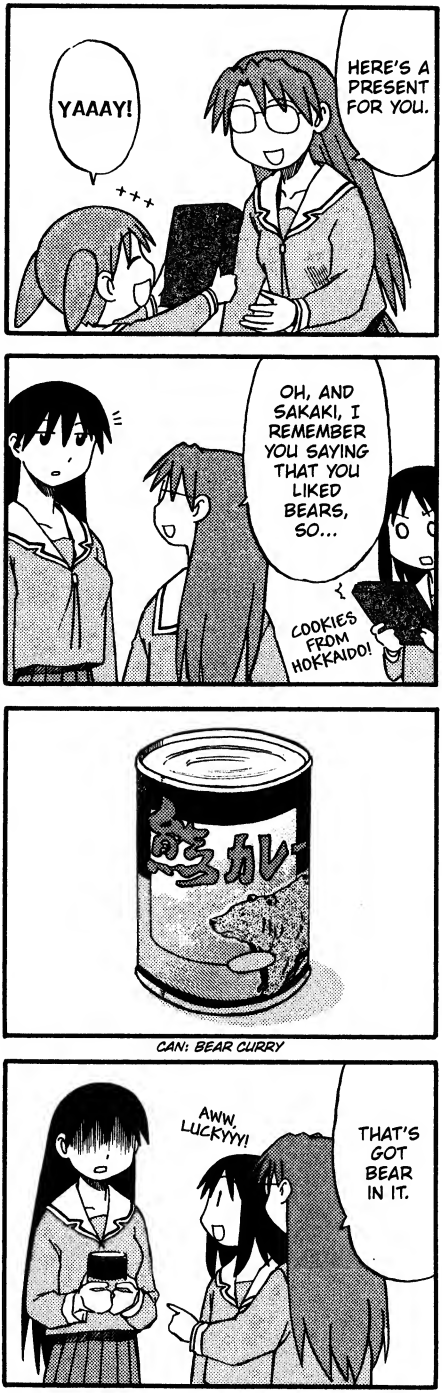
GLOATING YOMI

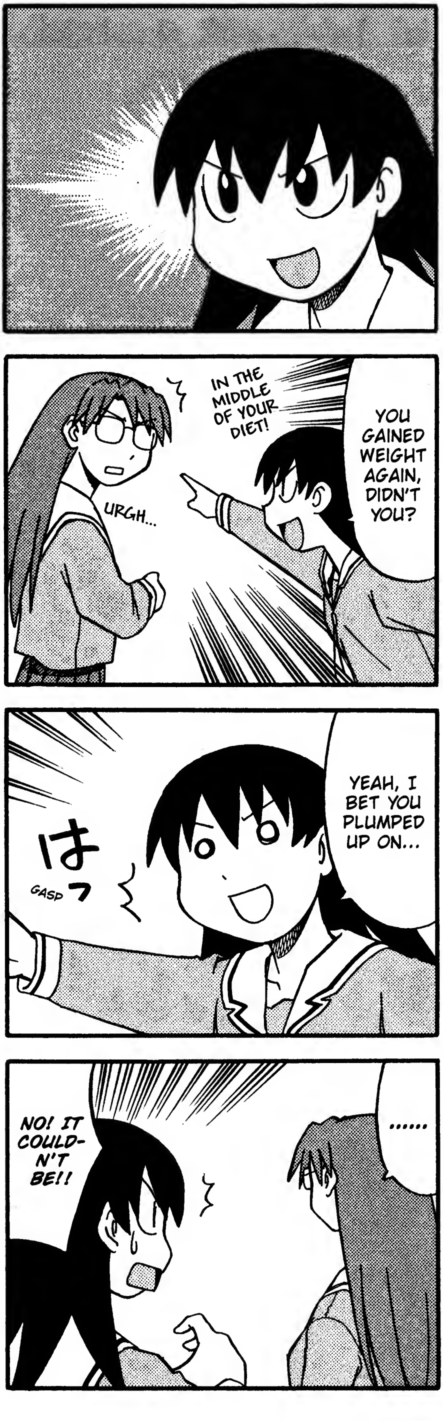

SO HAVE ANY OF YOU EVER FLOWN IN AN AIR-PLANE?
UH, NOPE, CAIN'T SAY AH HAVE.
I HAVE!
'COURSE NOT.
HEH.
WOULD YOU LIKE TO TALK OVER THERE, CHIYO-CHAN?
YOU HADN'T EITHER BEFORE JUST NOW!!

BEARS IN HOKKAIDO


HERE'S A PRESENT FOR YOU.
YAAAY!
OH, AND SAKAKI, I REMEMBER YOU SAYING THAT YOU LIKED BEARS, SO...
COOKIES FROM HOKKAIDO!
THAT'S GOT BEAR IN IT.
AWW, LUCKYYY!

CAN: BEAR CURRY

MOCHI


YOU GAINED WEIGHT AGAIN, DIDN'T YOU?
IN THE MIDDLE OF YOUR DIET!
URGH...
YEAH, I BET YOU PLUMPED UP ON...
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GASP
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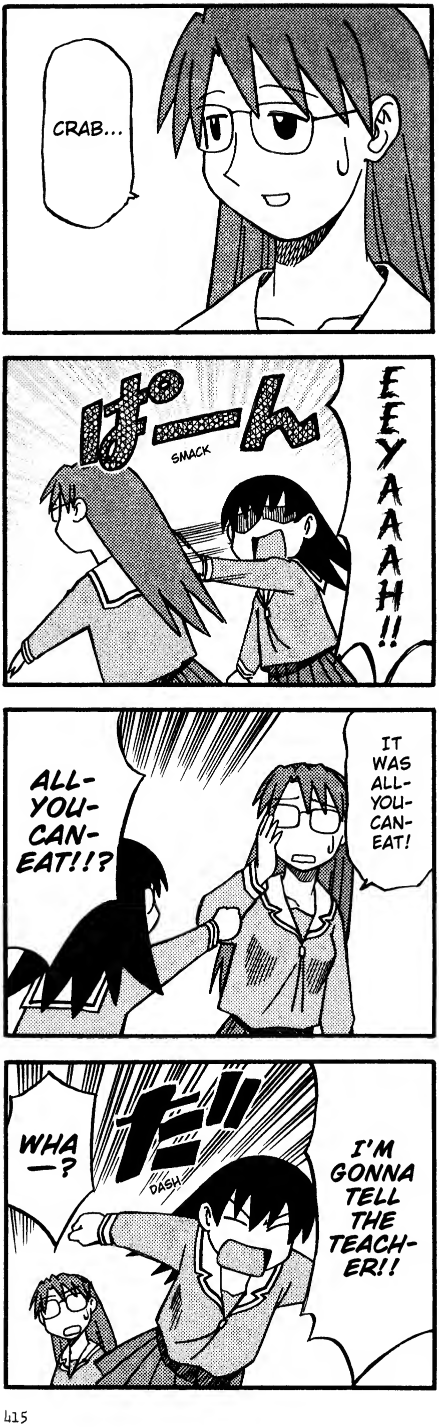
NO! IT COULDN'T BE!!

HOW DARE YOU


CRAB...
EEYAAAAH!!
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SMACK
IT WAS ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT!
ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT!!?
I'M GONNA TELL THE TEACHER!!
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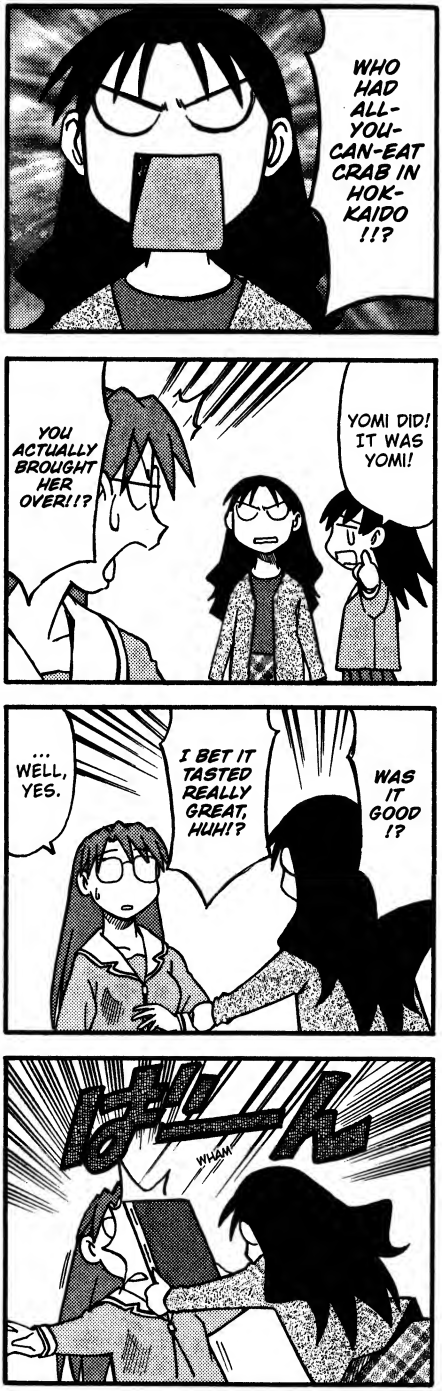
DASH
WHAー?

HERE SHE COMES


WHO HAD ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT CRAB IN HOKKAIDO!!?
YOMI DID! IT WAS YOMI!
YOU ACTUALLY BROUGHT HER OVER!!?
WAS IT GOOD!?
I BET IT TASTED REALLY GREAT, HUH!?
...WELL, YES.
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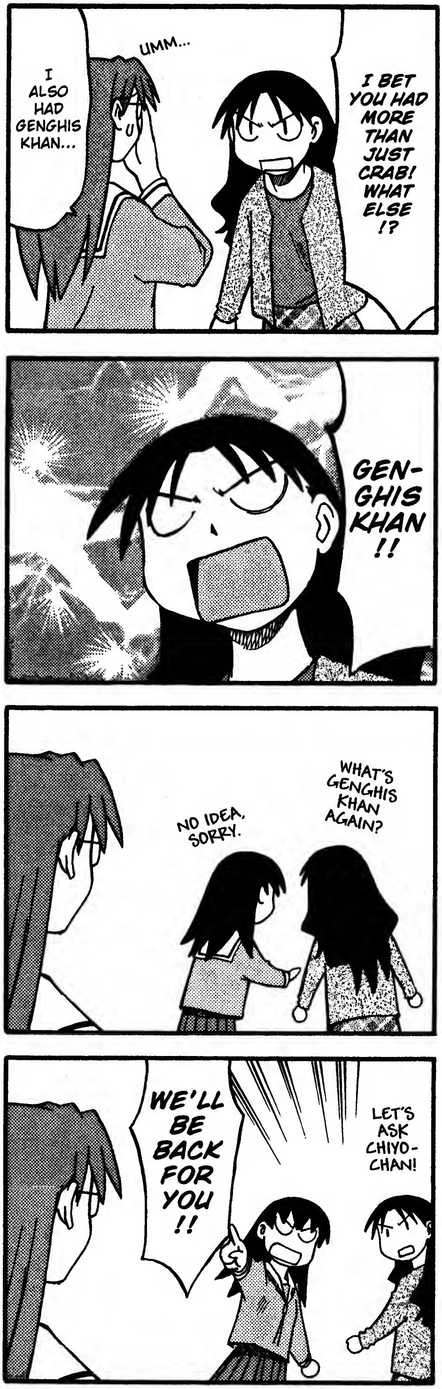
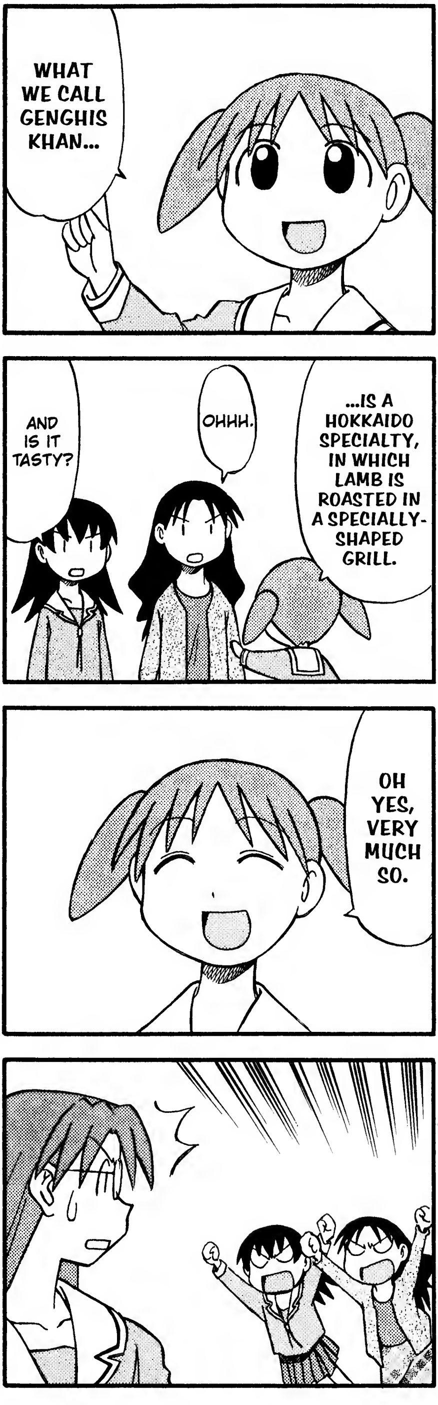
WHAM

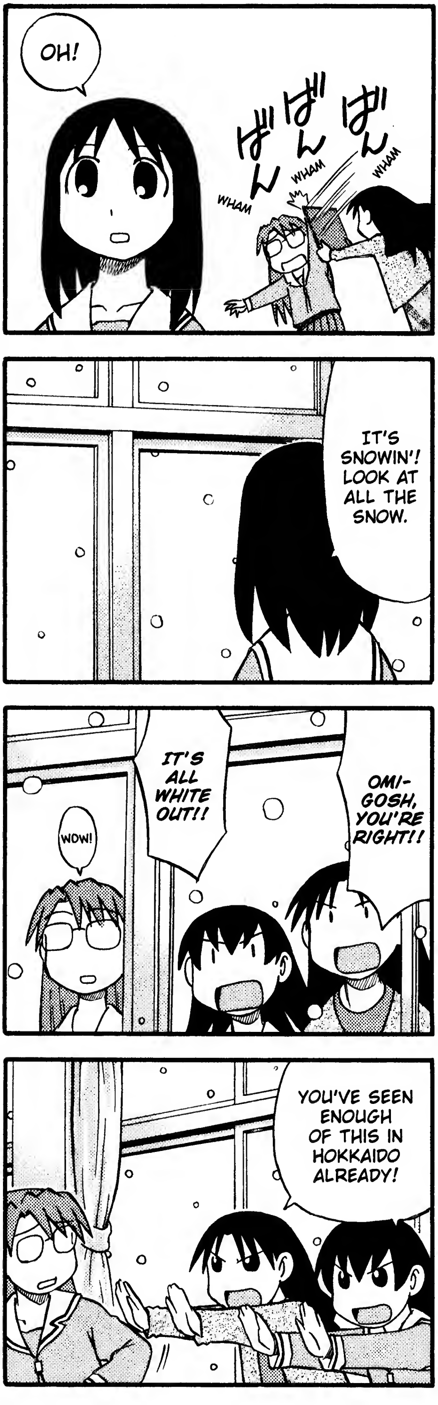
ALSO ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT


I BET YOU HAD MORE THAN JUST CRAB! WHAT ELSE!?
UMM...
I ALSO HAD GENGHIS KHAN...
GENGHIS KHAN!!
WHAT'S GENGHIS KHAN AGAIN?
NO IDEA, SORRY.
LET'S ASK CHIYO-CHAN!
WE'LL BE BACK FOR YOU!!

DEFINITION


WHAT WE CALL GENGHIS KHAN...
...IS A HOKKAIDO SPECIALTY, IN WHICH LAMB IS ROASTED IN A SPECIALLY-SHAPED GRILL.
OHHH.
AND IS IT TASTY?
OH YES, VERY MUCH SO.

KNOCK KNOCK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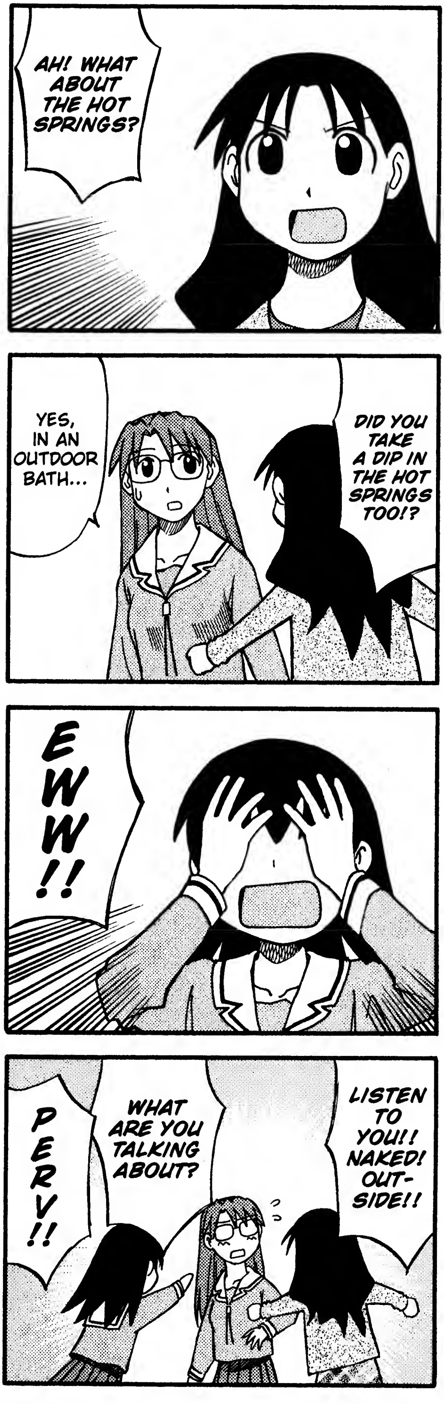
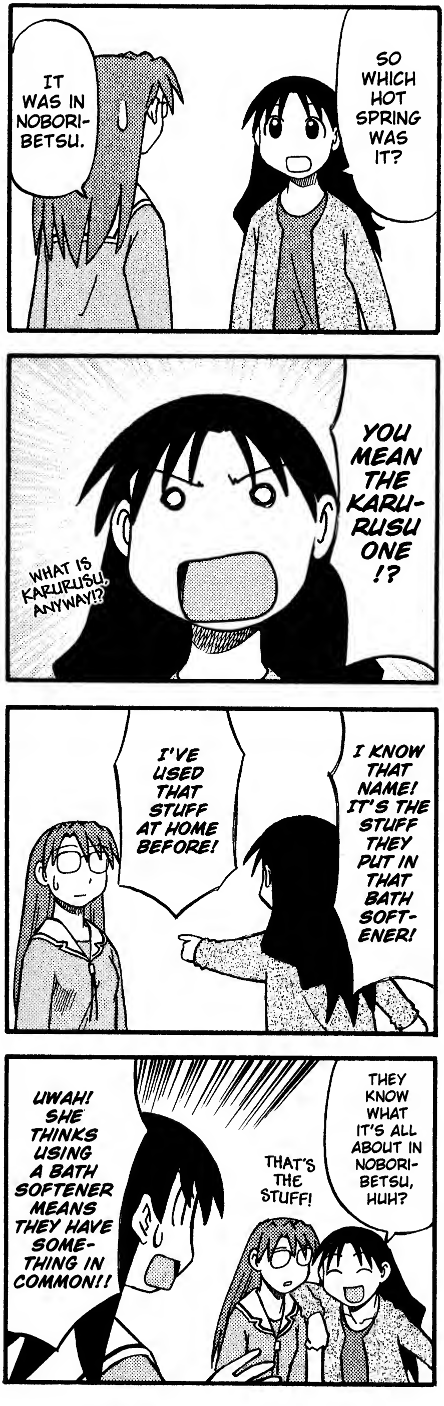
WHAM WHAM WHAM
OH!
IT'S SNOWIN'! LOOK AT ALL THE SNOW.
OMI-GOSH, YOU'RE RIGHT!!
IT'S ALL WHITE OUT!!
WOW!
YOU'VE SEEN ENOUGH OF THIS IN HOKKAIDO ALREADY!

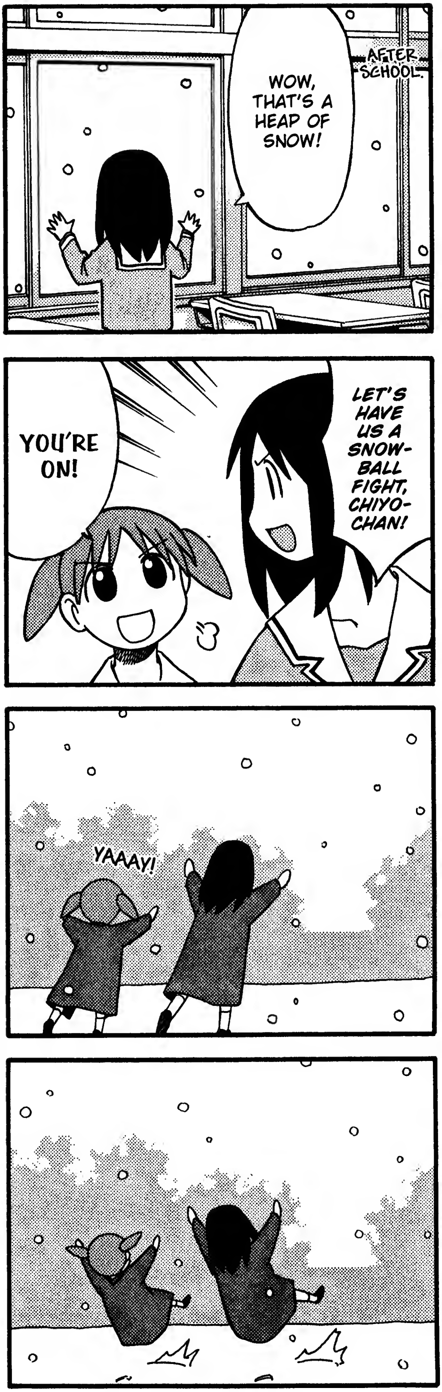
AMPLE JUSTICE


AH! WHAT ABOUT THE HOT SPRINGS?
DID YOU TAKE A DIP IN THE HOT SPRINGS TOO!?
YES, IN AN OUTDOOR BATH...
EWW!!
LISTEN TO YOU!! NAKED! OUTSIDE!!
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?
PERV!!

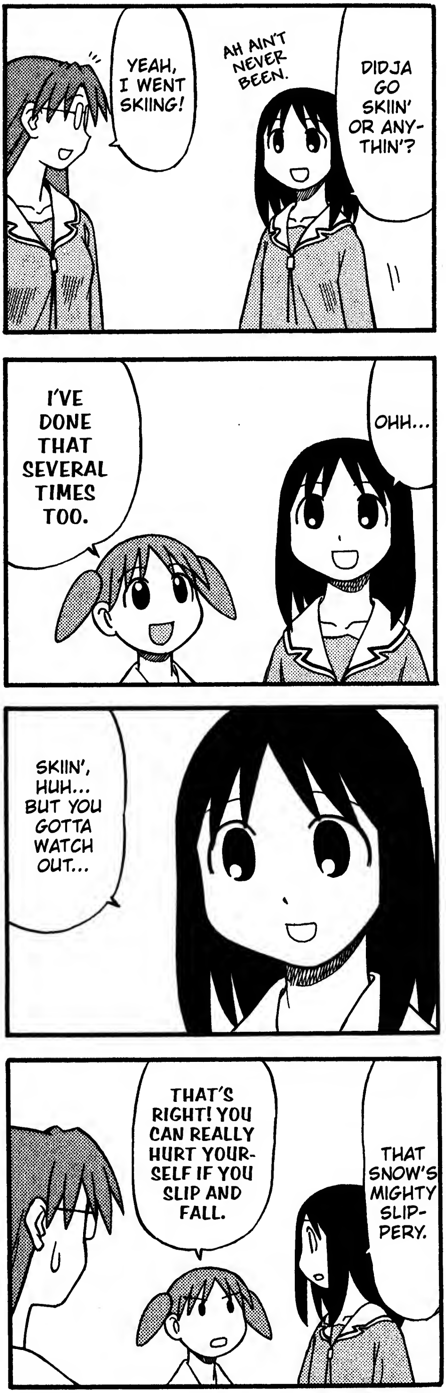
PALS


SO WHICH HOT SPRING WAS IT?
IT WAS IN NOBORIBETSU.
YOU MEAN THE KARURUSU ONE!?
WHAT IS KARURUSU, ANYWAY!?
I KNOW THAT NAME! IT'S THE STUFF THEY PUT IN THAT BATH SOFTENER!
I'VE USED THAT STUFF AT HOME BEFORE!
THEY KNOW WHAT IT'S ALL ABOUT IN NOBORIBETSU, HUH?
THAT'S THE STUFF!
UWAH! SHE THINKS USING A BATH SOFTENER MEANS THEY HAVE SOMETHING IN COMMON!!

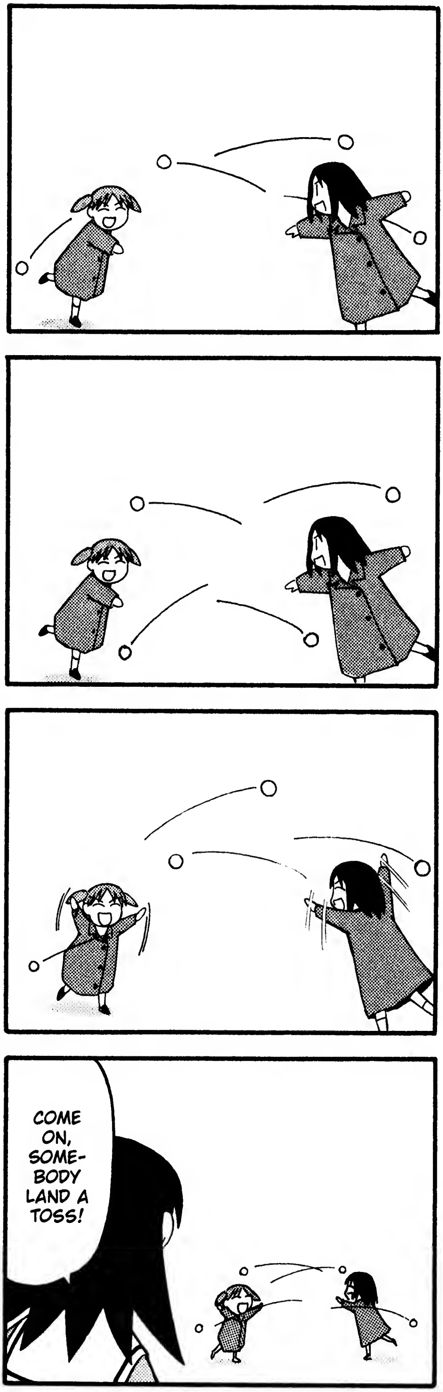
GO!


AFTER SCHOOL.
WOW, THAT'S A HEAP OF SNOW!
LET'S HAVE US A SNOWBALL FIGHT, CHIYO-CHAN!
YOU'RE ON!
YAAAY!

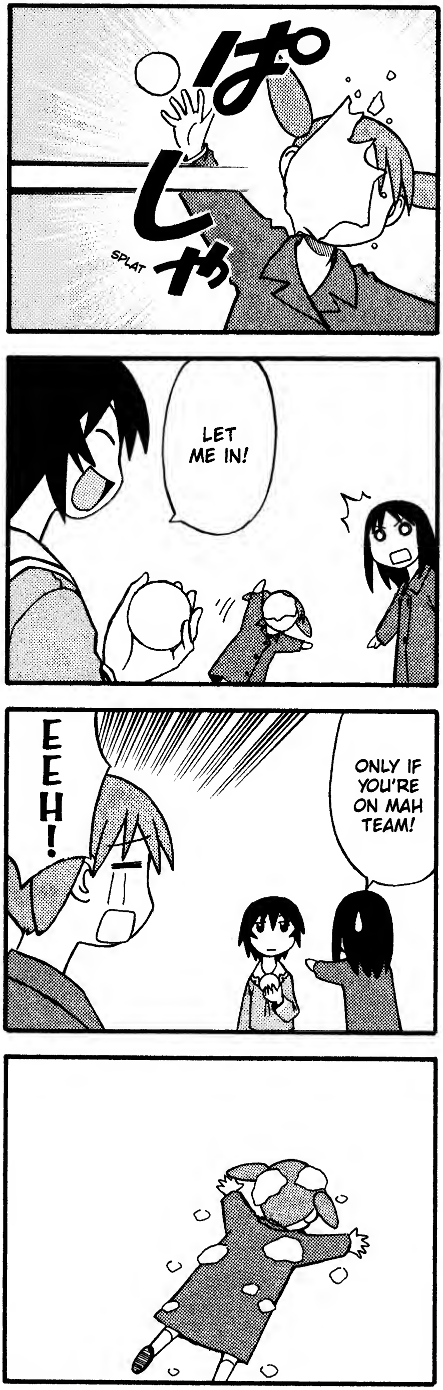
DANGER


DIDJA GO SKIIN' OR ANYTHIN'?
YEAH, I WENT SKIING!
AH AIN'T NEVER BEEN.
OHH...
I'VE DONE THAT SEVERAL TIMES TOO.
SKIIN', HUH... BUT YOU GOTTA WATCH OUT...
THAT SNOW'S MIGHTY SLIPPERY.
THAT'S RIGHT! YOU CAN REALLY HURT YOURSELF IF YOU SLIP AND FALL.

THIS IS FUN


COME ON, SOME-BODY LAND A TOSS!

VICTORY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SPLAT
LET ME IN!
ONLY IF YOU'RE ON MAH TEAM!
EEH!

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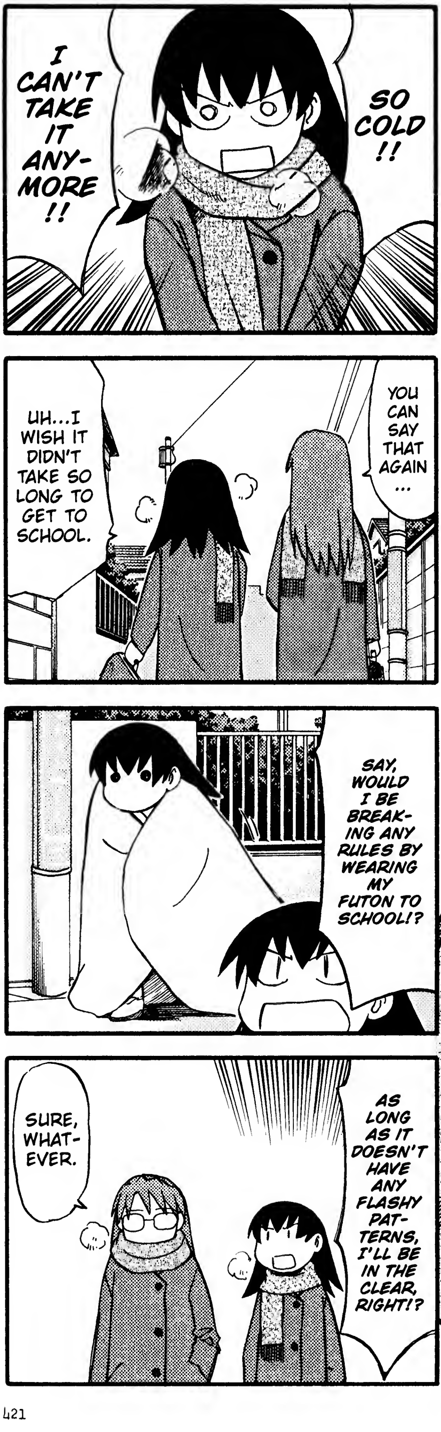
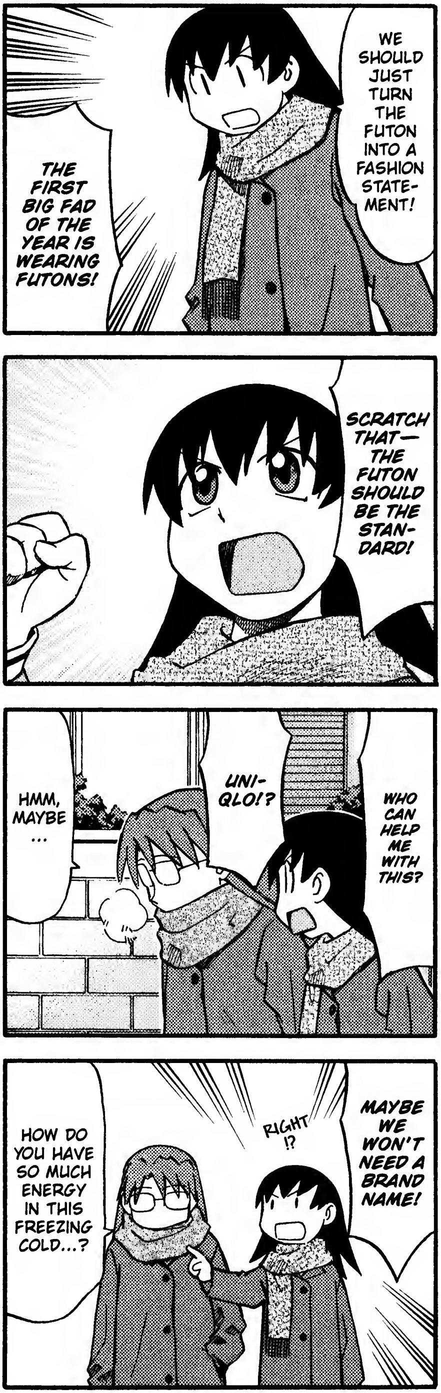
PART-1

AZUMANGA DAIOH

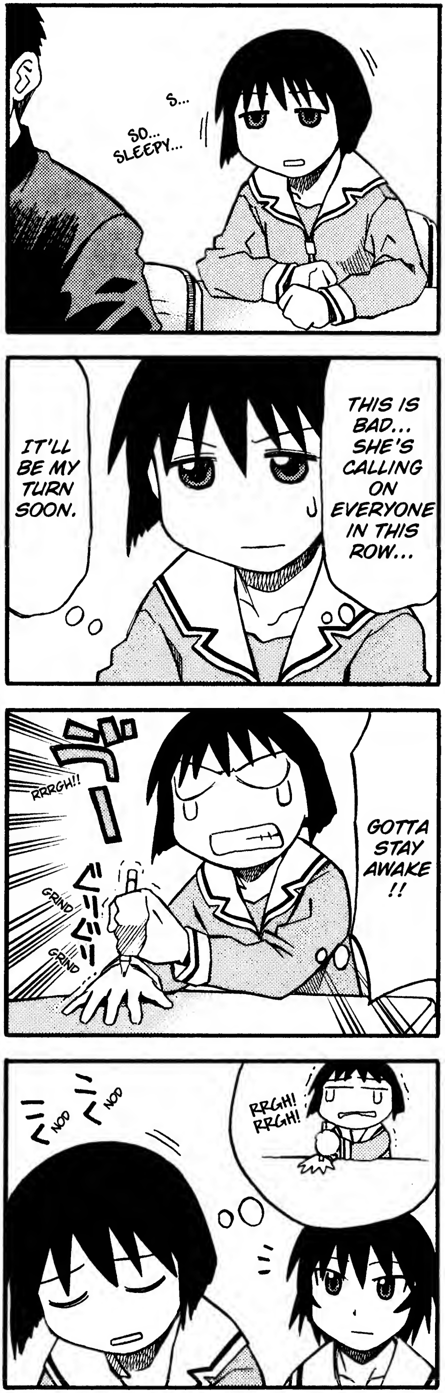
FUTON-MAN


I CAN'T TAKE IT ANYMORE!!
SO COLD!!
UH...I WISH IT DIDN'T TAKE SO LONG TO GET TO SCHOOL.
YOU CAN SAY THAT AGAIN...
SAY, WOULD I BE BREAKING ANY RULES BY WEARING MY FUTON TO SCHOOL!?
SURE, WHATEVER.
AS LONG AS IT DOESN'T HAVE ANY FLASHY PATTERNS, I'LL BE IN THE CLEAR, RIGHT!?

PLAN


WE SHOULD JUST TURN THE FUTON INTO A FASHION STATEMENT!
THE FIRST BIG FAD OF THE YEAR IS WEARING FUTONS!
SCRATCH THAT—THE FUTON SHOULD BE THE STANDARD!
WHO CAN HELP ME WITH THIS?
UNIQLO!?
HMM, MAYBE ...
MAYBE WE WON'T NEED A BRAND NAME!
RIGHT!?
HOW DO YOU HAVE SO MUCH ENERGY IN THIS FREEZING COLD...?

WAKE UP, KAORIN


S...
SO... SLEEPY...
THIS IS BAD... SHE'S CALLING ON EVERYONE IN THIS ROW...
IT'LL BE MY TURN SOON.
GOTTA STAY AWAKE!!
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GRIND
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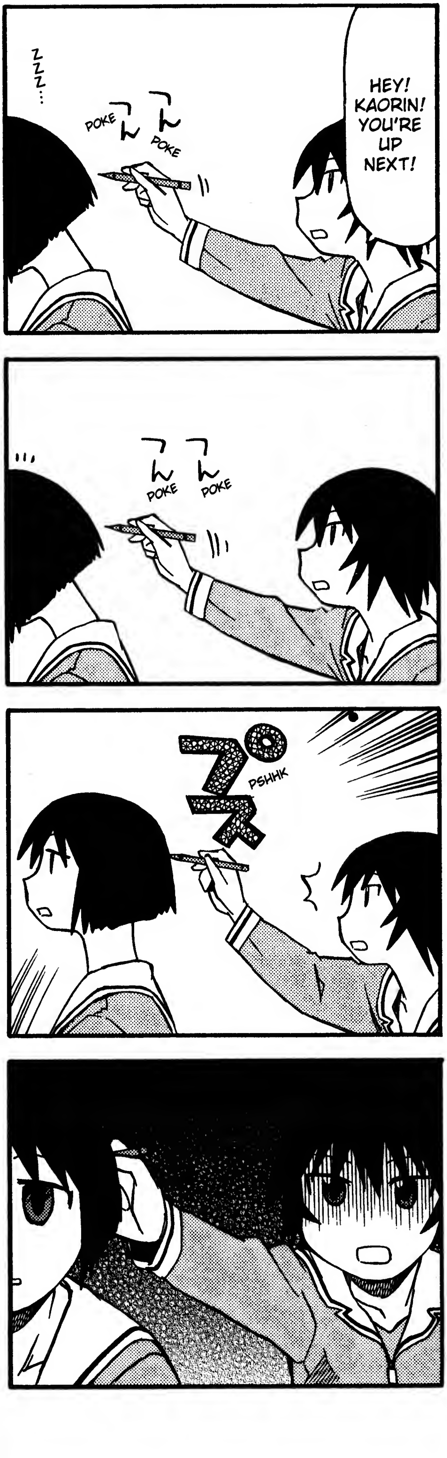
RRGH! RRGH!

MECHANICAL PENCIL POINT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HEY! KAORIN! YOU'RE UP NEXT!
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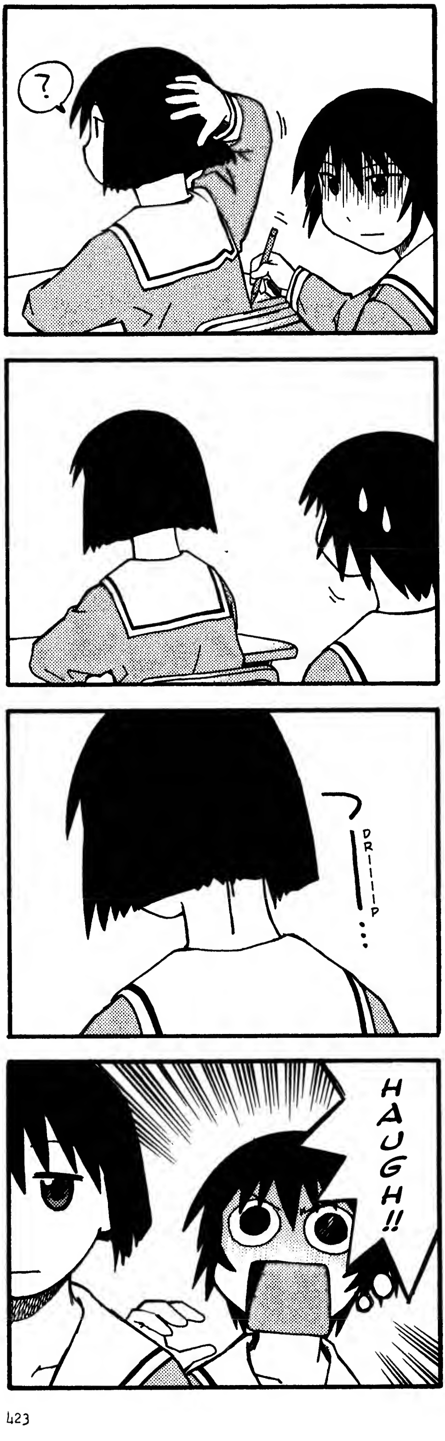
PSHHK

SORRY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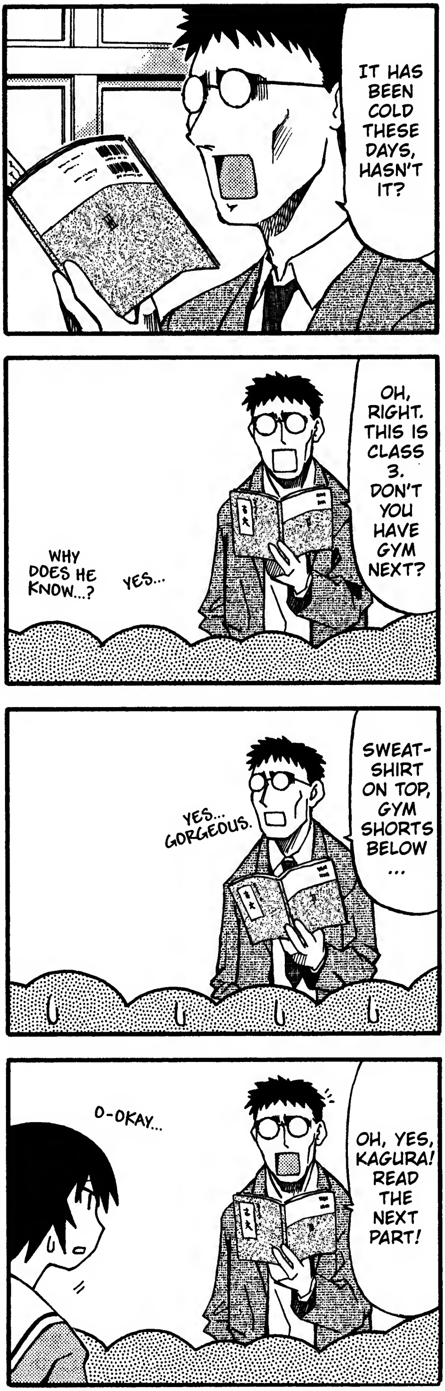
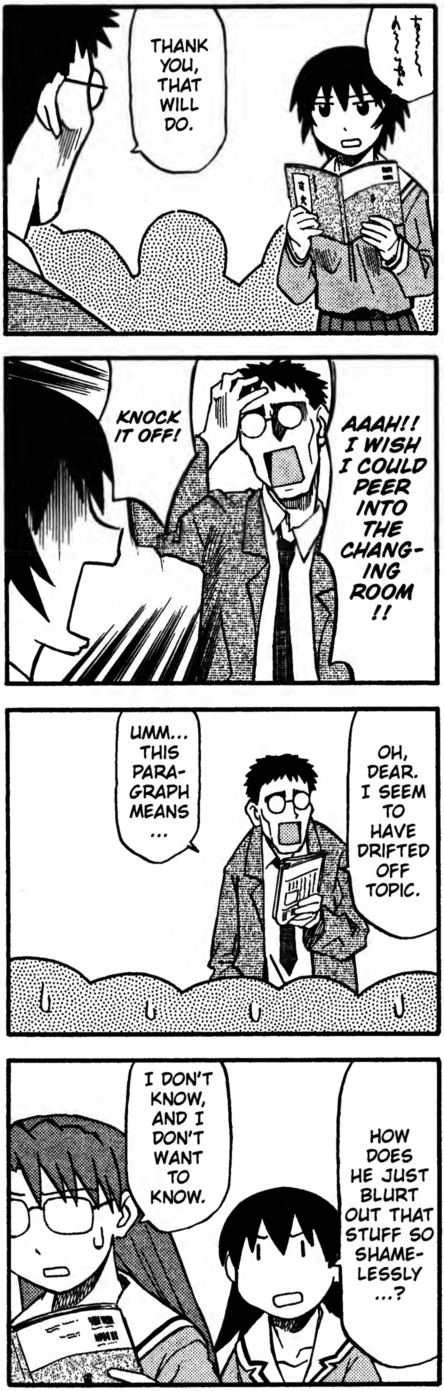
DRIIIP...
HAUGH!!

GYM SHORTS


IT HAS BEEN COLD THESE DAYS, HASN'T IT?
OH, RIGHT. THIS IS CLASS 3. DON'T YOU HAVE GYM NEXT?
YES...
WHY DOES HE KNOW...?
SWEAT-SHIRT ON TOP, GYM SHORTS BELOW...
YES... GORGEOUS.
OH, YES, KAGURA! READ THE NEXT PART!
O-OKAY...

SPEAKING FROM THE HEART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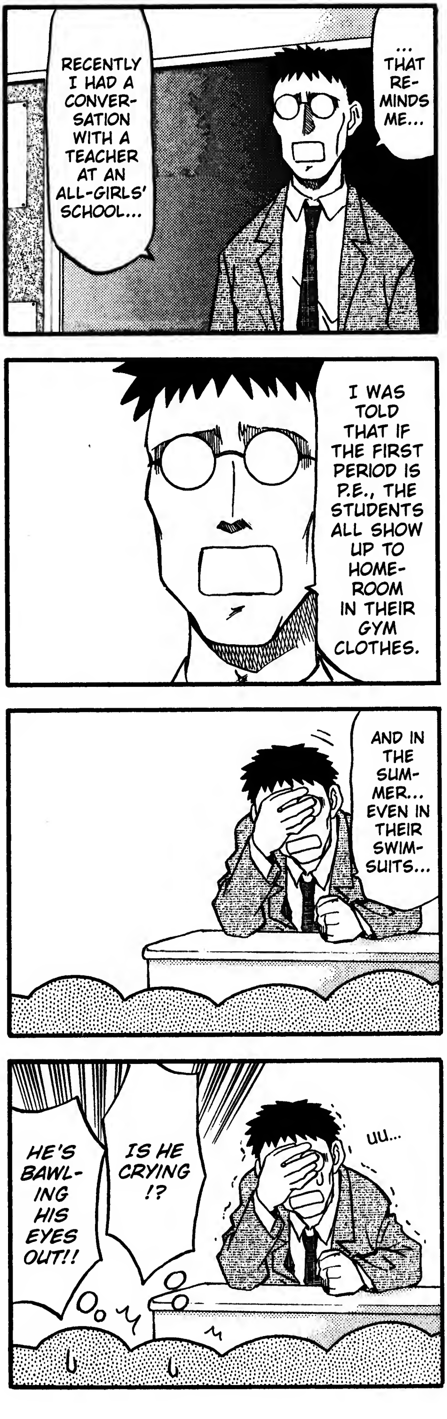
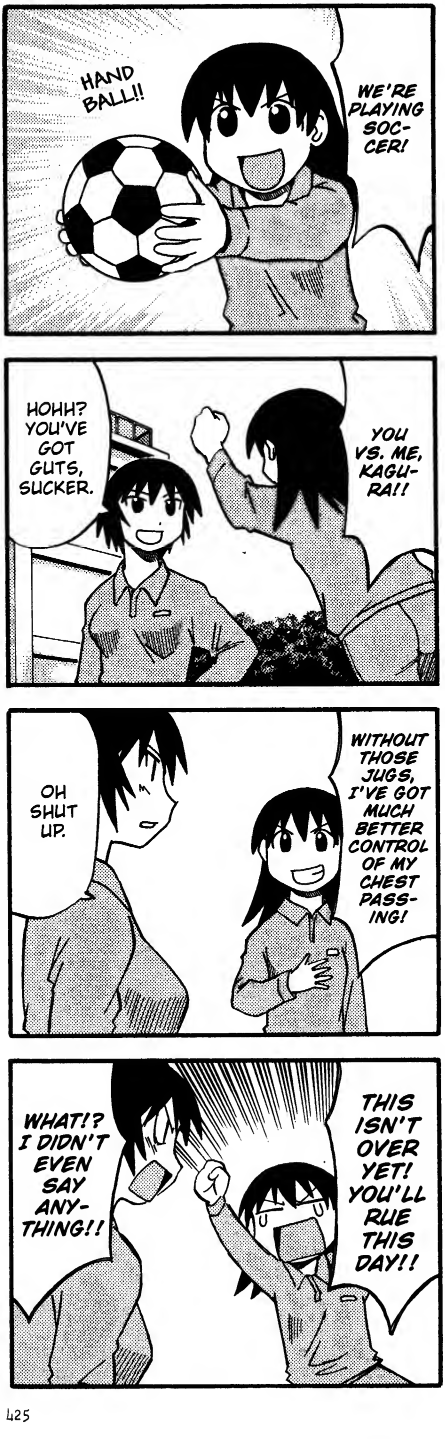
THANK YOU, THAT WILL DO.
AAAH!! I WISH I COULD PEER INTO THE CHANGING ROOM!!
KNOCK IT OFF!
OH, DEAR. I SEEM TO HAVE DRIFTED OFF TOPIC.
UMM... THIS PARAGRAPH MEANS...
HOW DOES HE JUST BLURT OUT THAT STUFF SO SHAMELESSLY...?
I DON'T KNOW, AND I DON'T WANT TO KNOW.

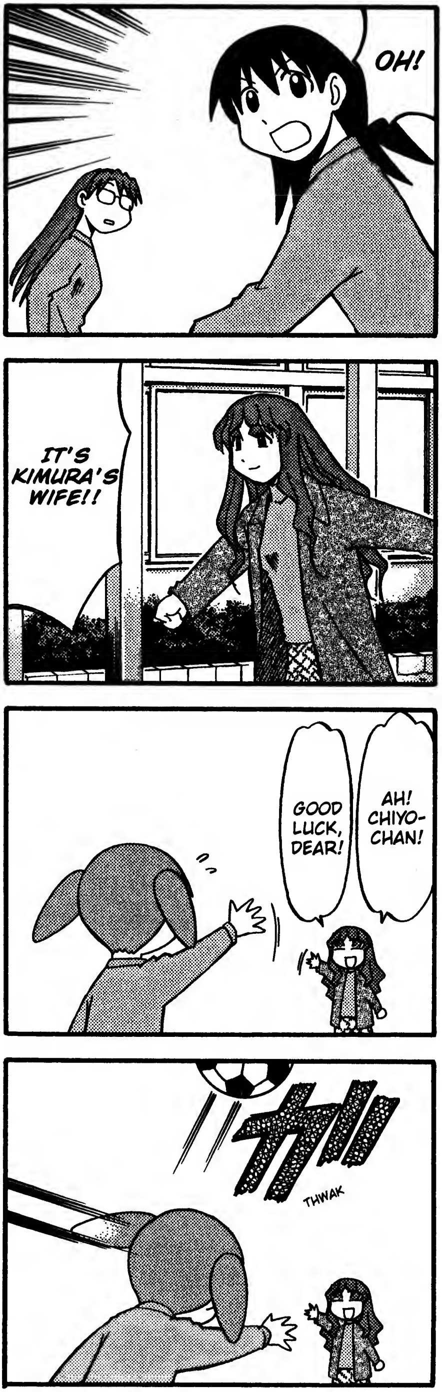
ALL-GIRLS' SCHOOL


... THAT REMINDS ME...
RECENTLY I HAD A CONVERSATION WITH A TEACHER AT AN ALL-GIRLS' SCHOOL...
I WAS TOLD THAT IF THE FIRST PERIOD IS P.E., THE STUDENTS ALL SHOW UP TO HOMEROOM IN THEIR GYM CLOTHES.
AND IN THE SUMMER... EVEN IN THEIR SWIMSUITS...
UU...
IS HE CRYING !?
HE'S BAWLING HIS EYES OUT!!

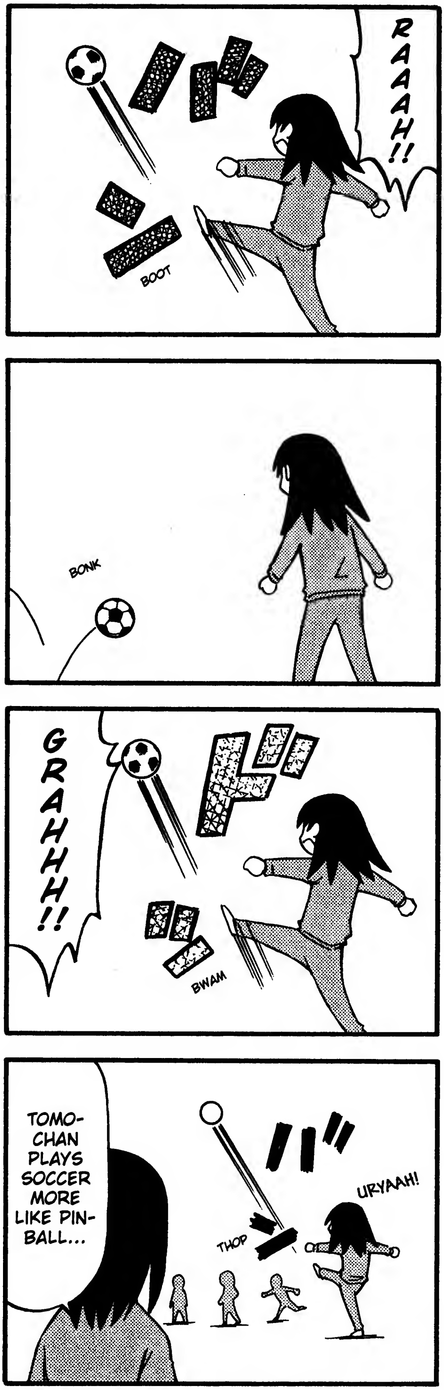
STABILITY


WE'RE PLAYING SOCCER!
HAND BALL!!
YOU VS. ME, KAGURA!!
HOHH? YOU'VE GOT GUTS, SUCKER.
WITHOUT THOSE JUGS, I'VE GOT MUCH BETTER CONTROL OF MY CHEST PASSING!
OH SHUT UP.
THIS ISN'T OVER YET! YOU'LL RUE THIS DAY!!
WHAT!? I DIDN'T EVEN SAY ANYTHING!!

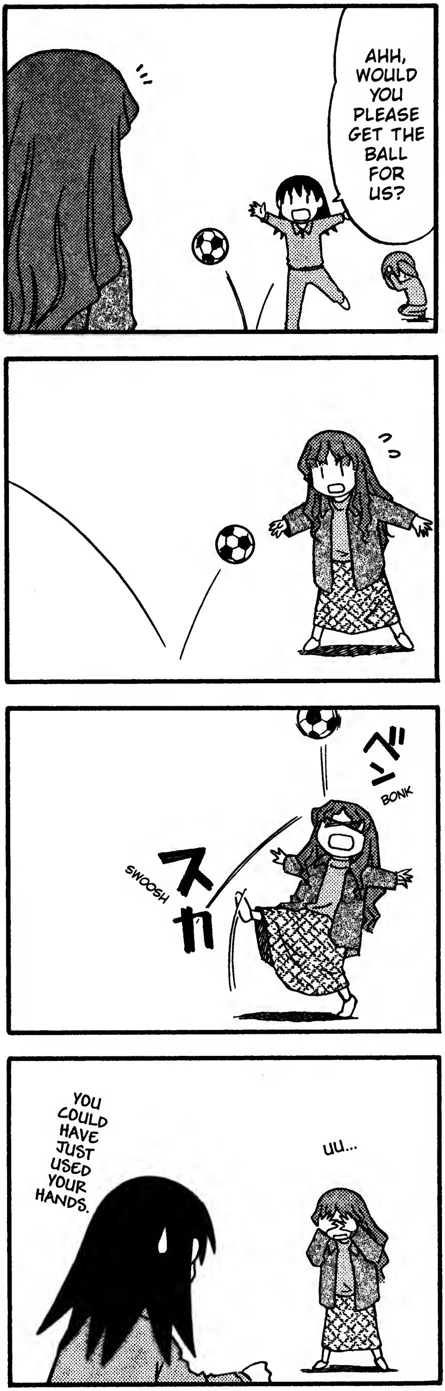
HEADING


OH!
IT'S KIMURA'S WIFE!!
AH! CHIYO-CHAN!
GOOD LUCK, DEAR!
THWAK

TO THE FRONT


RAAAAH!!
BOOT
BONK
GRAHHHH!!
BWAM
TOMO-CHAN PLAYS SOCCER MORE LIKE PIN-BALL...
URYAAH!
THOP

OBEY THE RULES


AHH, WOULD YOU PLEASE GET THE BALL FOR US?
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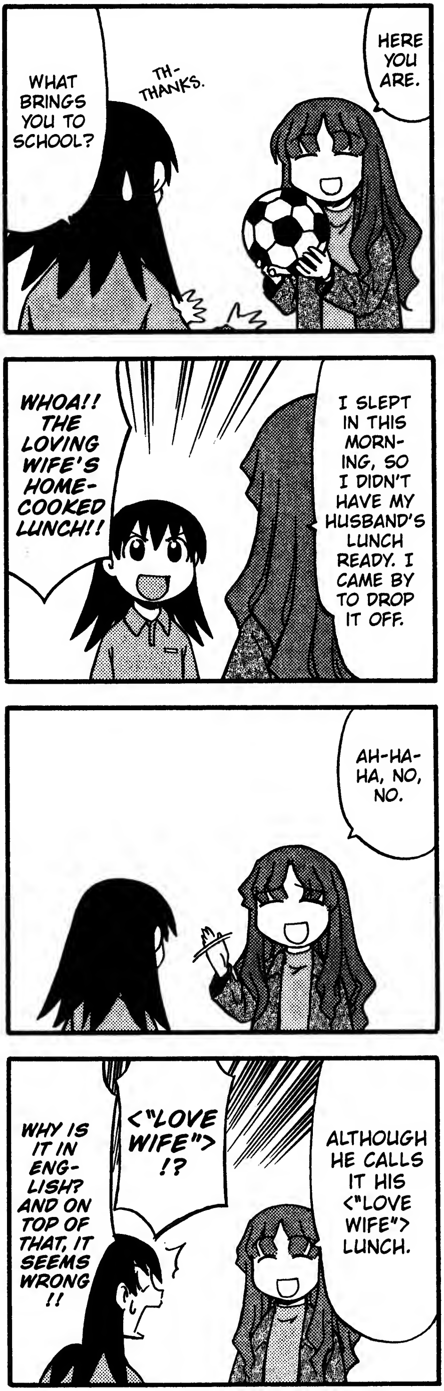
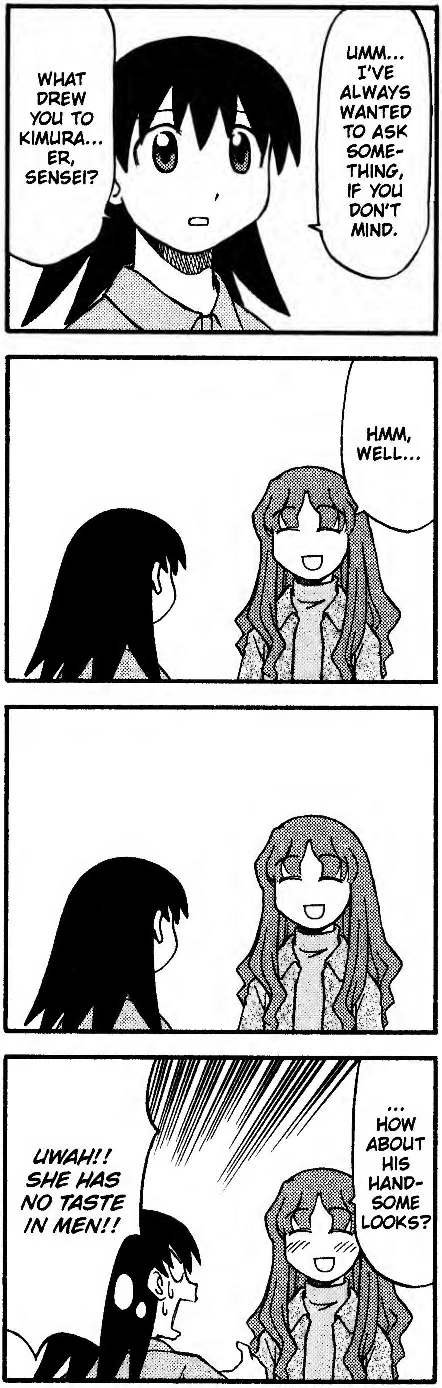
SWOOSH
UU...
YOU COULD HAVE JUST USED YOUR HANDS.

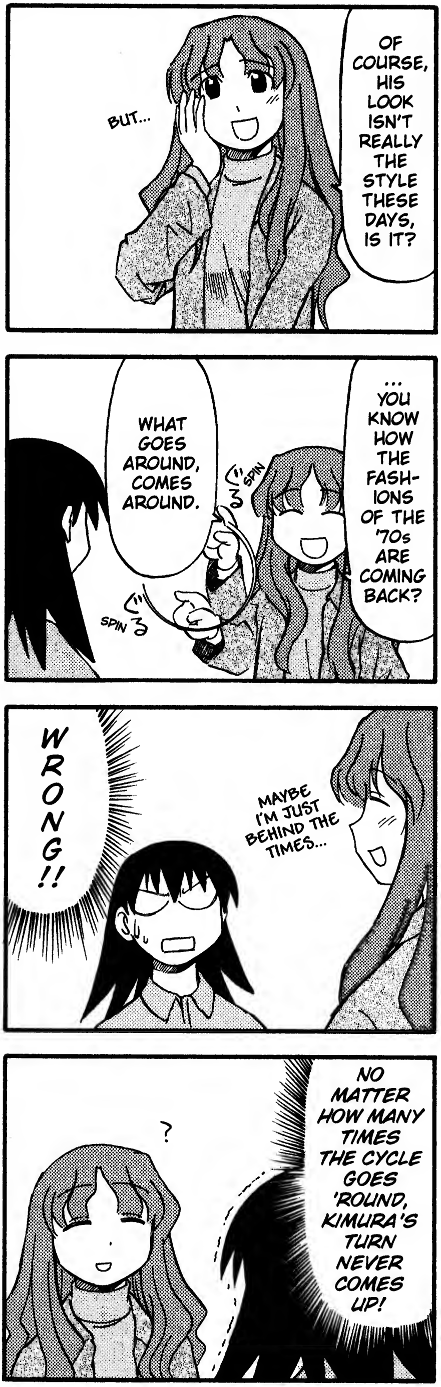
SEASONED WITH LOVE


HERE YOU ARE.
TH-THANKS.
WHAT BRINGS YOU TO SCHOOL?
I SLEPT IN THIS MORNING, SO I DIDN'T HAVE MY HUSBAND'S LUNCH READY. I CAME BY TO DROP IT OFF.
WHOA!! THE LOVING WIFE'S HOME-COOKED LUNCH!!
AH-HA-HA, NO, NO.
ALTHOUGH HE CALLS IT HIS <"LOVE WIFE"> LUNCH.
<"LOVE WIFE">!?
WHY IS IT IN ENGLISH? AND ON TOP OF THAT, IT SEEMS WRONG!!

SO MANY THINGS


UMM... I'VE ALWAYS WANTED TO ASK SOMETHING, IF YOU DON'T MIND.
WHAT DREW YOU TO KIMURA... ER, SENSEI?
HMM, WELL...
...HOW ABOUT HIS HANDSOME LOOKS?
UWAH!! SHE HAS NO TASTE IN MEN!!

ROUND AND ROUND


OF COURSE, HIS LOOK ISN'T REALLY THE STYLE THESE DAYS, IS IT?
BUT...
...YOU KNOW HOW THE FASHIONS OF THE '70s ARE COMING BACK?
SPIN
WHAT GOES AROUND, COMES AROUND.
SPIN
MAYBE I'M JUST BEHIND THE TIMES...
WRONG!!
NO MATTER HOW MANY TIMES THE CYCLE GOES 'ROUND, KIMURA'S TURN NEVER COMES UP!
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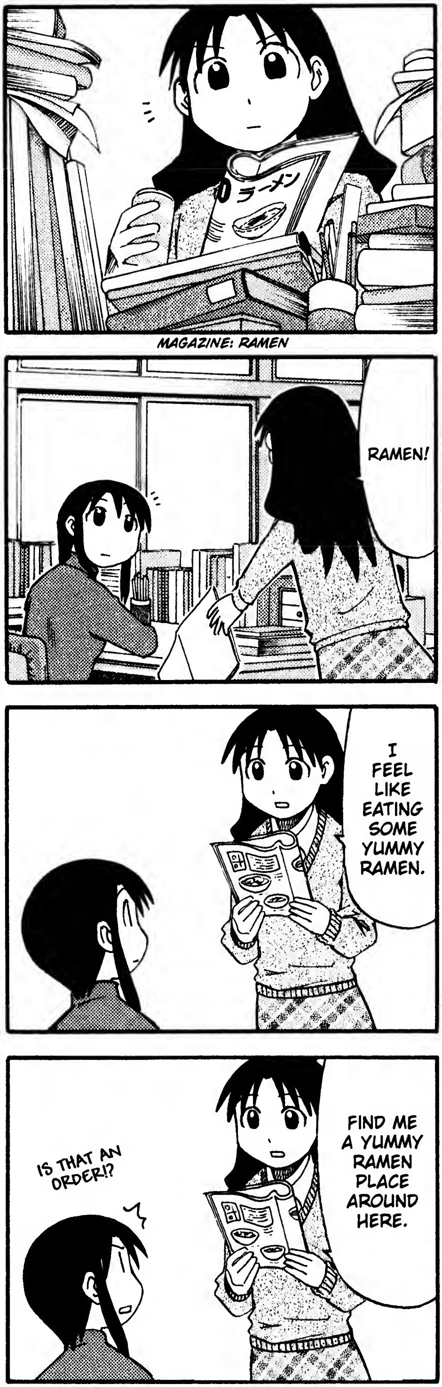
FEBRUARY
PART-2

AZUMANGA DAIOH

GOURMET YUKARI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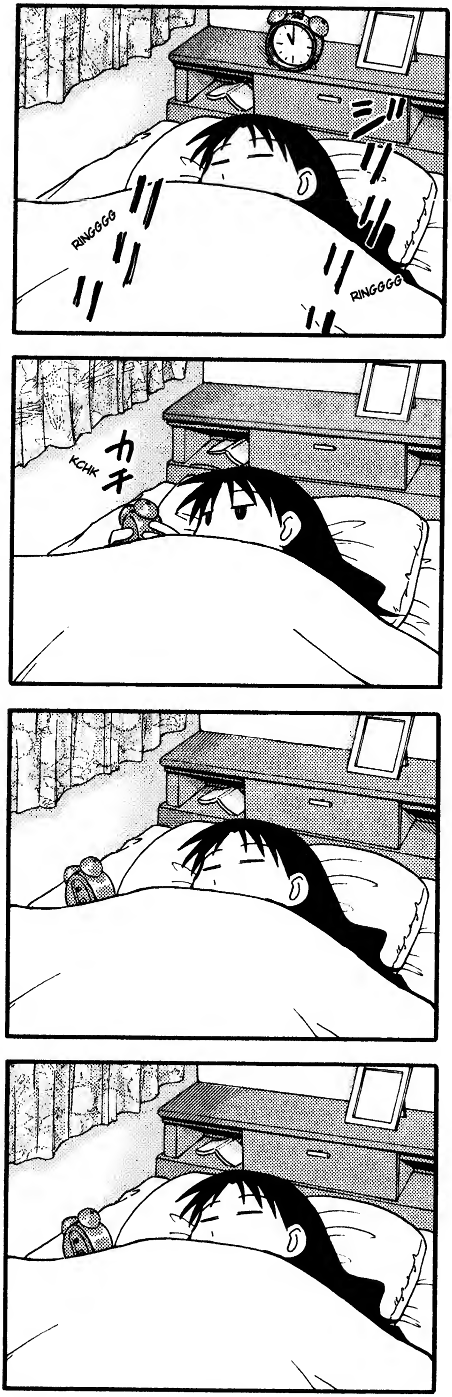
MAGAZINE: RAMEN
RAMEN!
I FEEL LIKE EATING SOME YUMMY RAMEN.
FIND ME A YUMMY RAMEN PLACE AROUND HERE.
IS THAT AN ORDER!?

WHAT?


RINGGGG
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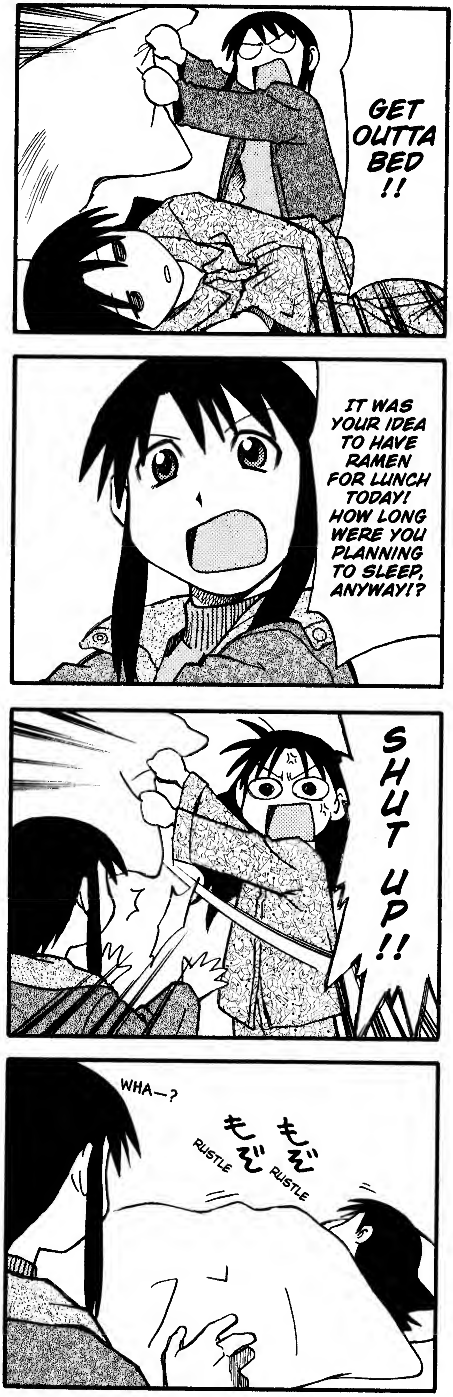
LEAVE ME ALONE


GET OUTTA BED!!
IT WAS YOUR IDEA TO HAVE RAMEN FOR LUNCH TODAY! HOW LONG WERE YOU PLANNING TO SLEEP, ANYWAY!?
SHUT UP!!
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RUSTLE
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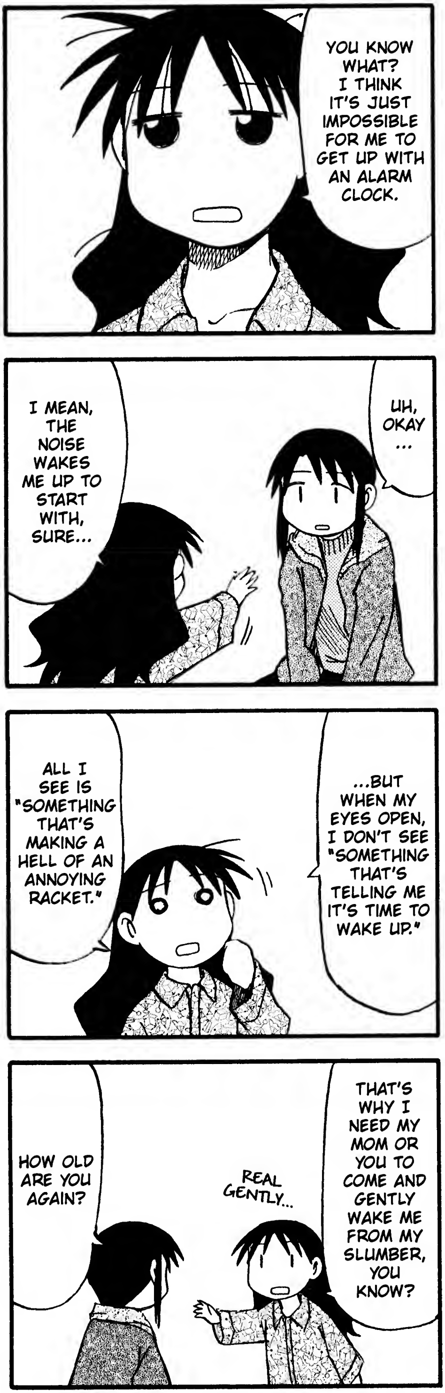
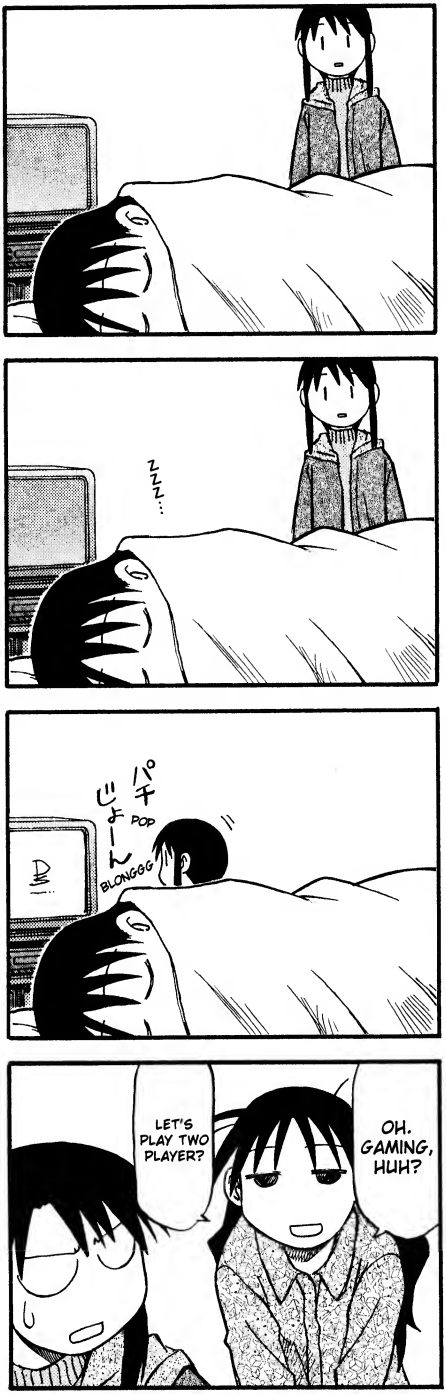
RUSTLE
WHA—?

CAN'T GET UP


YOU KNOW WHAT? I THINK IT'S JUST IMPOSSIBLE FOR ME TO GET UP WITH AN ALARM CLOCK.
UH, OKAY ...
I MEAN, THE NOISE WAKES ME UP TO START WITH, SURE...
...BUT WHEN MY EYES OPEN, I DON'T SEE "SOMETHING THAT'S TELLING ME IT'S TIME TO WAKE UP."
ALL I SEE IS "SOMETHING THAT'S MAKING A HELL OF AN ANNOYING RACKET."
THAT'S WHY I NEED MY MOM OR YOU TO COME AND GENTLY WAKE ME FROM MY SLUMBER, YOU KNOW?
REAL GENTLY...
HOW OLD ARE YOU AGAIN?

LET'S PLAY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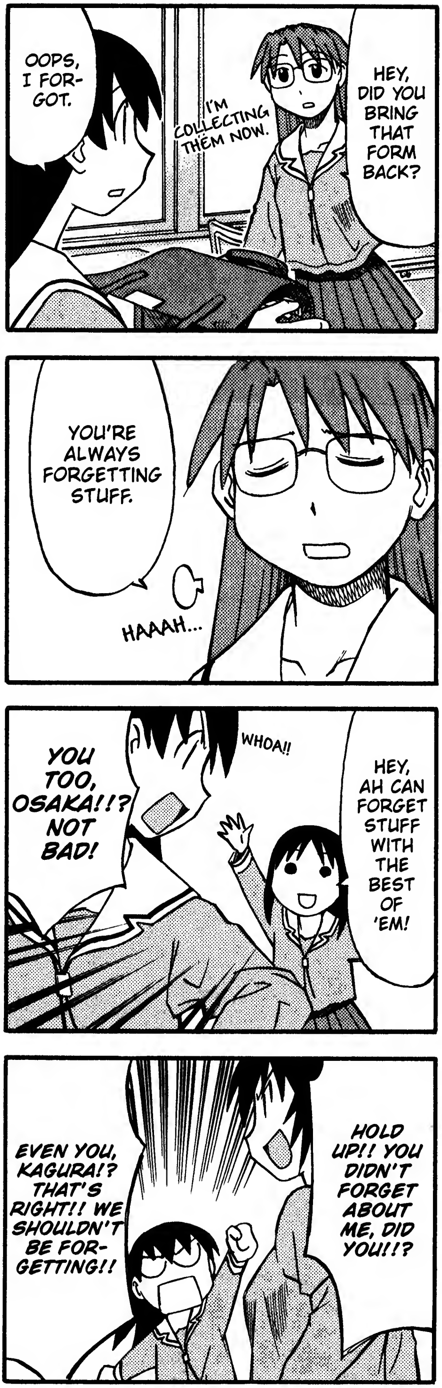
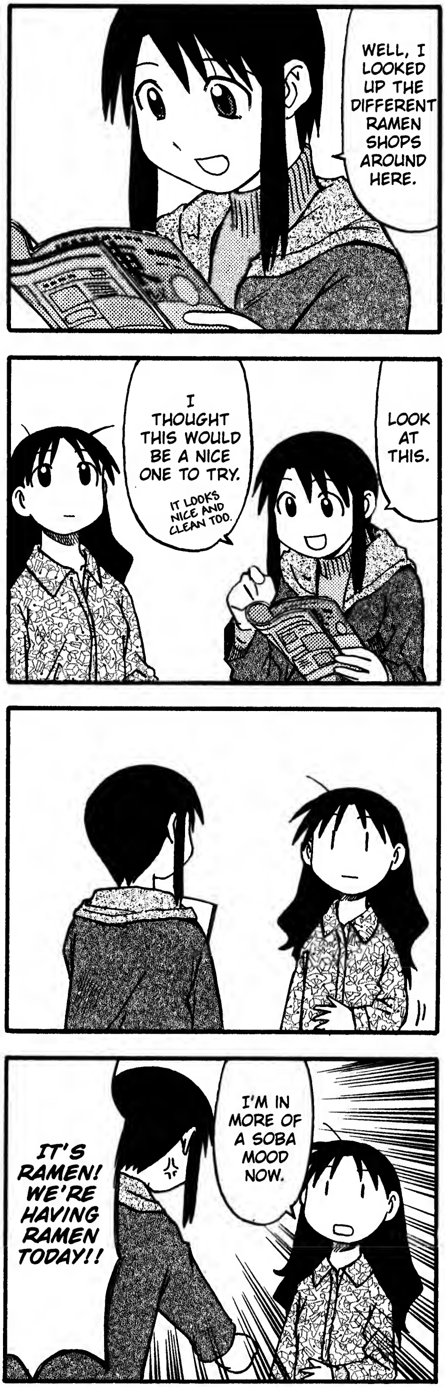
BLONGGG
OH. GAMING, HUH?
LET'S PLAY TWO PLAYER?

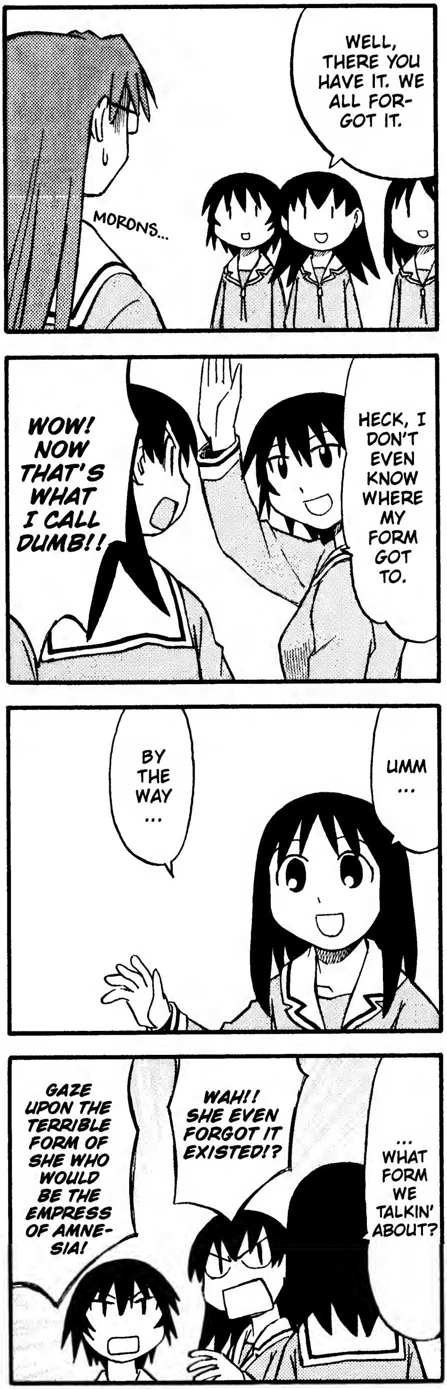
FORGOTTEN


HEY, DID YOU BRING THAT FORM BACK?
I'M COLLECTING THEM NOW.
OOPS, I FORGOT.
YOU'RE ALWAYS FORGETTING STUFF.
HAAAH...
HEY, AH CAN FORGET STUFF WITH THE BEST OF 'EM!
WHOA!!
YOU TOO, OSAKA!!? NOT BAD!
HOLD UP!! YOU DIDN'T FORGET ABOUT ME, DID YOU!!?
EVEN YOU, KAGURA!? THAT'S RIGHT!! WE SHOULDN'T BE FORGETTING!!

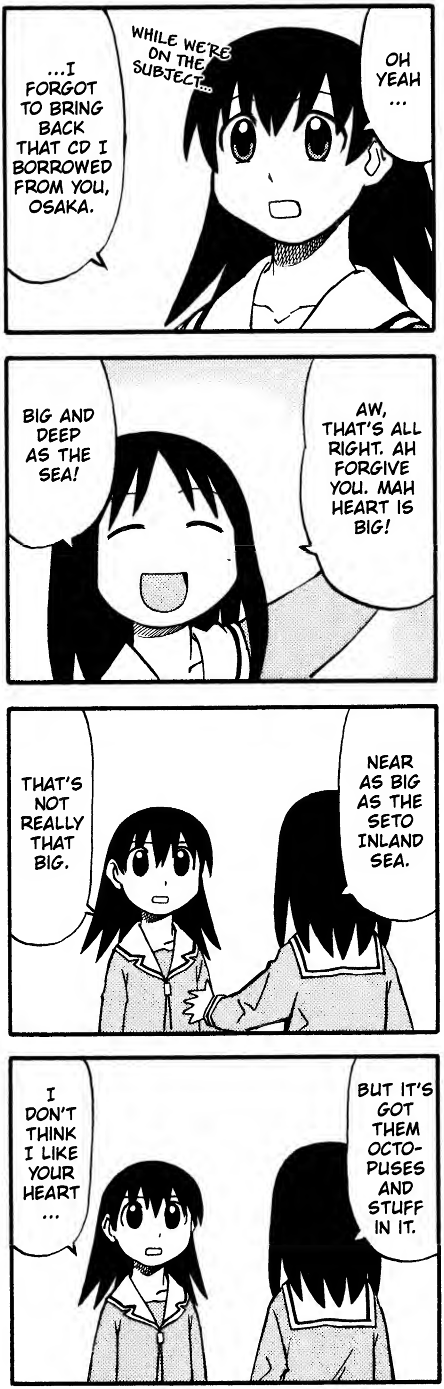
NOT IN THE MOOD


WELL, I LOOKED UP THE DIFFERENT RAMEN SHOPS AROUND HERE.
LOOK AT THIS.
I THOUGHT THIS WOULD BE A NICE ONE TO TRY.
IT LOOKS NICE AND CLEAN TOO.
I'M IN MORE OF A SOBA MOOD NOW.
IT'S RAMEN! WE'RE HAVING RAMEN TODAY!!

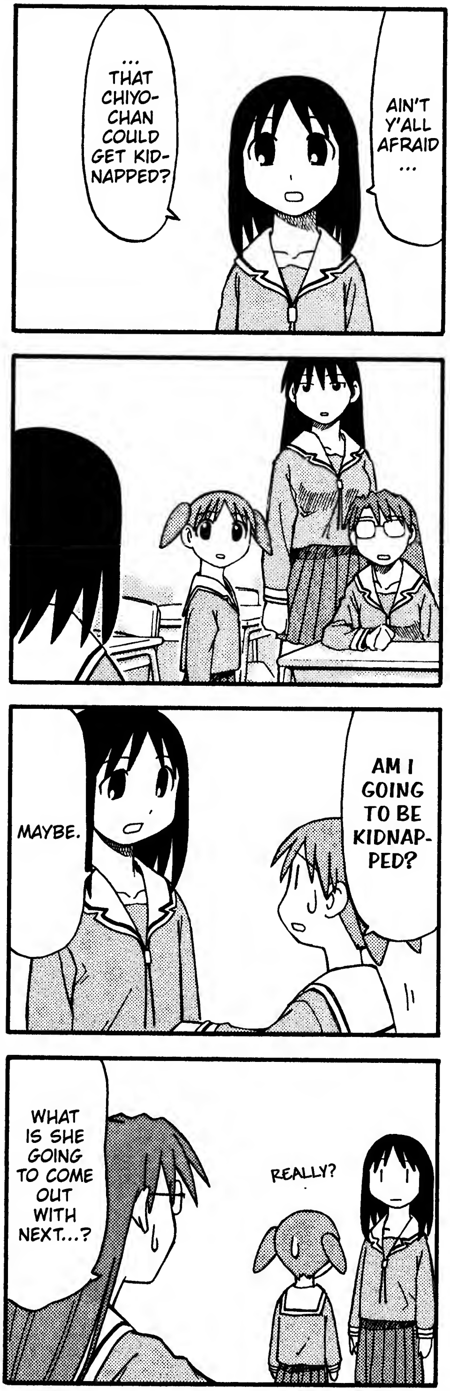
THE EMPRESS


WELL, THERE YOU HAVE IT. WE ALL FORGOT IT.
MORONS...
HECK, I DON'T EVEN KNOW WHERE MY FORM GOT TO.
WOW! NOW THAT'S WHAT I CALL DUMB!!
UMM...
BY THE WAY...
...WHAT FORM WE TALKIN' ABOUT?
WAH!! SHE EVEN FORGOT IT EXISTED!?
GAZE UPON THE TERRIBLE FORM OF SHE WHO WOULD BE THE EMPRESS OF AMNESIA!

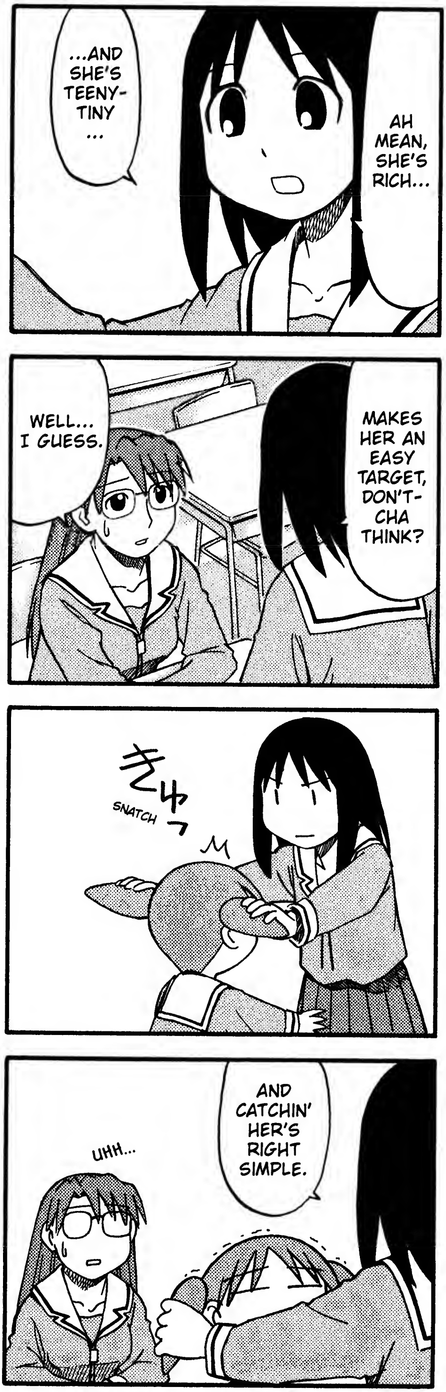
HEART OF OSAKA


OH YEAH...
WHILE WE'RE ON THE SUBJECT...
...I FORGOT TO BRING BACK THAT CD I BORROWED FROM YOU, OSAKA.
AW, THAT'S ALL RIGHT. AH FORGIVE YOU. MAH HEART IS BIG!
BIG AND DEEP AS THE SEA!
NEAR AS BIG AS THE SETO INLAND SEA.
THAT'S NOT REALLY THAT BIG.
BUT IT'S GOT THEM OCTOPUSES AND STUFF IN IT.
I DON'T THINK I LIKE YOUR HEART...

SUSPICION


AIN'T Y'ALL AFRAID...
...THAT CHIYO-CHAN COULD GET KIDNAPPED?
AM I GOING TO BE KIDNAPPED?
MAYBE.
REALLY?
WHAT IS SHE GOING TO COME OUT WITH NEXT...?

CAPTURE


AH MEAN, SHE'S RICH...
...AND SHE'S TEENY-TINY...
MAKES HER AN EASY TARGET, DON'T-CHA THINK?
WELL... I GUESS.
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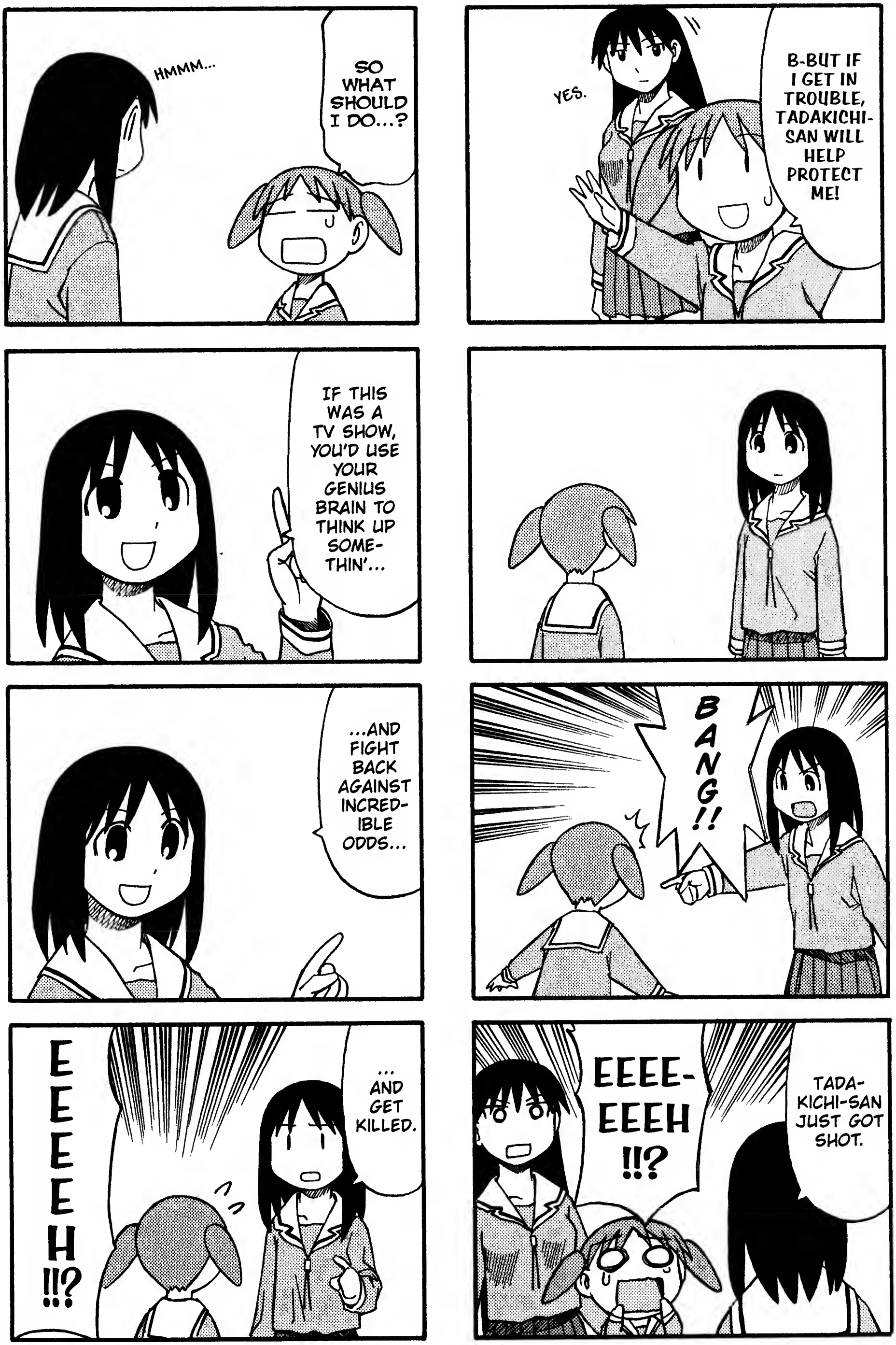
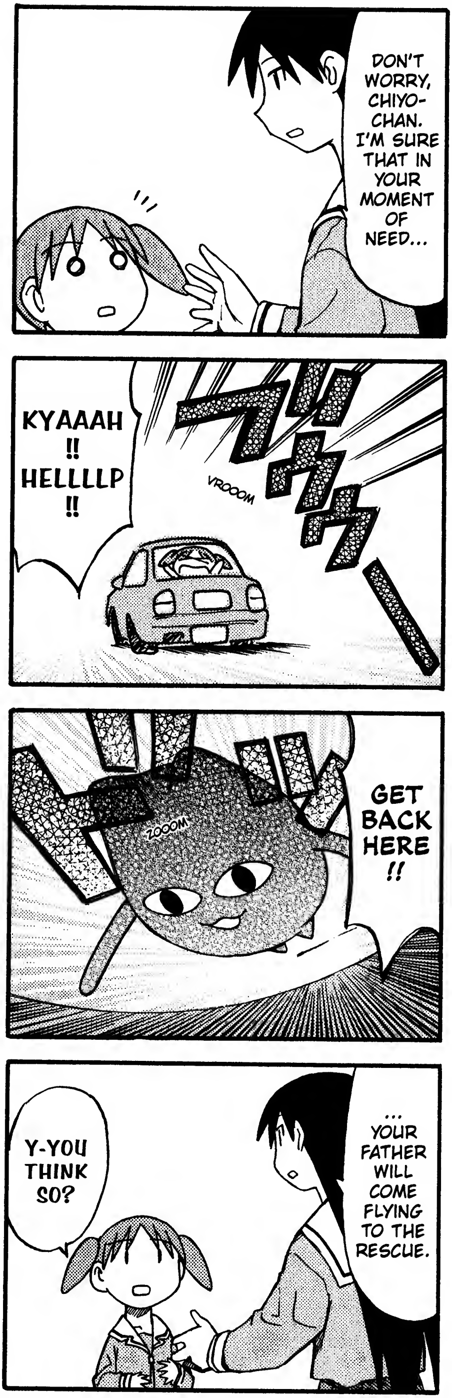
SNATCH
AND CATCHIN' HER'S RIGHT SIMPLE.
UHH...

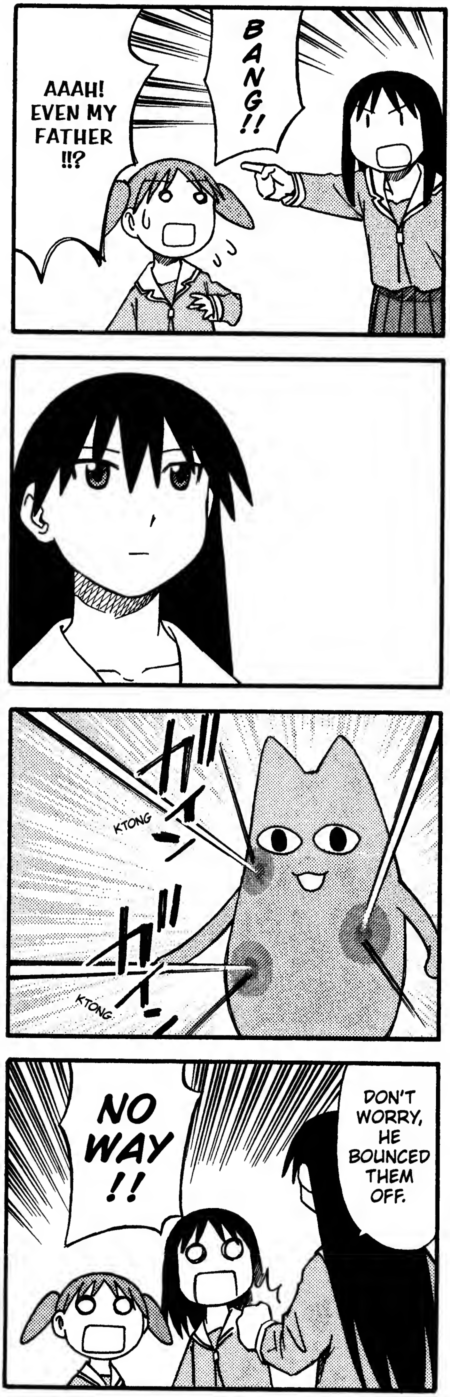
GIRL'S BEST FRIEND


B-BUT IF I GET IN TROUBLE, TADAKICHI-SAN WILL HELP PROTECT ME!
YES.
BANG!!
TADA-KICHI-SAN JUST GOT SHOT.
EEEE-EEEH!!?
SO WHAT SHOULD I DO...?
HMMM...
IF THIS WAS A TV SHOW, YOU'D USE YOUR GENIUS BRAIN TO THINK UP SOME-THIN'...
...AND FIGHT BACK AGAINST INCRED-IBLE ODDS...
...AND GET KILLED.
EEEEEH!!?

FLIGHT


DON'T WORRY, CHIYO-CHAN. I'M SURE THAT IN YOUR MOMENT OF NEED...
KYAAAH!! HELLLLP!!
VROOOM
GET BACK HERE!!
ZOOOM
...YOUR FATHER WILL COME FLYING TO THE RESCUE.
Y-YOU THINK SO?

FATHER!!


BANG!!
AAAH! EVEN MY FATHER!!?
KTONG
KTONG
DON'T WORRY, HE BOUNCED THEM OFF.
NO WAY!!

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You belong.

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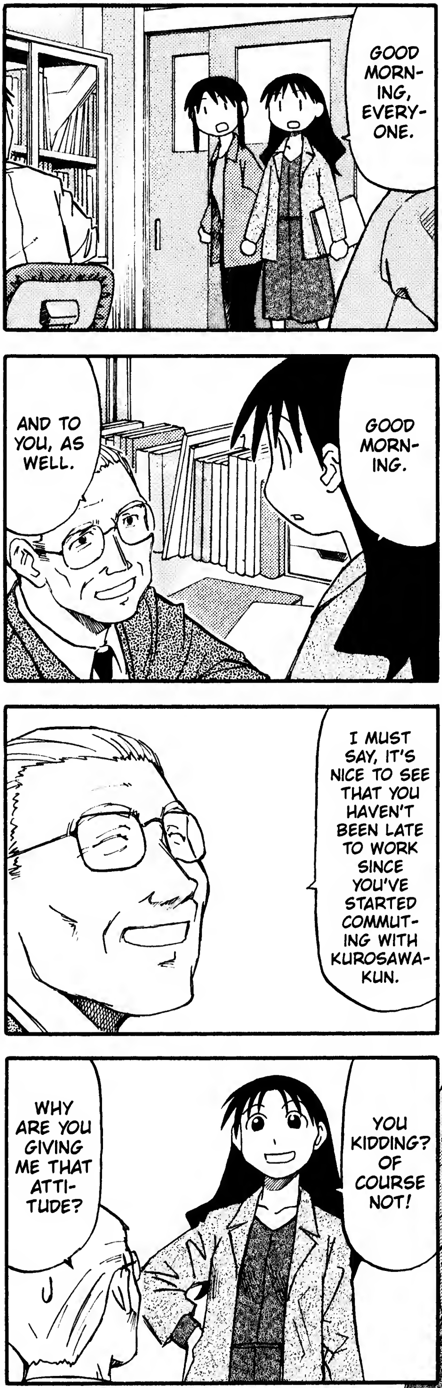
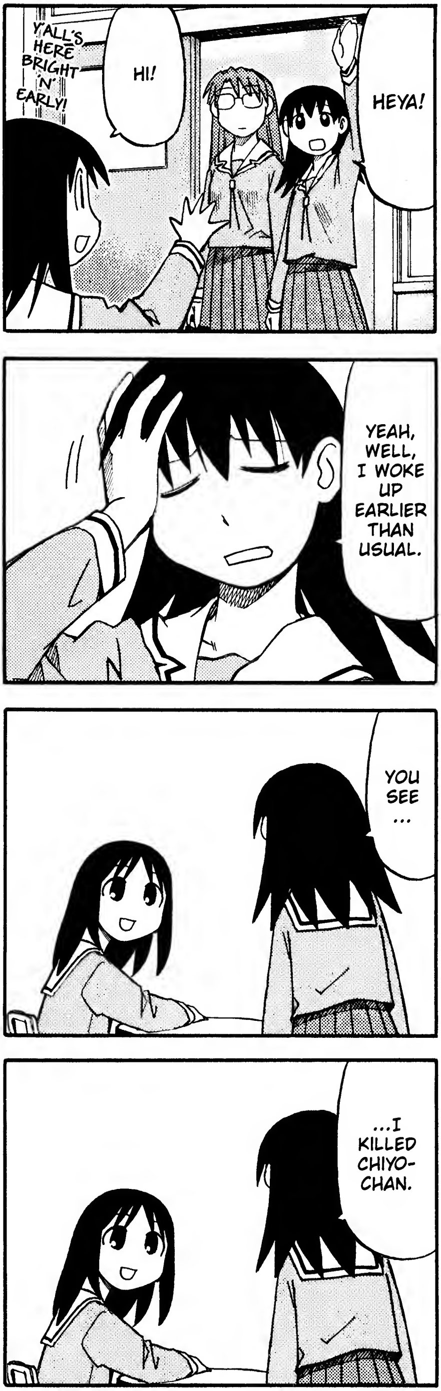
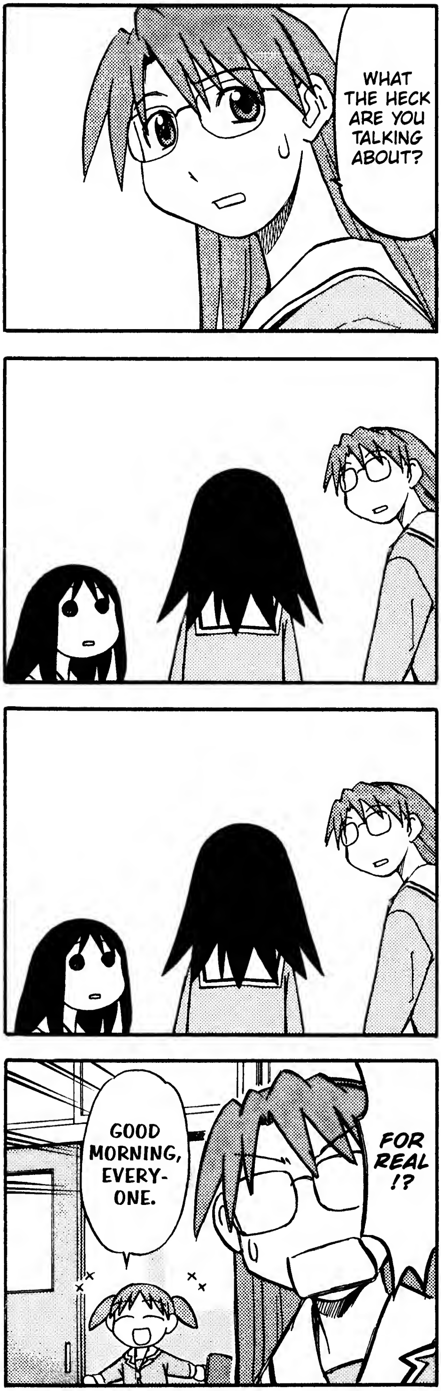

GOOD MORNING, EVERYONE.
GOOD MORNING.
AND TO YOU, AS WELL.
I MUST SAY, IT'S NICE TO SEE THAT YOU HAVEN'T BEEN LATE TO WORK SINCE YOU'VE STARTED COMMUTING WITH KUROSAWA-KUN.
YOU KIDDING? OF COURSE NOT!
WHY ARE YOU GIVING ME THAT ATTITUDE?

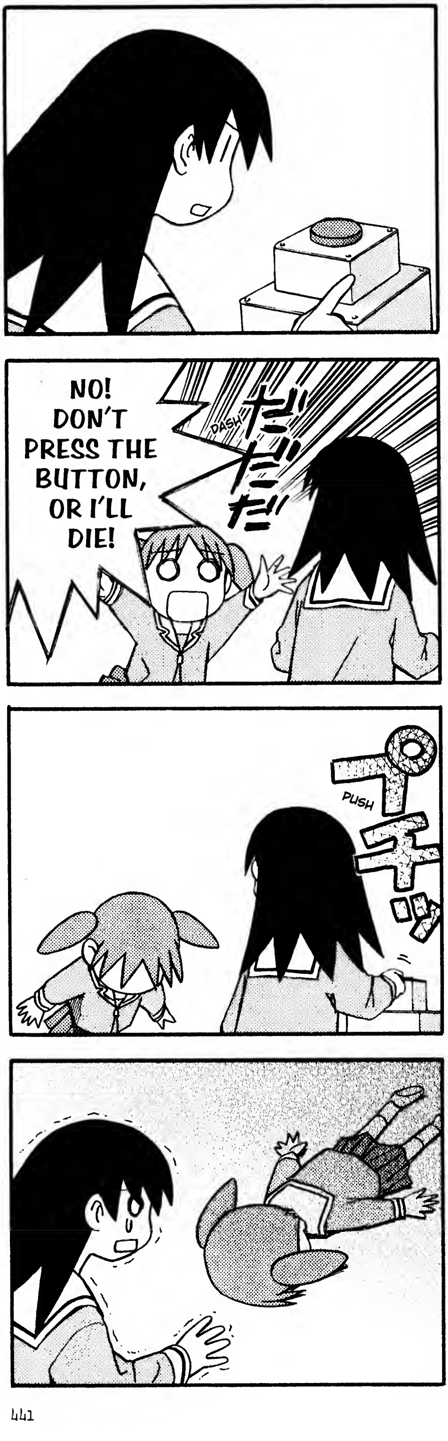
IT FINALLY HAPPENED


HEYA!
HI!
Y'ALL'S HERE BRIGHT 'N' EARLY!
YEAH, WELL, I WOKE UP EARLIER THAN USUAL.
YOU SEE ...
...I KILLED CHIYO-CHAN.

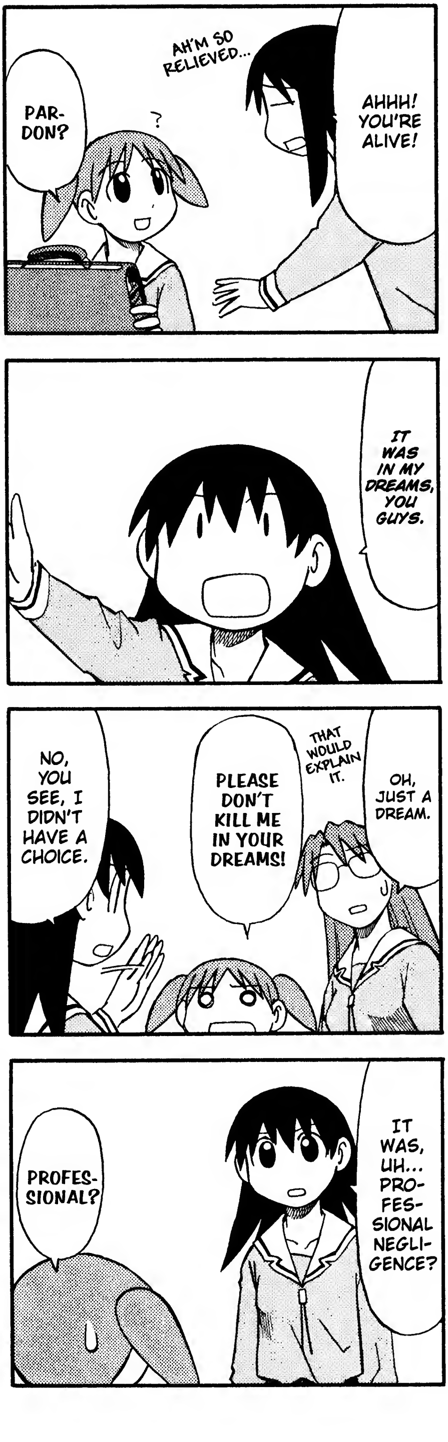
MURDERER


WHAT THE HECK ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?
FOR REAL !?
GOOD MORNING, EVERY-ONE.

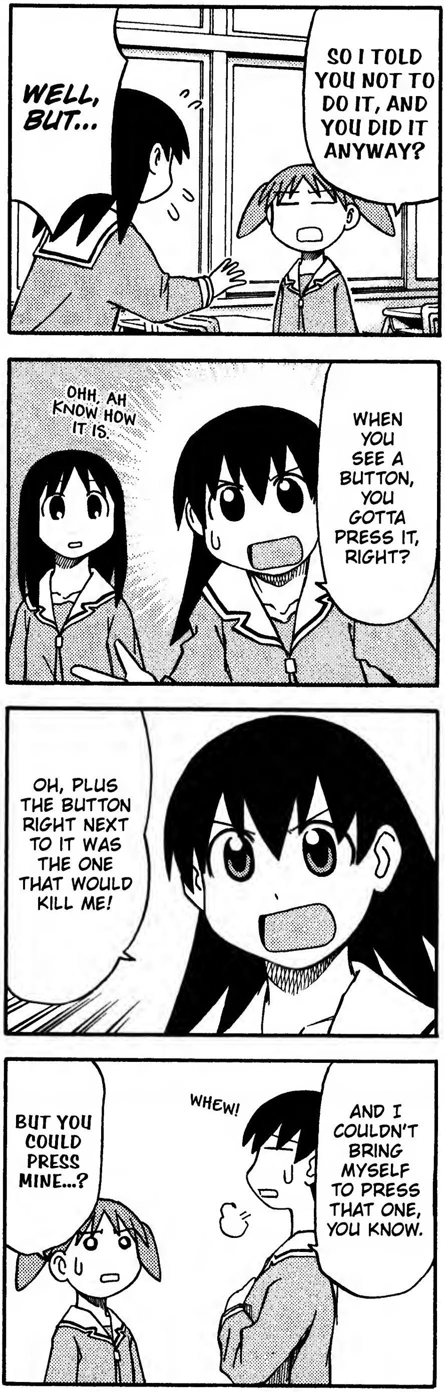
BUTTON


NO! DON'T PRESS THE BUTTON, OR I'LL DIE!
DASH
だだだ
PUSH
ポチッ

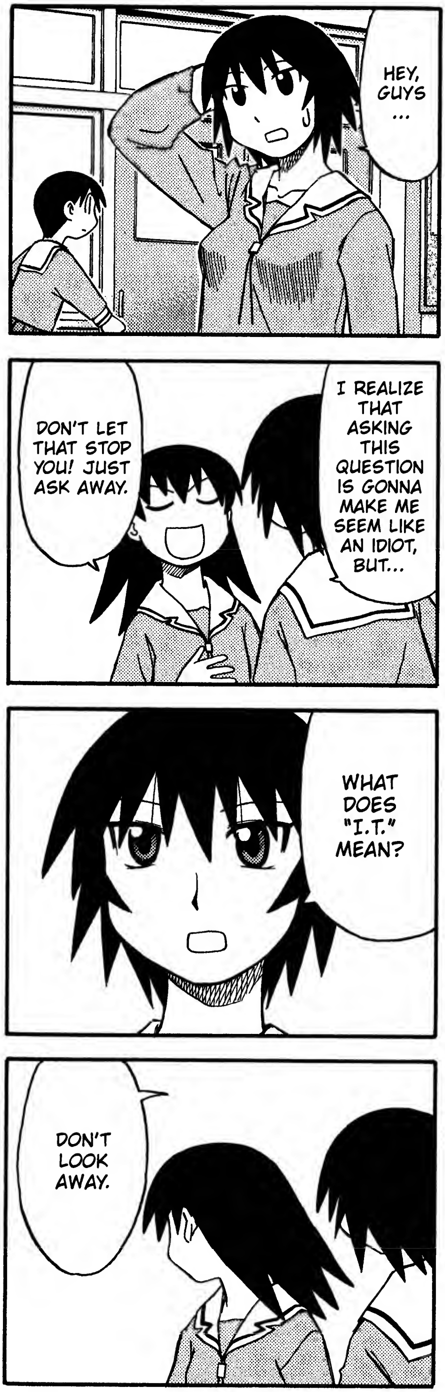
DEFENSE


AHHH! YOU'RE ALIVE!
AH'M SO RELIEVED...
?
PARDON?
IT WAS IN MY DREAMS, YOU GUYS.
OH, JUST A DREAM.
THAT WOULD EXPLAIN IT.
PLEASE DON'T KILL ME IN YOUR DREAMS!
NO, YOU SEE, I DIDN'T HAVE A CHOICE.
IT WAS, UH... PROFESSIONAL NEGLIGENCE?
PROFESSIONAL?

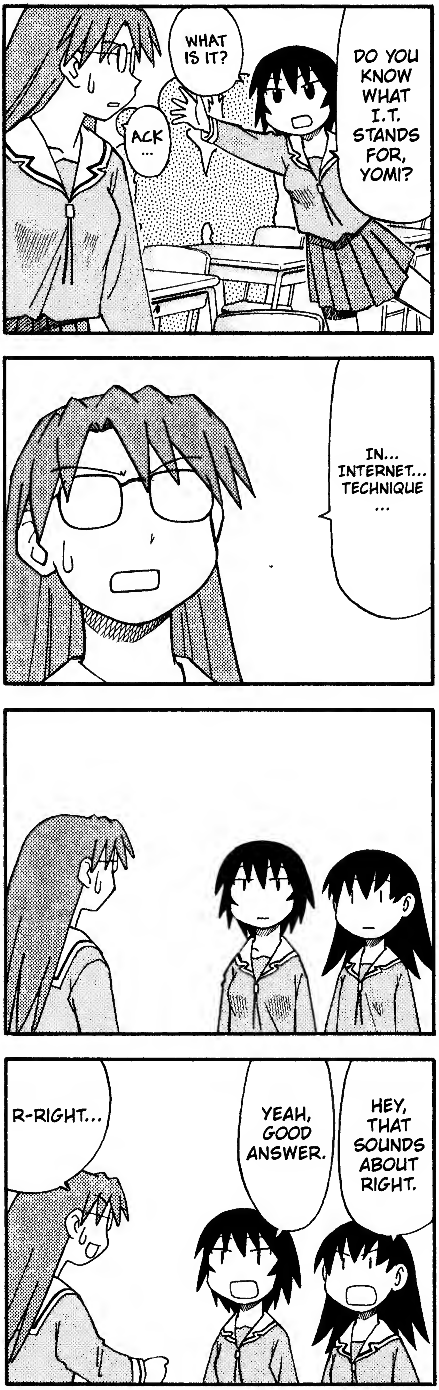
CLOSE ONE


SO I TOLD YOU NOT TO DO IT, AND YOU DID IT ANYWAY?
WELL, BUT...
WHEN YOU SEE A BUTTON, YOU GOTTA PRESS IT, RIGHT?
OHH, AH KNOW HOW IT IS.
OH, PLUS THE BUTTON RIGHT NEXT TO IT WAS THE ONE THAT WOULD KILL ME!
AND I COULDN'T BRING MYSELF TO PRESS THAT ONE, YOU KNOW.
WHEW!
BUT YOU COULD PRESS MINE...?

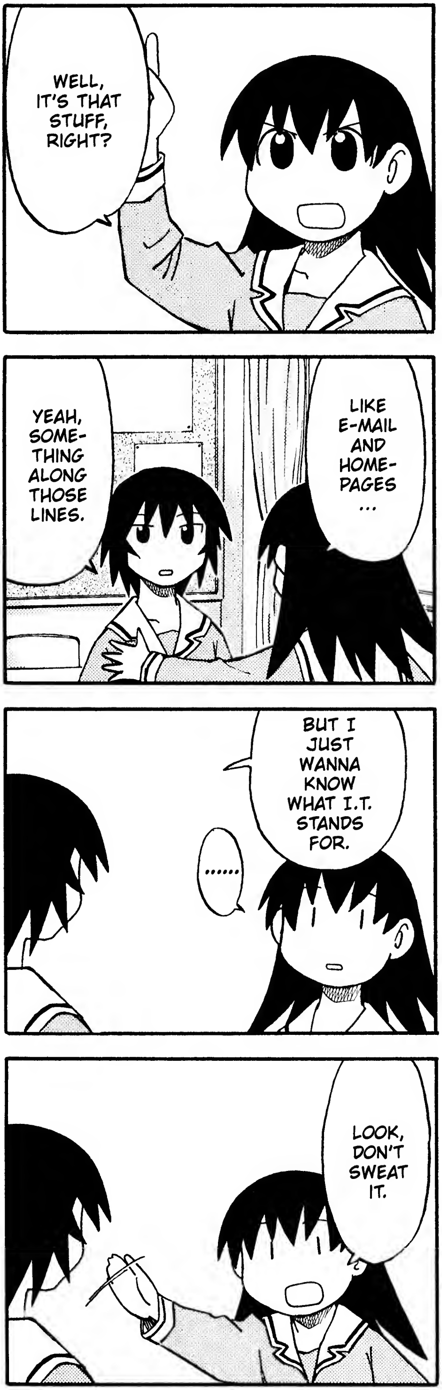
COMMON CONTEMPORARY TERMS


HEY, GUYS ...
I REALIZE THAT ASKING THIS QUESTION IS GONNA MAKE ME SEEM LIKE AN IDIOT, BUT...
DON'T LET THAT STOP YOU! JUST ASK AWAY.
WHAT DOES "I.T." MEAN?
DON'T LOOK AWAY.

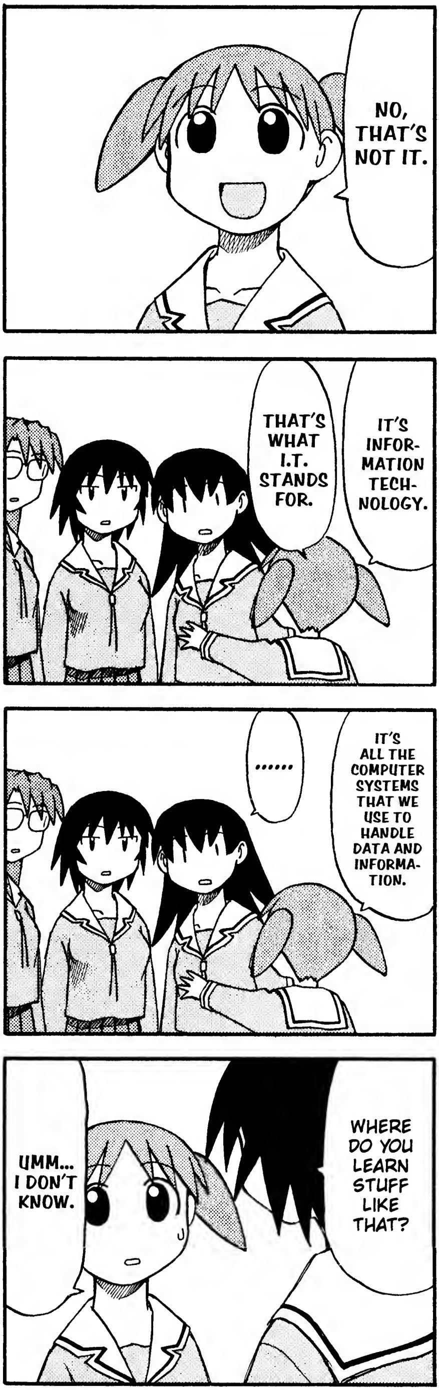
I.T.


DO YOU KNOW WHAT I.T. STANDS FOR, YOMI?
ACK...
WHAT IS IT?
IN... INTERNET... TECHNIQUE...
HEY, THAT SOUNDS ABOUT RIGHT.
YEAH, GOOD ANSWER.
R-RIGHT...

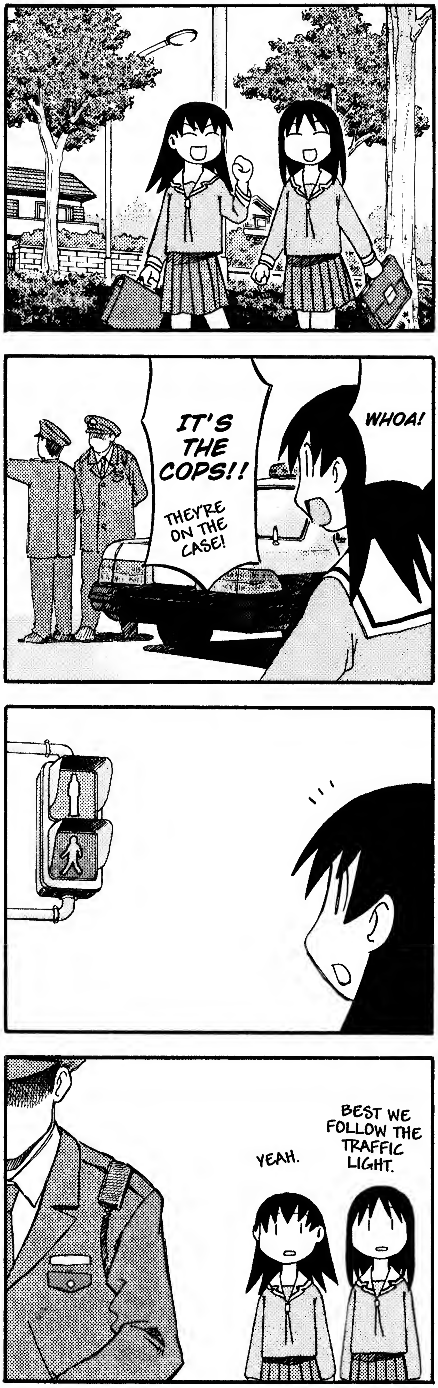
SORTA LIKE...


WELL, IT'S THAT STUFF, RIGHT?
LIKE E-MAIL AND HOME-PAGES...
YEAH, SOME-THING ALONG THOSE LINES.
BUT I JUST WANNA KNOW WHAT I.T. STANDS FOR.
......
LOOK, DON'T SWEAT IT.

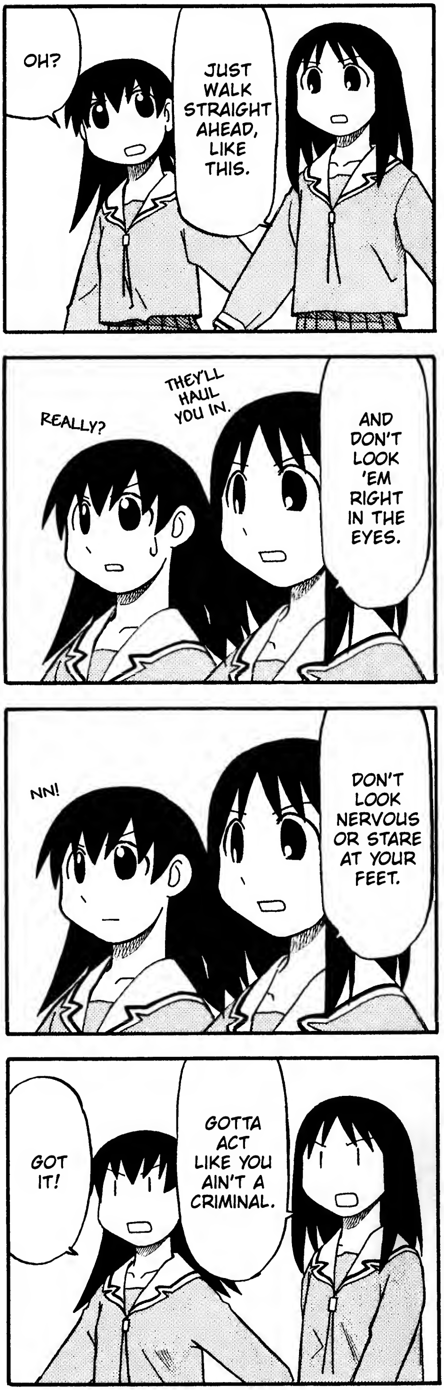
THE REAL I.T.


NO, THAT'S NOT IT.
IT'S INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY.
THAT'S WHAT I.T. STANDS FOR.
IT'S ALL THE COMPUTER SYSTEMS THAT WE USE TO HANDLE DATA AND INFORMATION.
......
WHERE DO YOU LEARN STUFF LIKE THAT?
UMM... I DON'T KNOW.

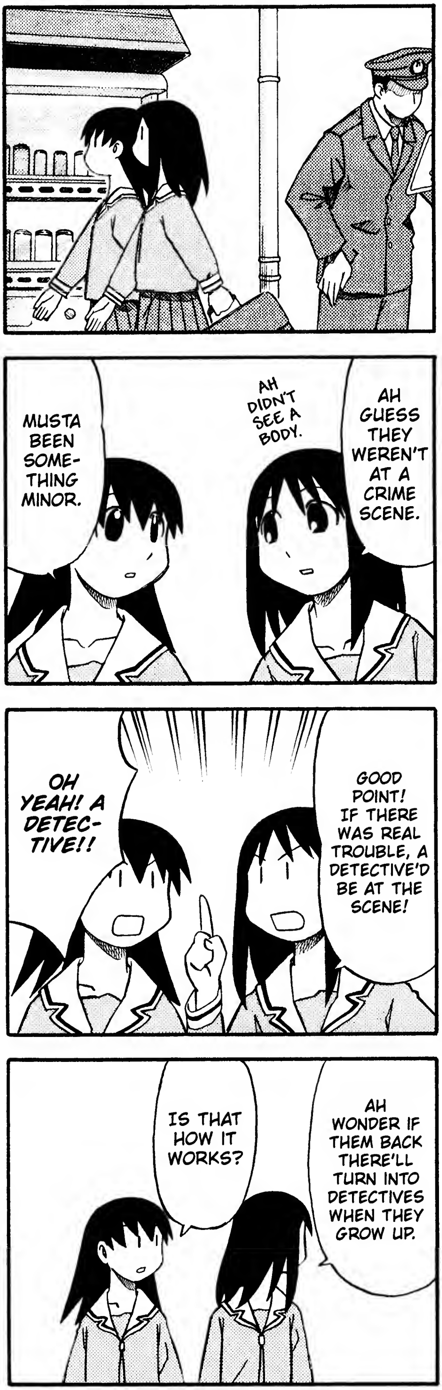
THE LAW


WHOA!
IT'S THE COPS!!
THEY'RE ON THE CASE!
BEST WE FOLLOW THE TRAFFIC LIGHT.
YEAH.

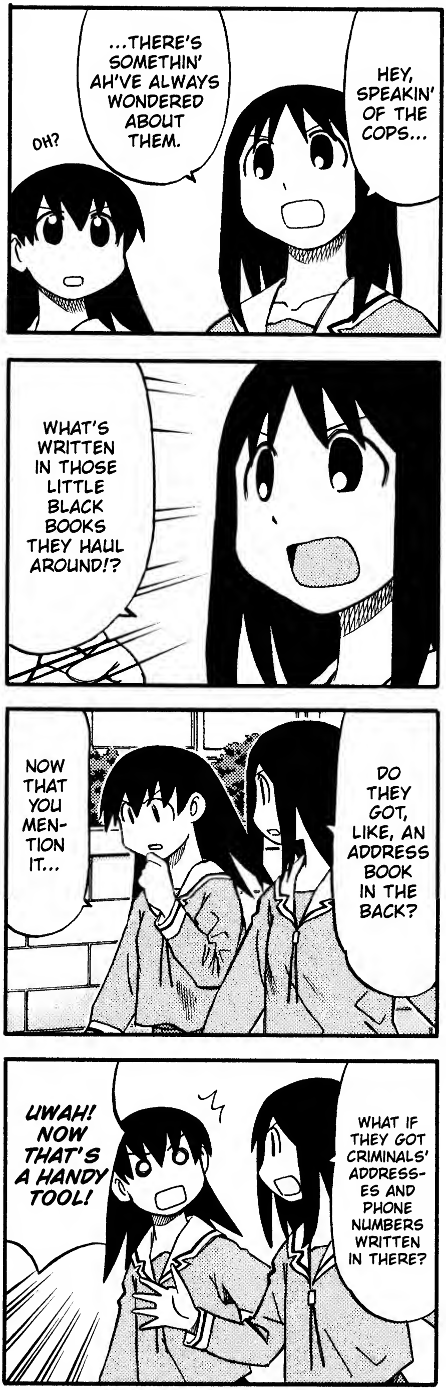
APPEAL


JUST WALK STRAIGHT AHEAD, LIKE THIS.
OH?
AND DON'T LOOK 'EM RIGHT IN THE EYES.
THEY'LL HAUL YOU IN.
REALLY?
DON'T LOOK NERVOUS OR STARE AT YOUR FEET.
NN!
GOTTA ACT LIKE YOU AIN'T A CRIMINAL.
GOT IT!

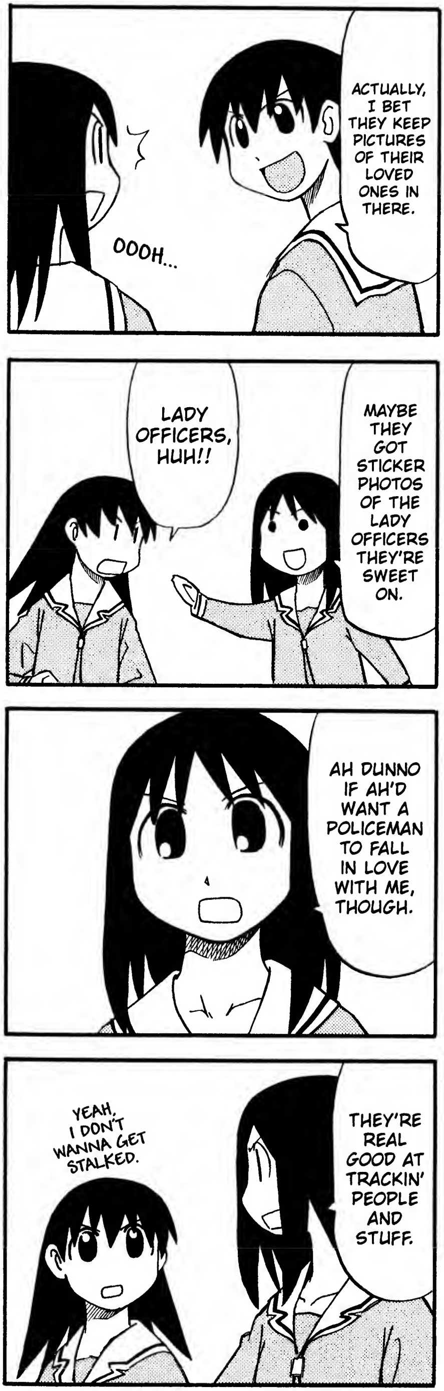
GROWING PAINS


AH GUESS THEY WEREN'T AT A CRIME SCENE.
AH DIDN'T SEE A BODY.
MUSTA BEEN SOMETHING MINOR.
GOOD POINT! IF THERE WAS REAL TROUBLE, A DETECTIVE'D BE AT THE SCENE!
OH YEAH! A DETECTIVE!!
AH WONDER IF THEM BACK THERE'LL TURN INTO DETECTIVES WHEN THEY GROW UP.
IS THAT HOW IT WORKS?

MEMO


HEY, SPEAKIN' OF THE COPS...
OH?
...THERE'S SOMETHIN' AH'VE ALWAYS WONDERED ABOUT THEM.
WHAT'S WRITTEN IN THOSE LITTLE BLACK BOOKS THEY HAUL AROUND!?
DO THEY GOT, LIKE, AN ADDRESS BOOK IN THE BACK?
NOW THAT YOU MENTION IT...
WHAT IF THEY GOT CRIMINALS' ADDRESSES AND PHONE NUMBERS WRITTEN IN THERE?
UWAH! NOW THAT'S A HANDY TOOL!

REALITY


ACTUALLY, I BET THEY KEEP PICTURES OF THEIR LOVED ONES IN THERE.
OOOH...
MAYBE THEY GOT STICKER PHOTOS OF THE LADY OFFICERS THEY'RE SWEET ON.
LADY OFFICERS, HUH!!
AH DUNNO IF AH'D WANT A POLICEMAN TO FALL IN LOVE WITH ME, THOUGH.
THEY'RE REAL GOOD AT TRACKIN' PEOPLE AND STUFF.
YEAH, I DON'T WANNA GET STALKED.

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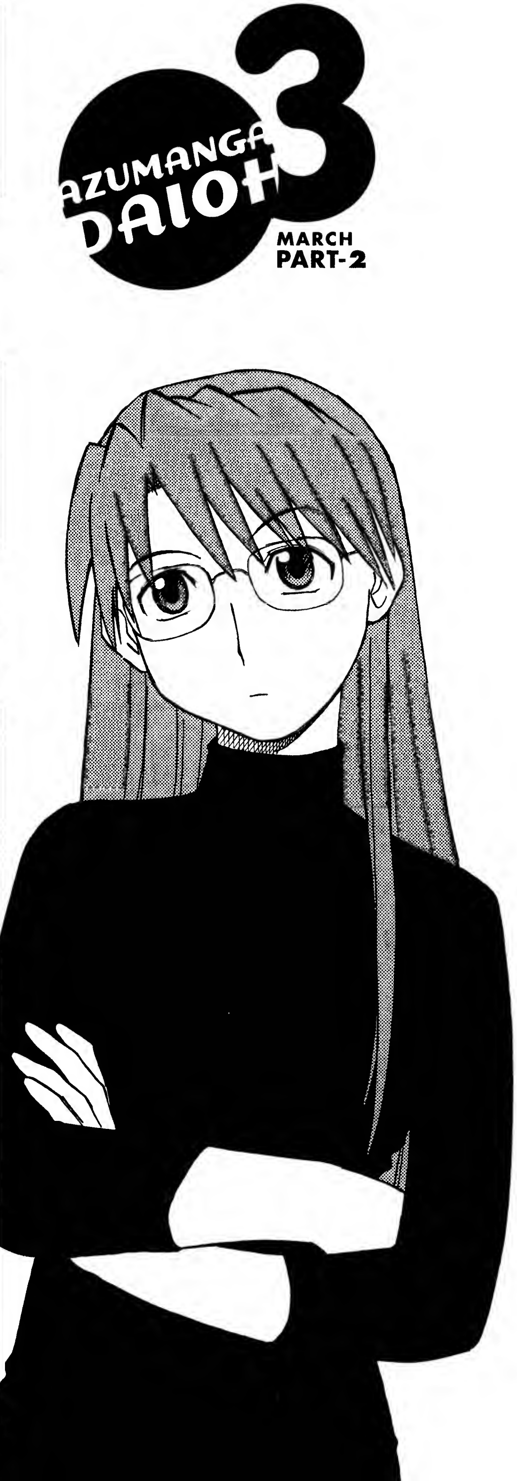
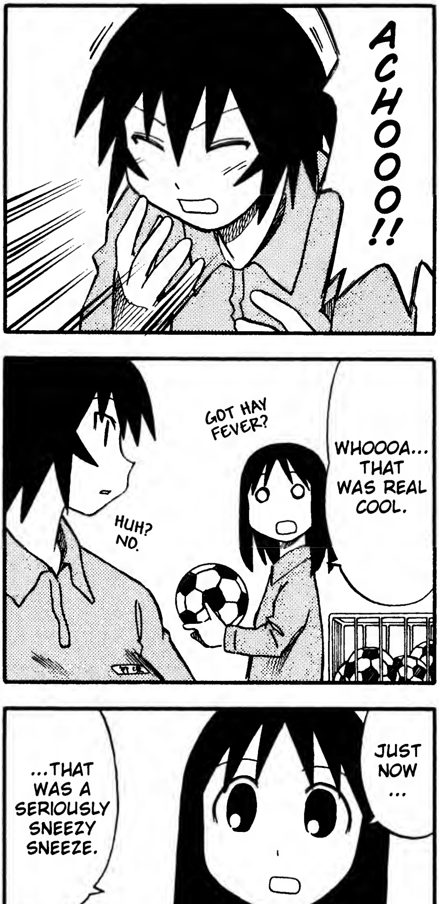
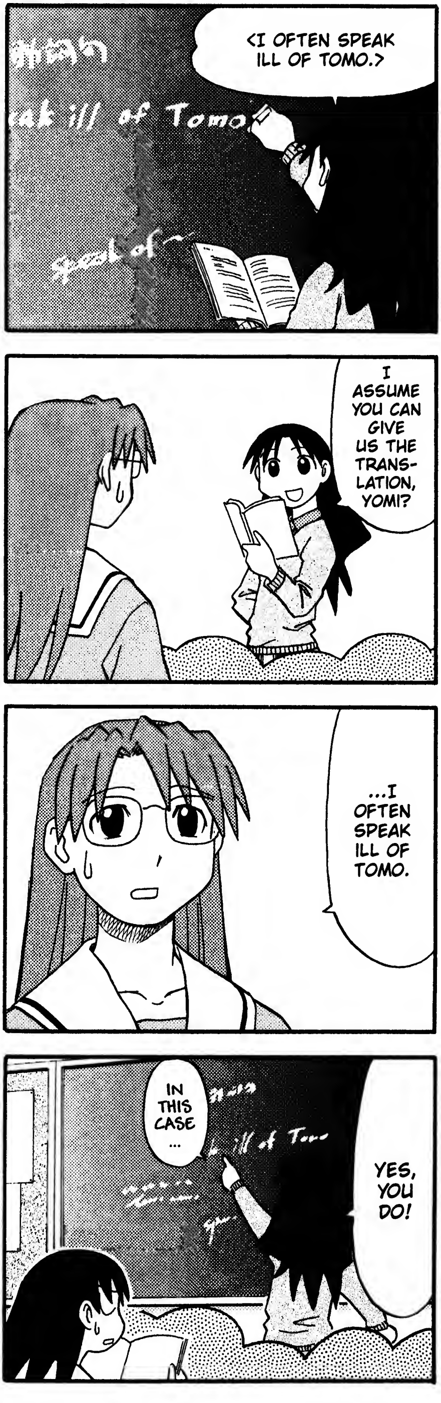


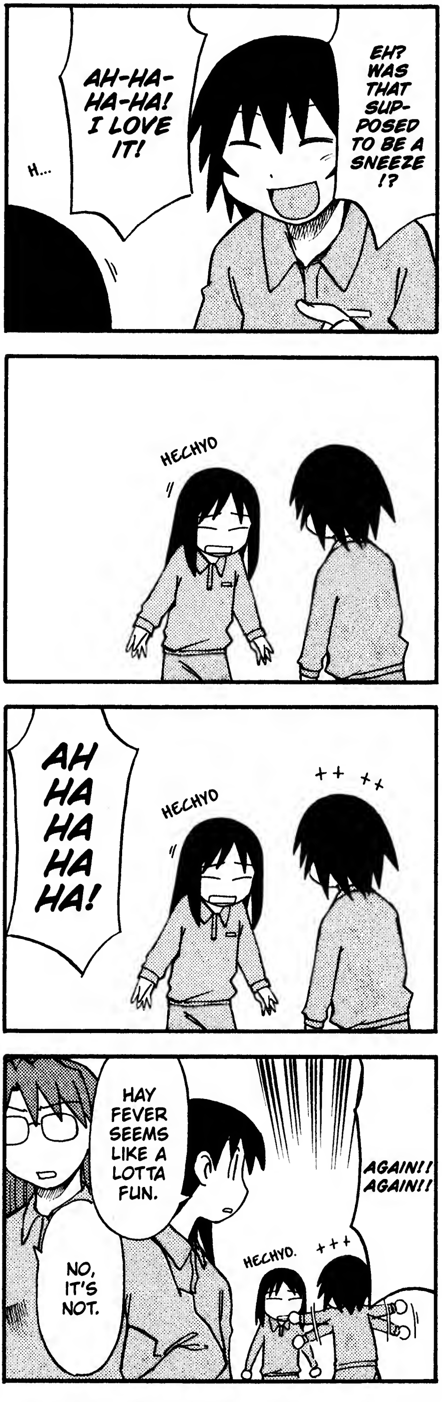
DESIRE


ACHOOOO!!
WHOOOA... THAT WAS REAL COOL.
GOT HAY FEVER?
HUH? NO.
JUST NOW ...
...THAT WAS A SERIOUSLY SNEEZY SNEEZE.
HECHYO.

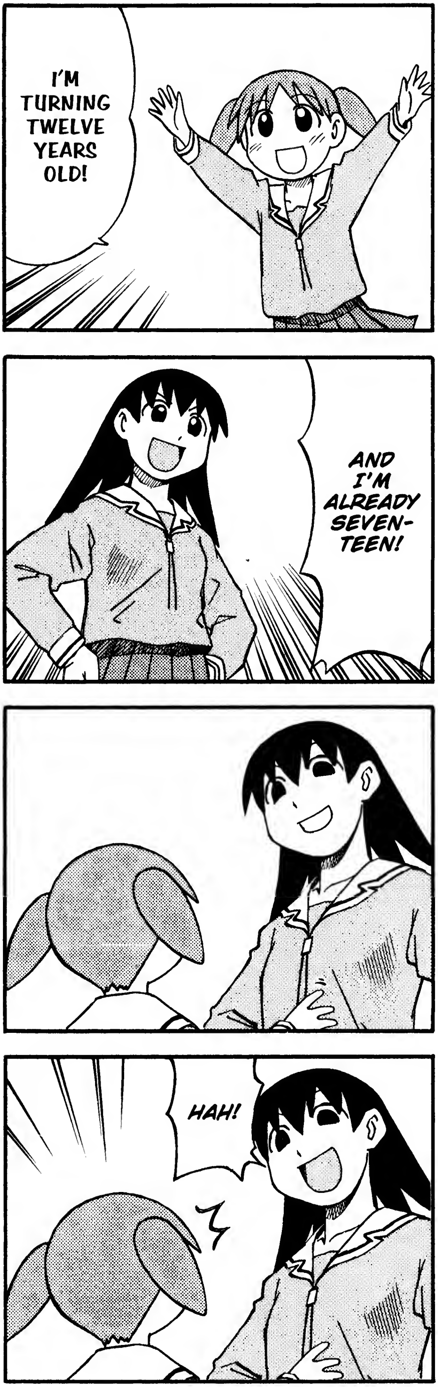
<SPEAK ILL OF>


<I OFTEN SPEAK ILL OF TOMO.>
ak ill of Tomo
speak of ~
I ASSUME YOU CAN GIVE US THE TRANSLATION, YOMI?
...I OFTEN SPEAK ILL OF TOMO.
IN THIS CASE ...
ill of Tomo
YES, YOU DO!

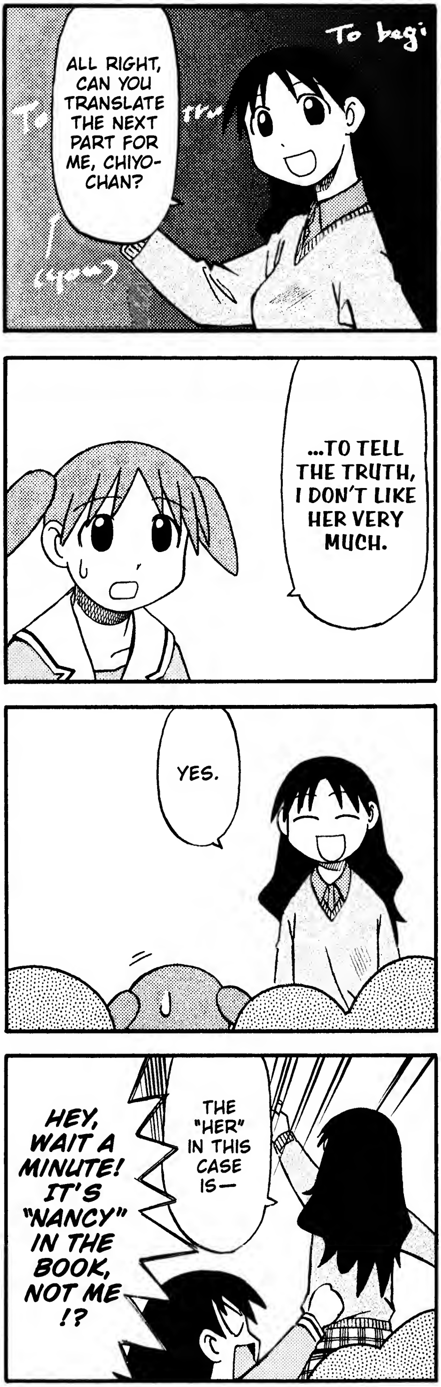
HECHYO


EH? WAS THAT SUPPOSED TO BE A SNEEZE!?
AH-HA-HA-HA! I LOVE IT!
H...
HECHYO
HECHYO
AH HA HA HA HA!
AGAIN!! AGAIN!!
HECHYO.
HAY FEVER SEEMS LIKE A LOTTA FUN.
NO, IT'S NOT.

NICE TRY


I'M TURNING TWELVE YEARS OLD!
AND I'M ALREADY SEVENTEEN!
HAH!

INDEFINITE ARTICLE


To begi
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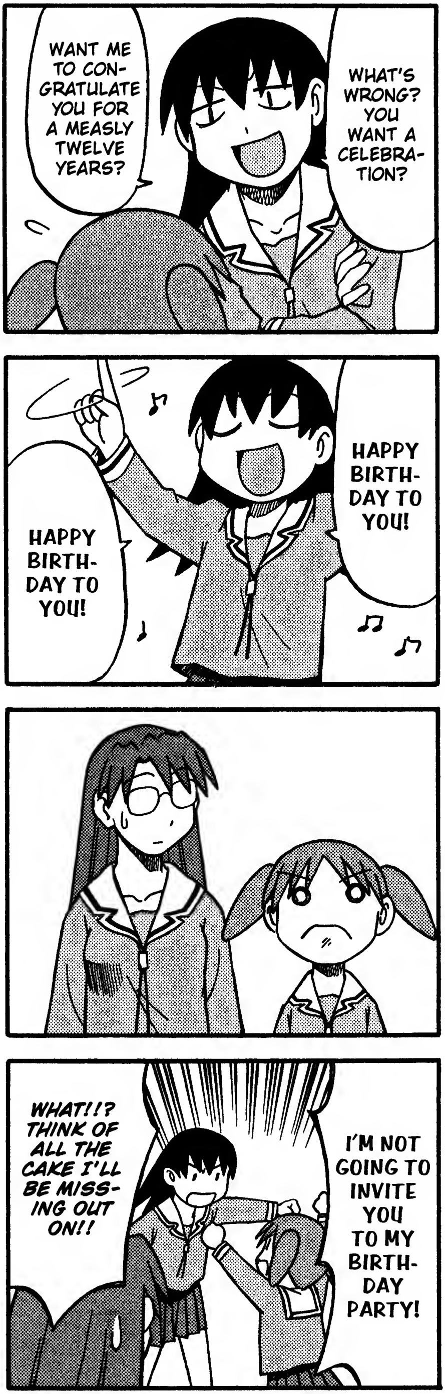
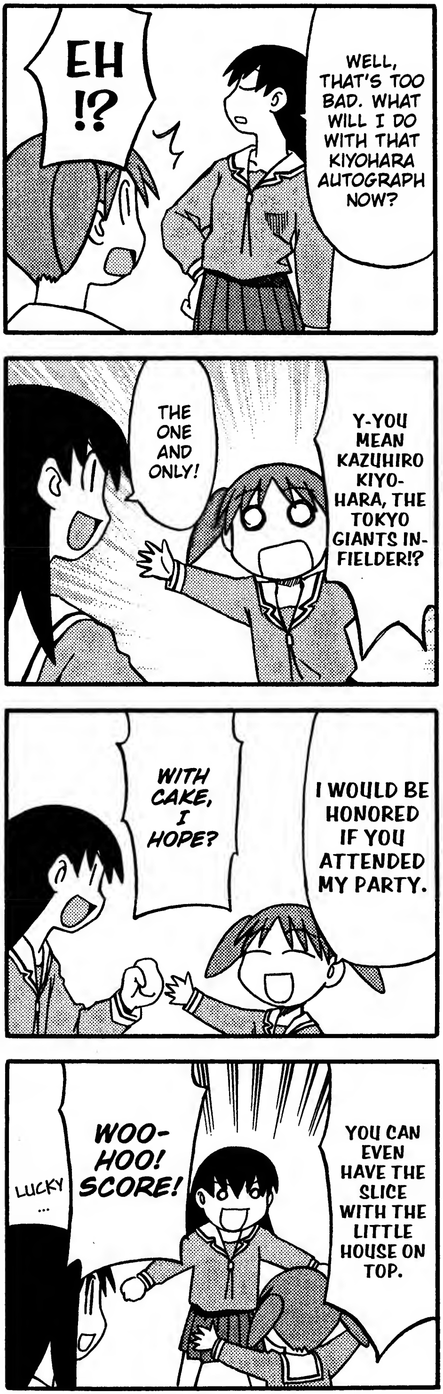
(you)
ALL RIGHT, CAN YOU TRANSLATE THE NEXT PART FOR ME, CHIYO-CHAN?
...TO TELL THE TRUTH, I DON'T LIKE HER VERY MUCH.
YES.
THE "HER" IN THIS CASE IS—
HEY, WAIT A MINUTE! IT'S "NANCY" IN THE BOOK, NOT ME!?

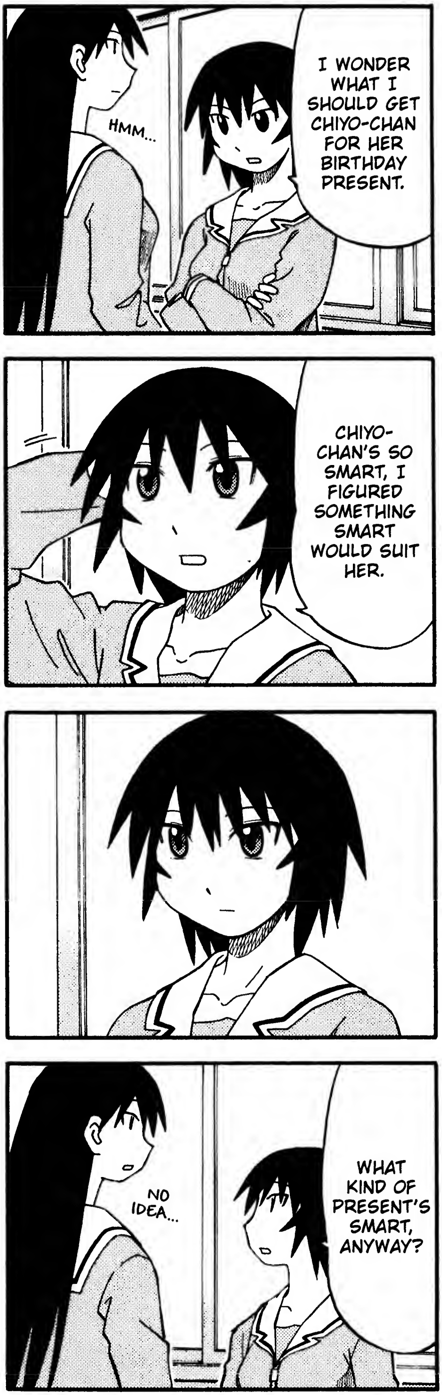
HAPPY BIRTHDAY


WHAT'S WRONG? YOU WANT A CELEBRATION?
WANT ME TO CONGRATULATE YOU FOR A MEASLY TWELVE YEARS?
HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU!
HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU!
I'M NOT GOING TO INVITE YOU TO MY BIRTHDAY PARTY!
WHAT!!? THINK OF ALL THE CAKE I'LL BE MISSING OUT ON!!

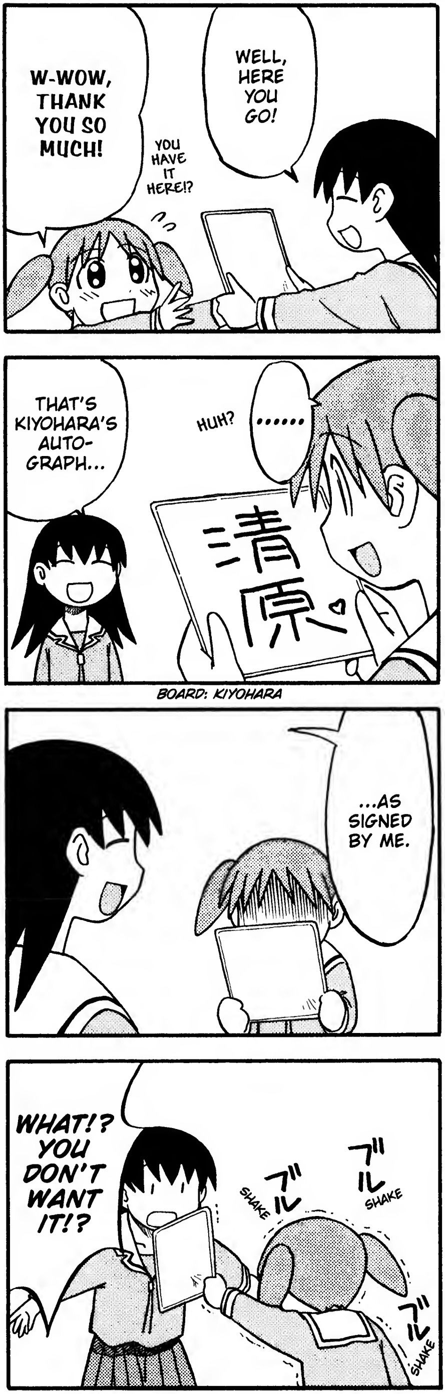
INVITATION


WELL, THAT'S TOO BAD. WHAT WILL I DO WITH THAT KIYOHARA AUTOGRAPH NOW?
EH!?
Y-YOU MEAN KAZUHIRO KIYOHARA, THE TOKYO GIANTS INFIELDER!?
THE ONE AND ONLY!
I WOULD BE HONORED IF YOU ATTENDED MY PARTY.
WITH CAKE, I HOPE?
YOU CAN EVEN HAVE THE SLICE WITH THE LITTLE HOUSE ON TOP.
WOO-HOO! SCORE!
LUCKY...

GENIUS MERCHANDISE


I WONDER WHAT I SHOULD GET CHIYO-CHAN FOR HER BIRTHDAY PRESENT.
HMM...
CHIYO-CHAN'S SO SMART, I FIGURED SOMETHING SMART WOULD SUIT HER.
WHAT KIND OF PRESENT'S SMART, ANYWAY?
NO IDEA...

MESSED UP


WELL, HERE YOU GO!
YOU HAVE IT HERE!?
W-WOW, THANK YOU SO MUCH!
......
HUH?
THAT'S KIYOHARA'S AUTOGRAPH...
清原
BOARD: KIYOHARA
...AS SIGNED BY ME.
WHAT!? YOU DON'T WANT IT!?
ブル
SHAKE
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SHAKE
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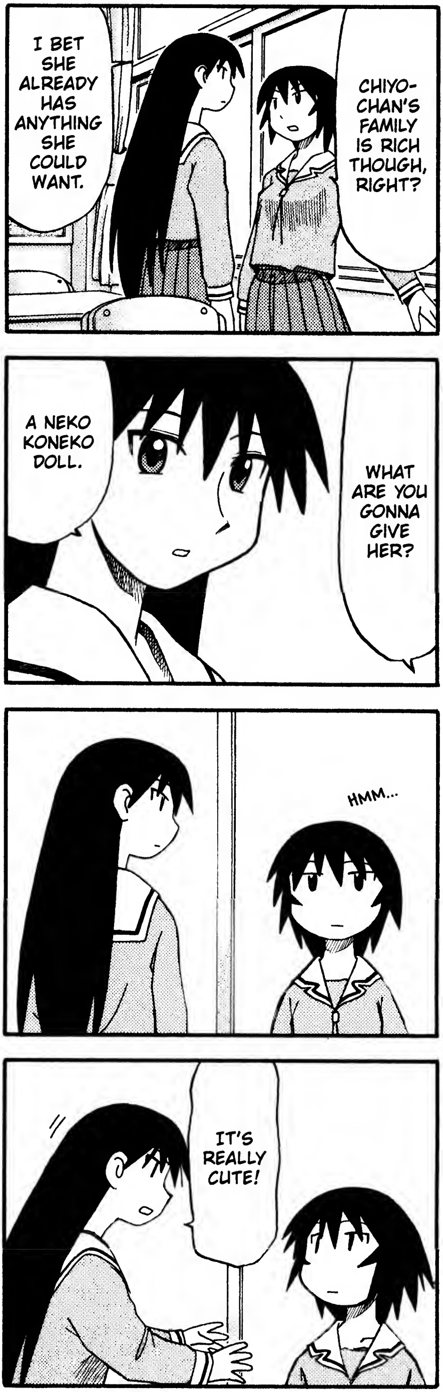
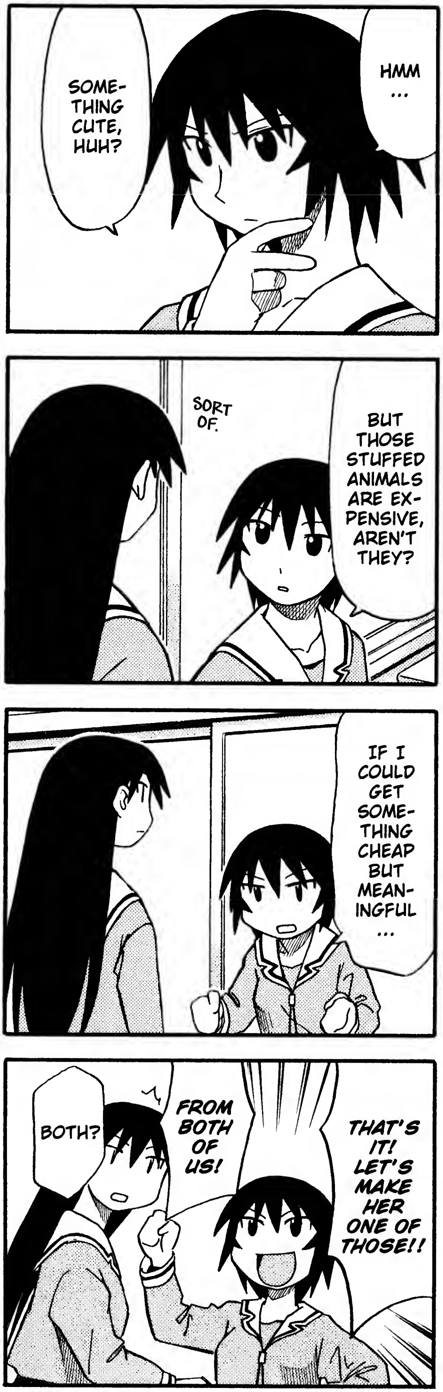
SHAKE

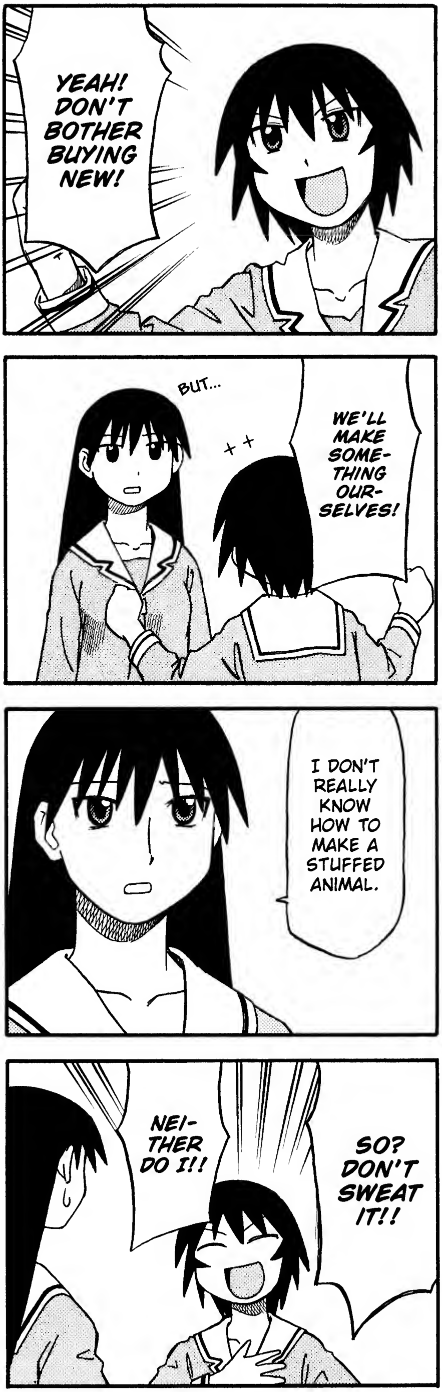
UNBEARABLY SO


CHIYO-CHAN'S FAMILY IS RICH THOUGH, RIGHT?
I BET SHE ALREADY HAS ANYTHING SHE COULD WANT.
WHAT ARE YOU GONNA GIVE HER?
A NEKO KONEKO DOLL.
HMM...
IT'S REALLY CUTE!

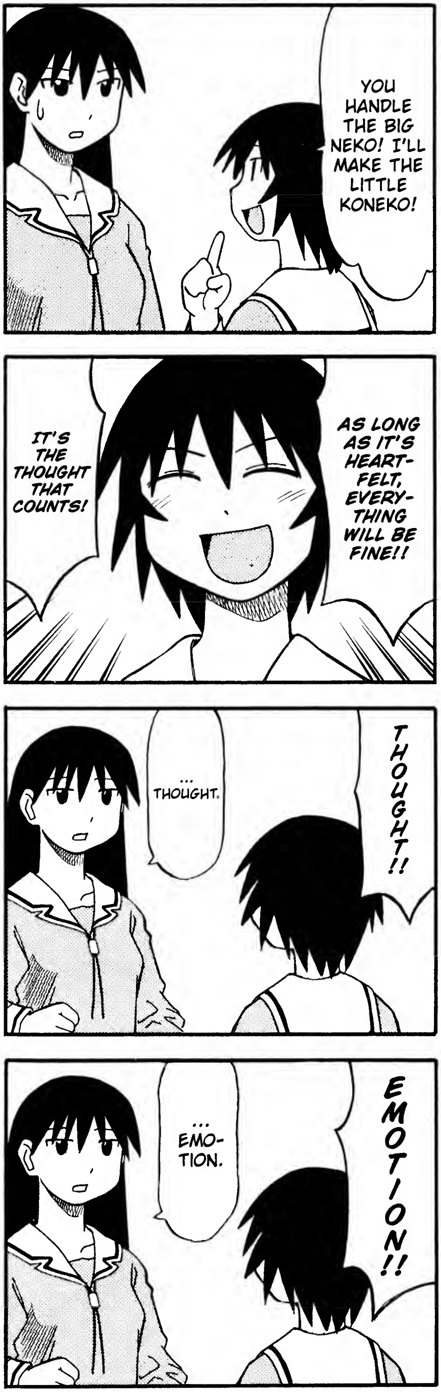
WHEN LESS IS MORE


HMM ...
SOMETHING CUTE, HUH?
BUT THOSE STUFFED ANIMALS ARE EXPENSIVE, AREN'T THEY?
SORT OF.
IF I COULD GET SOMETHING CHEAP BUT MEANINGFUL ...
THAT'S IT! LET'S MAKE HER ONE OF THOSE!!
FROM BOTH OF US!
BOTH?

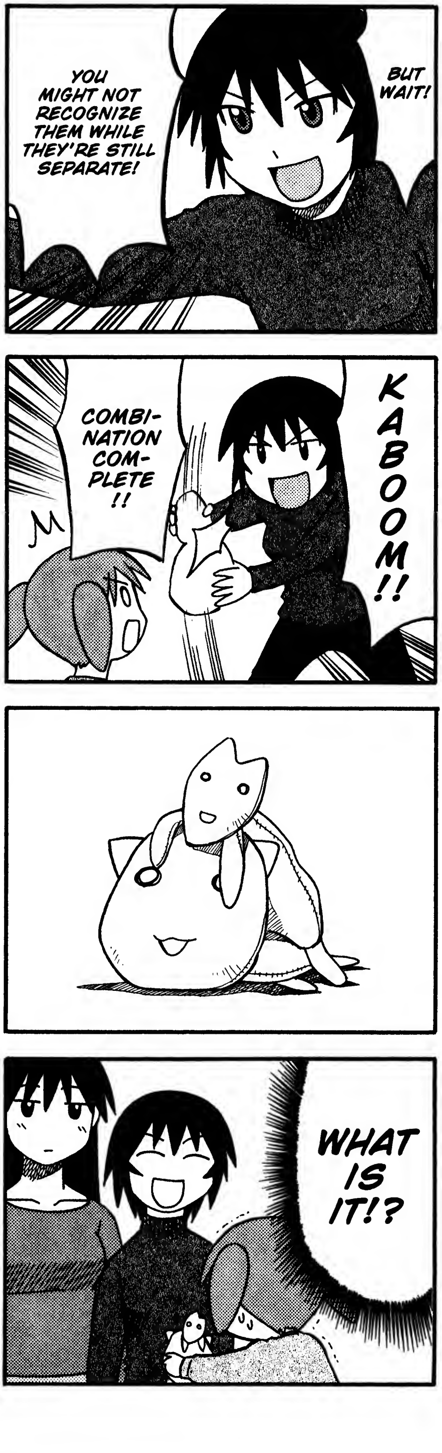
SO WHAT?


YEAH! DON'T BOTHER BUYING NEW!
WE'LL MAKE SOMETHING OURSELVES!
BUT...
I DON'T REALLY KNOW HOW TO MAKE A STUFFED ANIMAL.
NEITHER DO I!!
SO? DON'T SWEAT IT!!

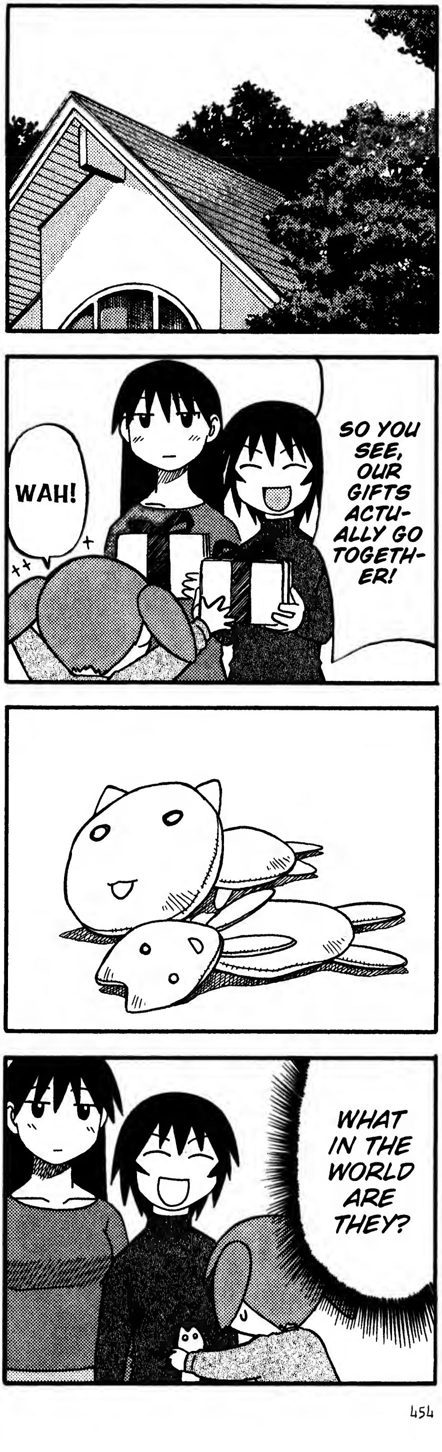
WITH HEART


YOU HANDLE THE BIG NEKO! I'LL MAKE THE LITTLE KONEKO!
AS LONG AS IT'S HEARTFELT, EVERYTHING WILL BE FINE!!
IT'S THE THOUGHT THAT COUNTS!
THOUGHT!!
...THOUGHT.
EMOTION!!
...EMOTION.

COMPLETE


BUT WAIT!
YOU MIGHT NOT RECOGNIZE THEM WHILE THEY'RE STILL SEPARATE!
KABOOOM!!
COMBINATION COMPLETE!!
WHAT IS IT!?

BLOBS OF FEELING


SO YOU SEE, OUR GIFTS ACTUALLY GO TOGETHER!
WAH!
WHAT IN THE WORLD ARE THEY?

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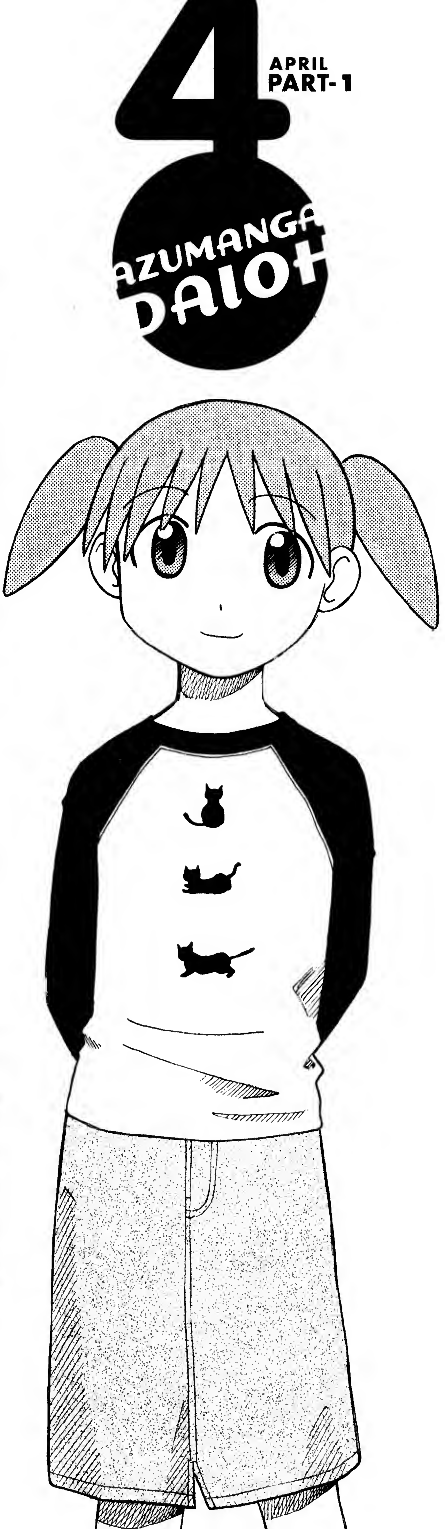
You belong.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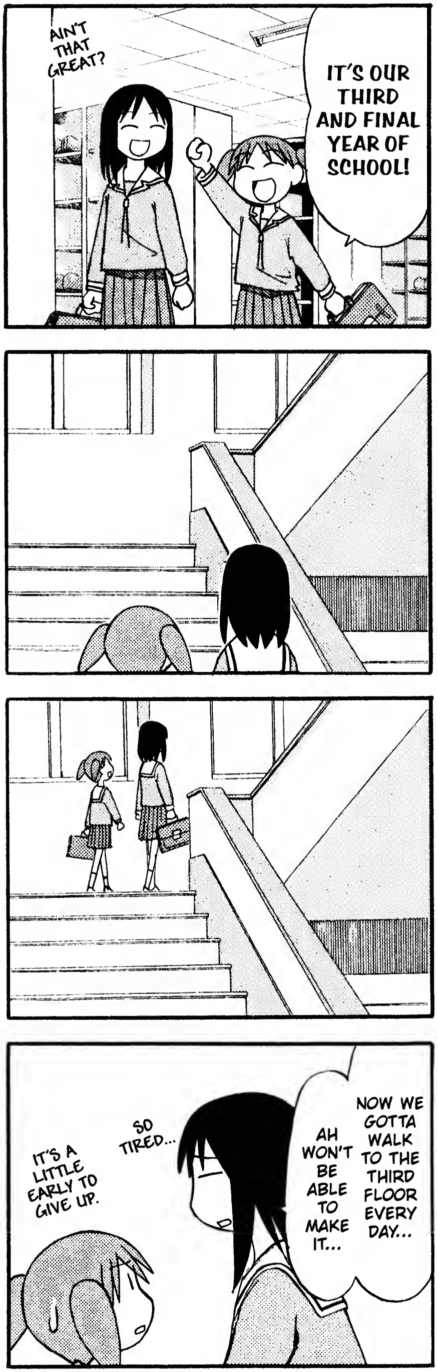
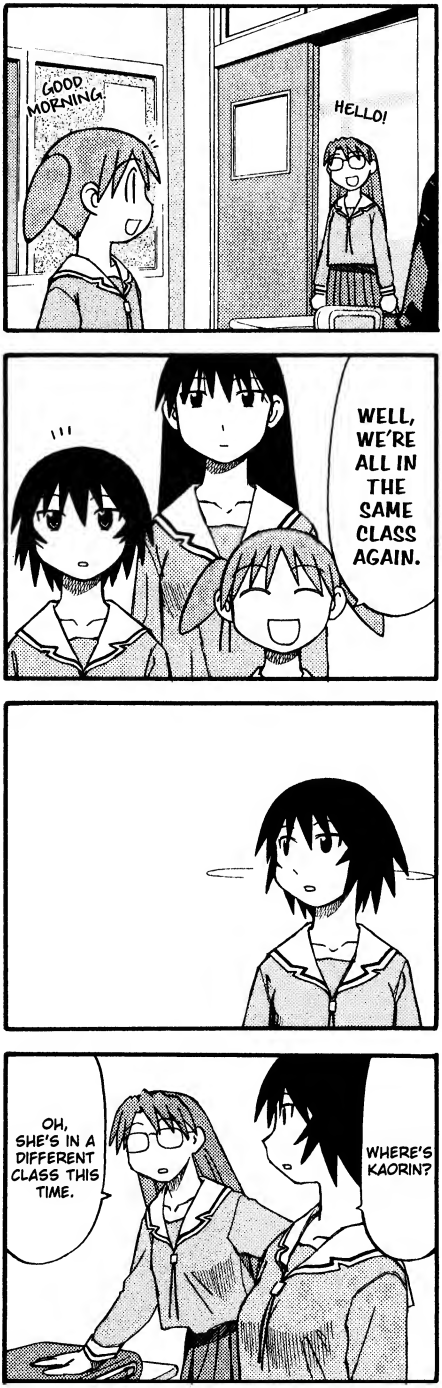
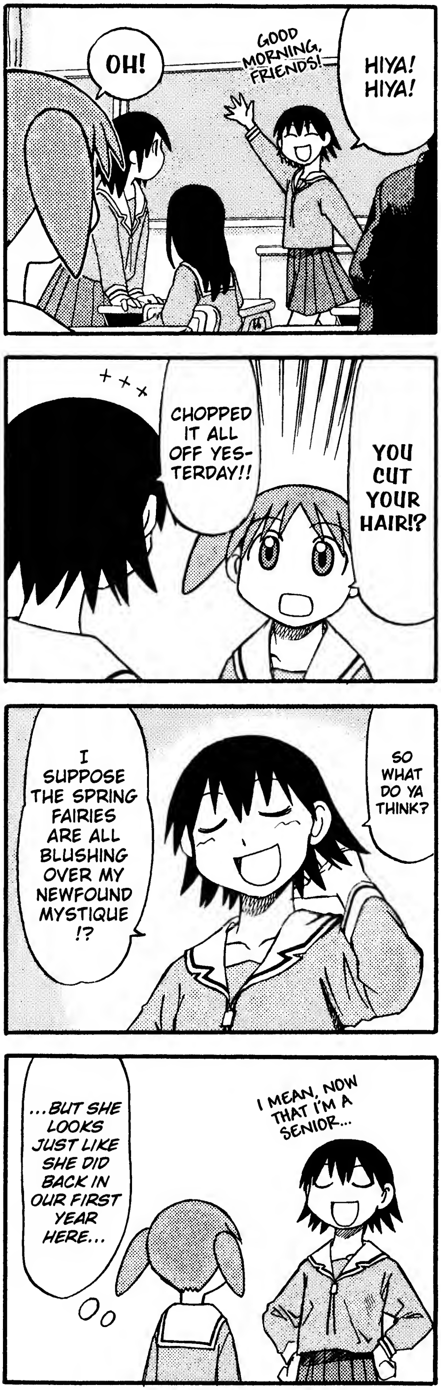
THIRD YEAR


IT'S OUR THIRD AND FINAL YEAR OF SCHOOL!
AIN'T THAT GREAT?
NOW WE GOTTA WALK TO THE THIRD FLOOR EVERY DAY...
AH WON'T BE ABLE TO MAKE IT...
SO TIRED...
IT'S A LITTLE EARLY TO GIVE UP.

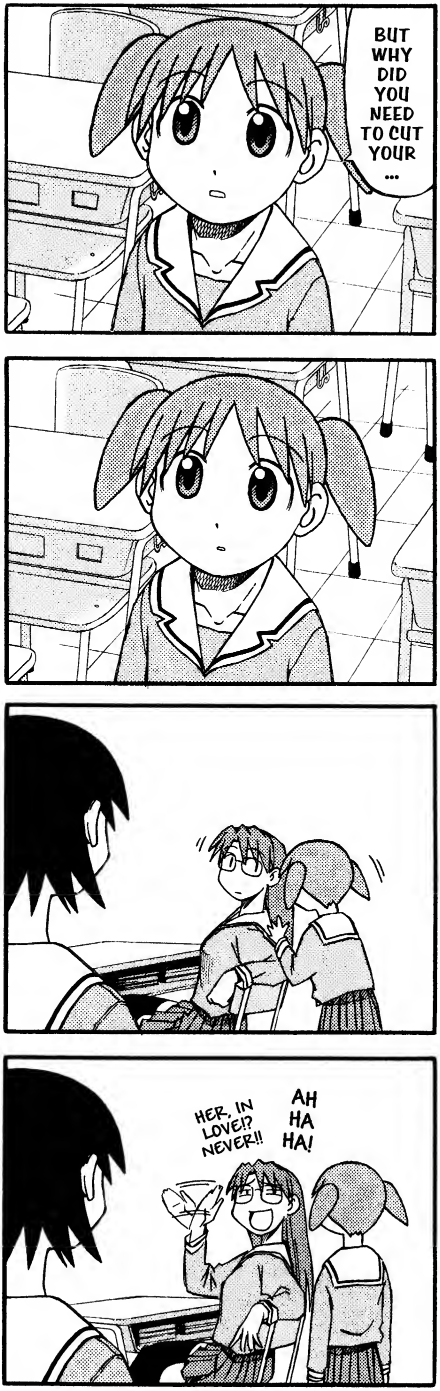
SEPARATION


HELLO!
GOOD MORNING.
WELL, WE'RE ALL IN THE SAME CLASS AGAIN.
WHERE'S KAORIN?
OH, SHE'S IN A DIFFERENT CLASS THIS TIME.

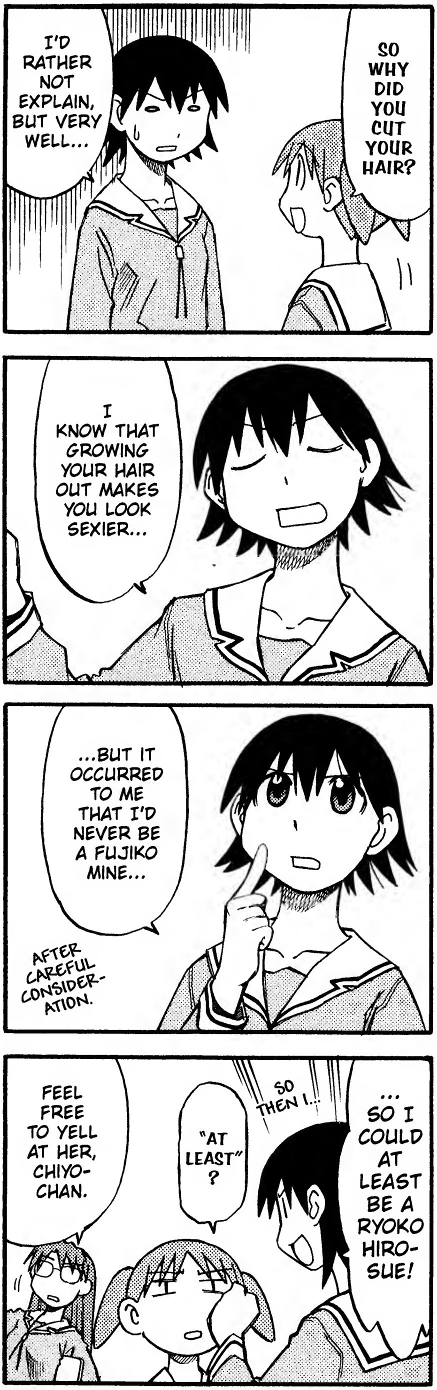
LIKE SPRING FLOWERS BLOOMING


HIYA! HIYA!
GOOD MORNING, FRIENDS!
OH!
YOU CUT YOUR HAIR!?
CHOPPED IT ALL OFF YESTERDAY!!
SO WHAT DO YA THINK?
I SUPPOSE THE SPRING FAIRIES ARE ALL BLUSHING OVER MY NEWFOUND MYSTIQUE!?
I MEAN, NOW THAT I'M A SENIOR...
...BUT SHE LOOKS JUST LIKE SHE DID BACK IN OUR FIRST YEAR HERE...

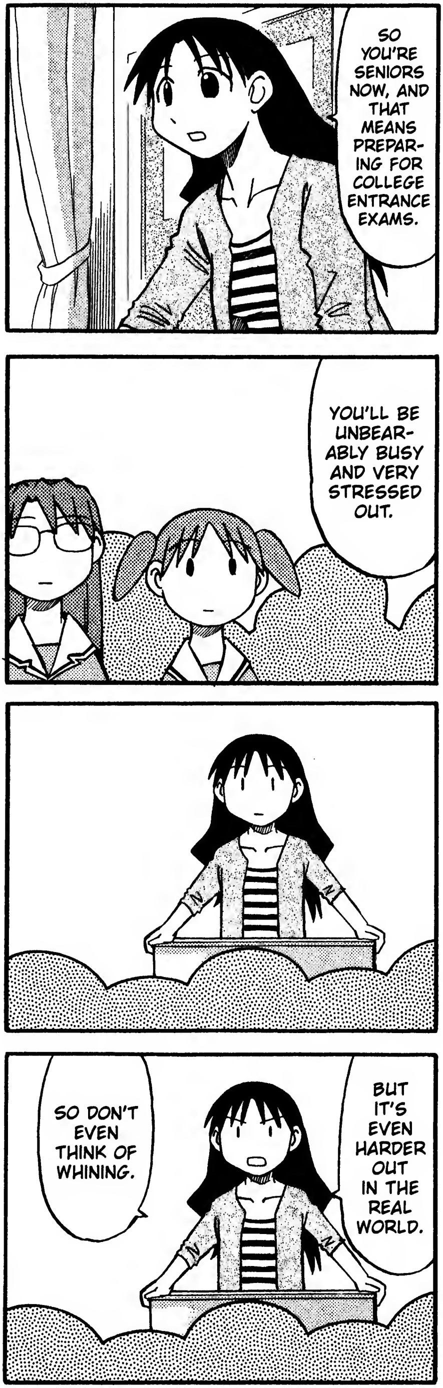
SKIRTING THE DARKNESS


BUT WHY DID YOU NEED TO CUT YOUR ...
AH HA HA!
HER, IN LOVE!? NEVER!!

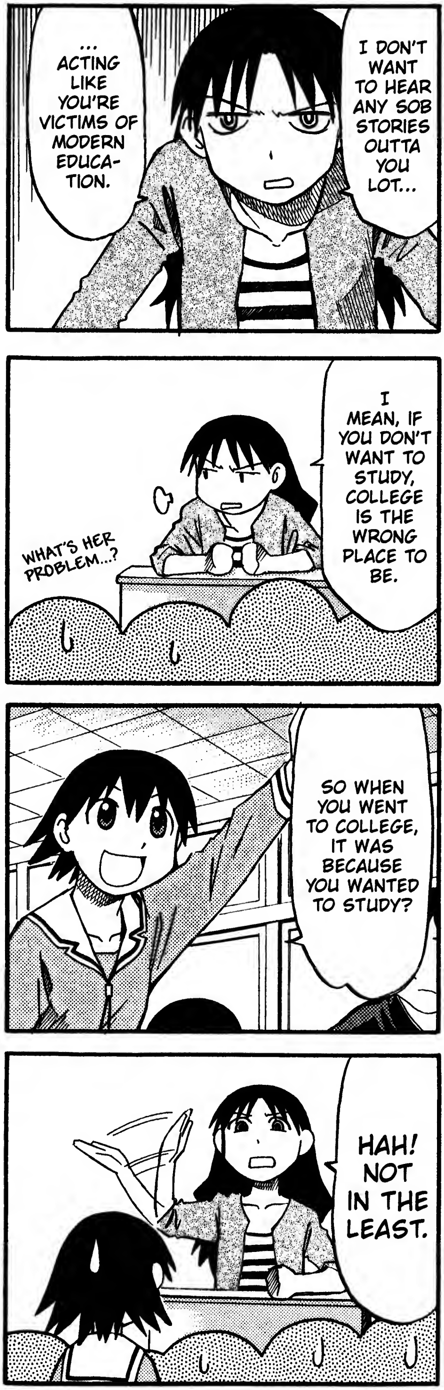
A TOWER TO REACH THE HEAVENS


SO WHY DID YOU CUT YOUR HAIR?
I'D RATHER NOT EXPLAIN, BUT VERY WELL...
I KNOW THAT GROWING YOUR HAIR OUT MAKES YOU LOOK SEXIER...
...BUT IT OCCURRED TO ME THAT I'D NEVER BE A FUJIKO MINE...
AFTER CAREFUL CONSIDERATION.
...SO I COULD AT LEAST BE A RYOKO HIROSUE!
SO THEN I...
"AT LEAST"?
FEEL FREE TO YELL AT HER, CHIYO-CHAN.

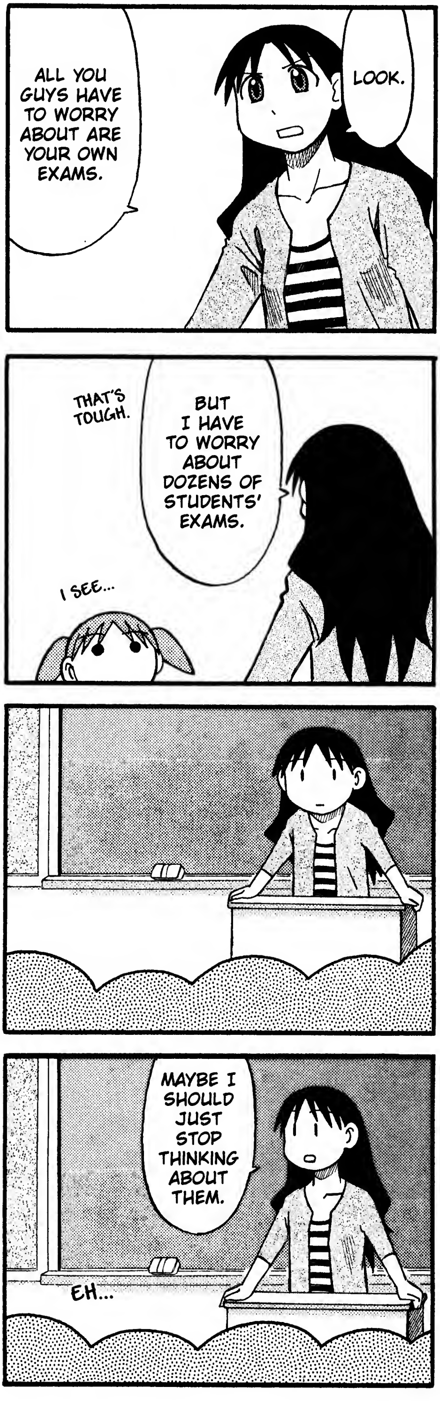
IT'S HARD TO BE AN ADULT


SO YOU'RE SENIORS NOW, AND THAT MEANS PREPARING FOR COLLEGE ENTRANCE EXAMS.
YOU'LL BE UNBEARABLY BUSY AND VERY STRESSED OUT.
BUT IT'S EVEN HARDER OUT IN THE REAL WORLD.
SO DON'T EVEN THINK OF WHINING.

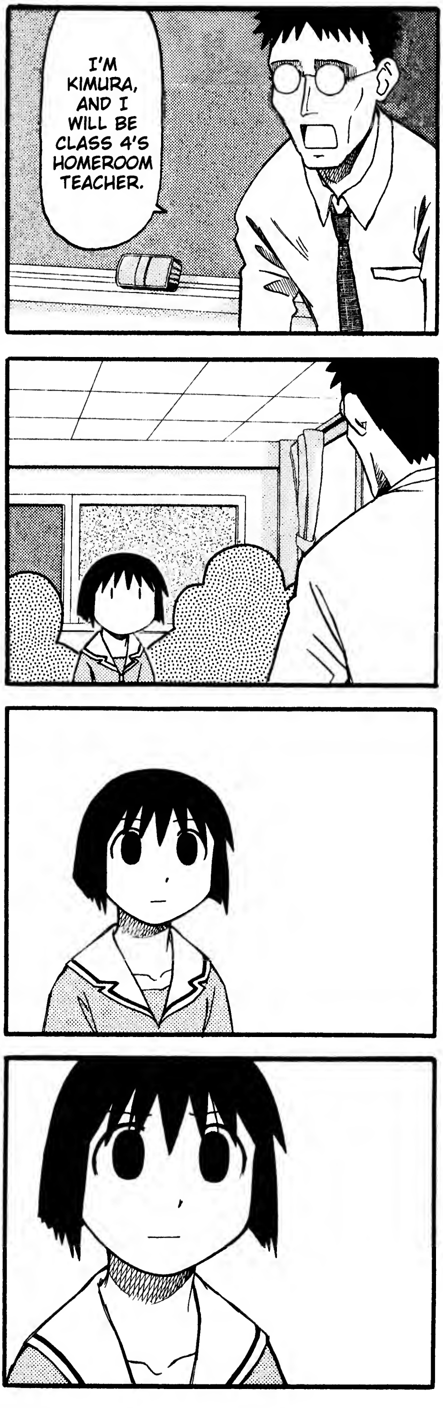
DOES SHE HATE US?


I DON'T WANT TO HEAR ANY SOB STORIES OUTTA YOU LOT...
... ACTING LIKE YOU'RE VICTIMS OF MODERN EDUCATION.
I MEAN, IF YOU DON'T WANT TO STUDY, COLLEGE IS THE WRONG PLACE TO BE.
WHAT'S HER PROBLEM...?
SO WHEN YOU WENT TO COLLEGE, IT WAS BECAUSE YOU WANTED TO STUDY?
HAH! NOT IN THE LEAST.

OTHER PEOPLE'S PROBLEMS


LOOK.
ALL YOU GUYS HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT ARE YOUR OWN EXAMS.
BUT I HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT DOZENS OF STUDENTS' EXAMS.
THAT'S TOUGH.
I SEE...
MAYBE I SHOULD JUST STOP THINKING ABOUT THEM.
EH...

DESPONDENCY


I'M KIMURA, AND I WILL BE CLASS 4'S HOMEROOM TEACHER.

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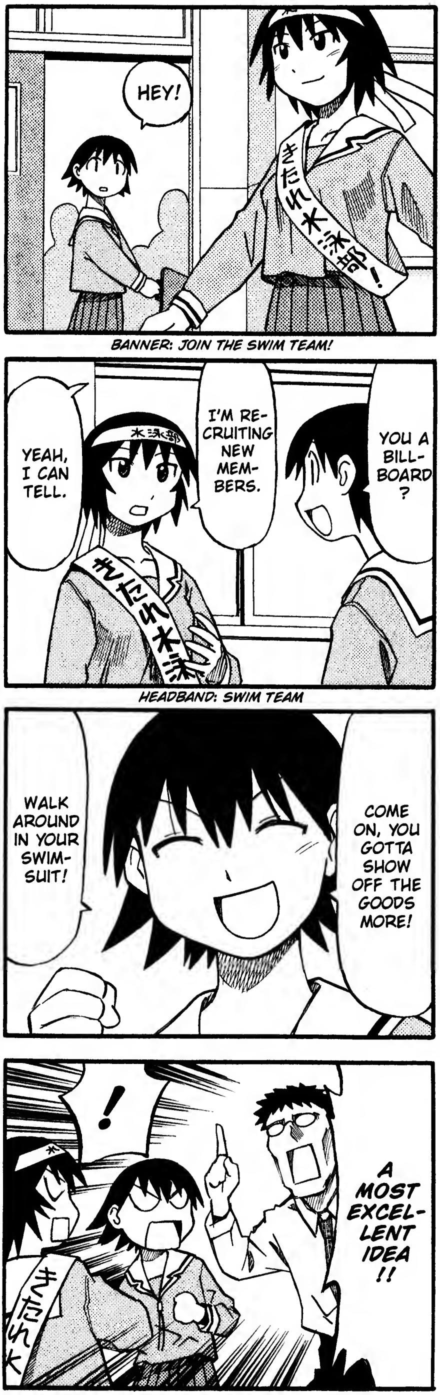
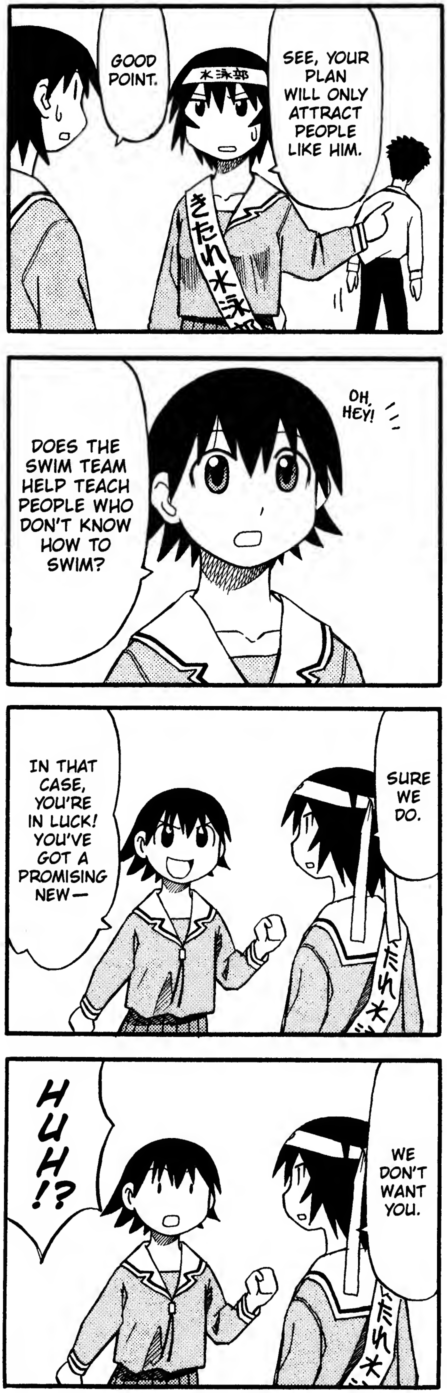

HEY!
きたれ水泳部！
YOU A BILLBOARD?
I'M RECRUITING NEW MEMBERS.
YEAH, I CAN TELL.
水泳部
COME ON, YOU GOTTA SHOW OFF THE GOODS MORE!
WALK AROUND IN YOUR SWIMSUIT!
!
A MOST EXCELLENT IDEA!!

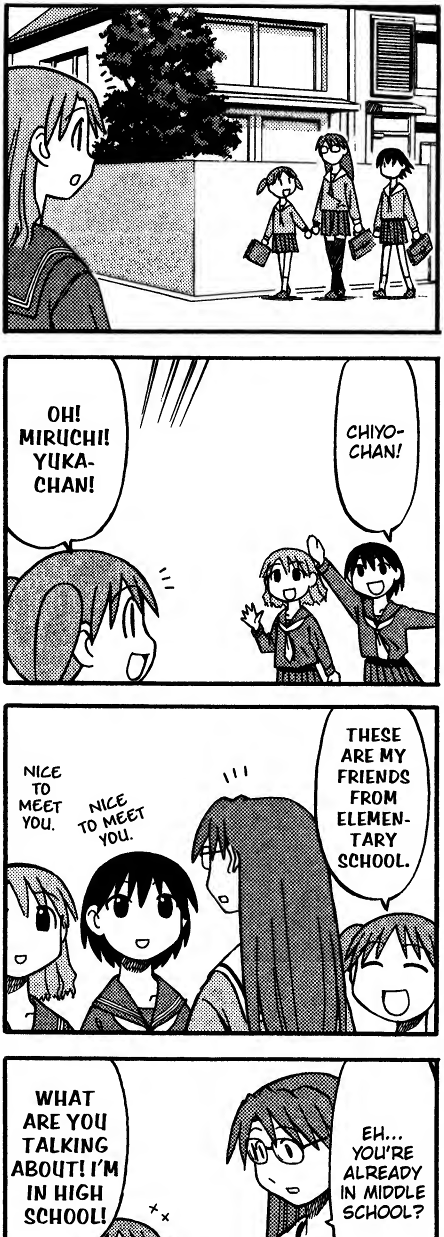
BANNER: JOIN THE SWIM TEAM!

HEADBAND: SWIM TEAM

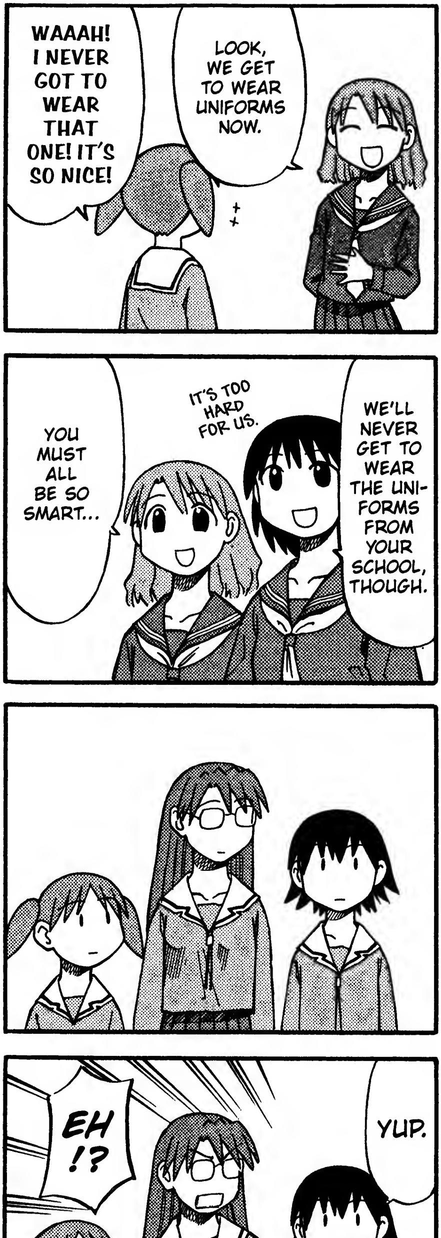
THE UNHATCHED EGG


SEE, YOUR PLAN WILL ONLY ATTRACT PEOPLE LIKE HIM.
GOOD POINT.
水泳部
OH, HEY!
DOES THE SWIM TEAM HELP TEACH PEOPLE WHO DON'T KNOW HOW TO SWIM?
SURE WE DO.
IN THAT CASE, YOU'RE IN LUCK! YOU'VE GOT A PROMISING NEW—
WE DON'T WANT YOU.
HUH!?

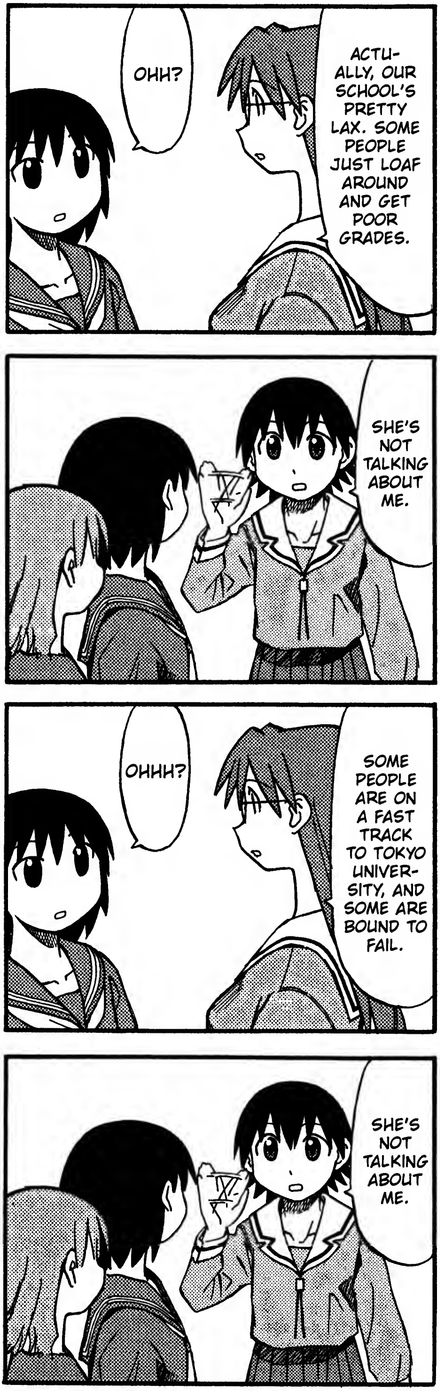
ELEMENTARY, MIDDLE, HIGH


CHIYO-CHAN!
OH! MIRUCHI! YUKA-CHAN!
THESE ARE MY FRIENDS FROM ELEMENTARY SCHOOL.
NICE TO MEET YOU.
NICE TO MEET YOU.
EH... YOU'RE ALREADY IN MIDDLE SCHOOL?
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT! I'M IN HIGH SCHOOL!

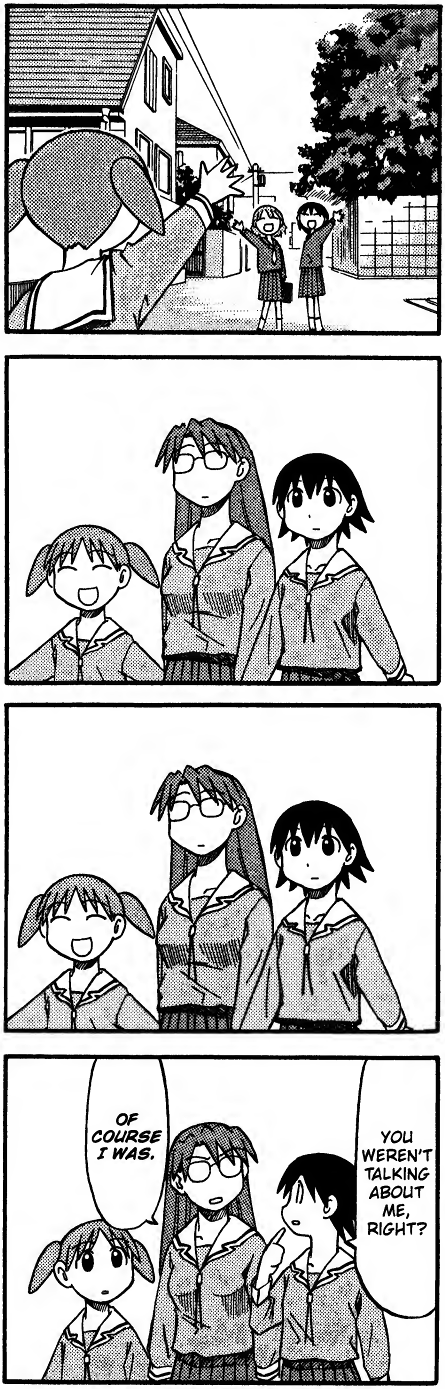
PERKS


LOOK, WE GET TO WEAR UNIFORMS NOW.
WAAAH! I NEVER GOT TO WEAR THAT ONE! IT'S SO NICE!
WE'LL NEVER GET TO WEAR THE UNIFORMS FROM YOUR SCHOOL, THOUGH.
IT'S TOO HARD FOR US.
YOU MUST ALL BE SO SMART...
YUP.
EH!?

FLIGHTLESS BIRD


ACTUALLY, OUR SCHOOL'S PRETTY LAX. SOME PEOPLE JUST LOAF AROUND AND GET POOR GRADES.
OHH?
SHE'S NOT TALKING ABOUT ME.
SOME PEOPLE ARE ON A FAST TRACK TO TOKYO UNIVERSITY, AND SOME ARE BOUND TO FAIL.
OHHH?
SHE'S NOT TALKING ABOUT ME.

HUH?


YOU WEREN'T TALKING ABOUT ME, RIGHT?
OF COURSE I WAS.

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APRIL
PART-2
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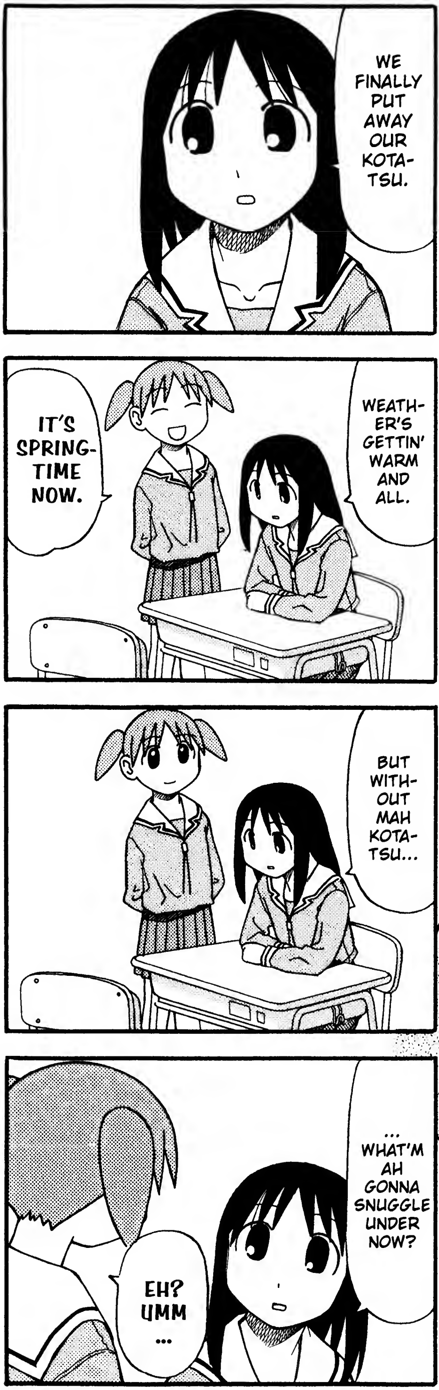
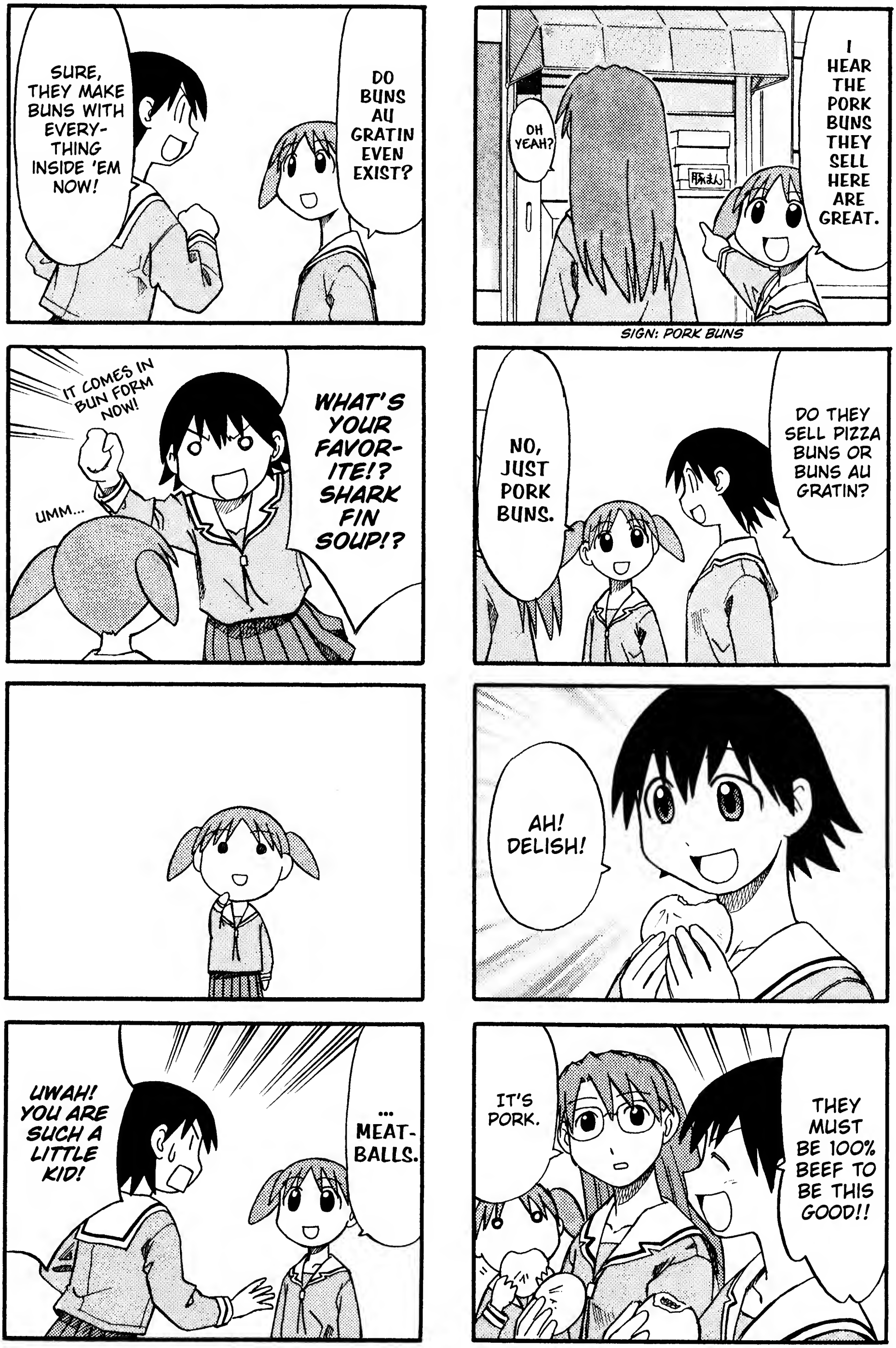
CRAB WITHOUT A SHELL

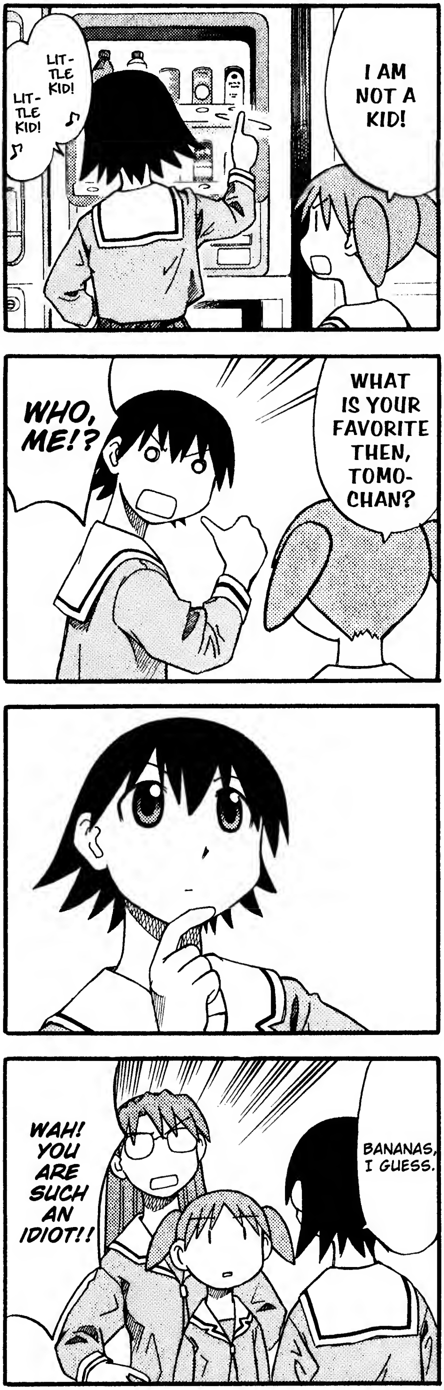

WE FINALLY PUT AWAY OUR KOTATSU.
WEATHER'S GETTIN' WARM AND ALL.
IT'S SPRINGTIME NOW.
BUT WITHOUT MAH KOTATSU...
...WHAT'M AH GONNA SNUGGLE UNDER NOW?
EH? UMM...

DELICIOUS PORK BUNS

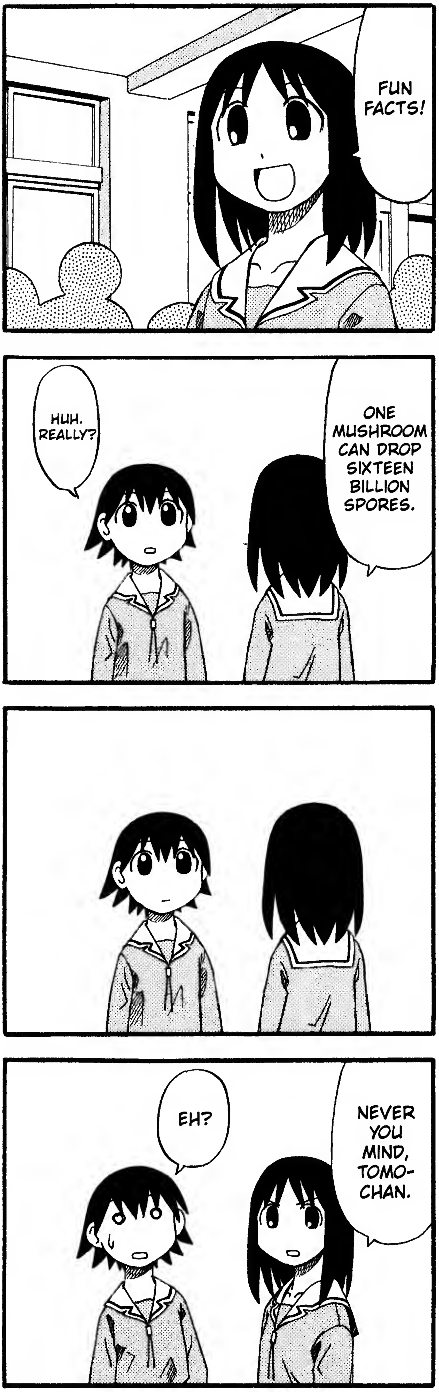

I HEAR THE PORK BUNS THEY SELL HERE ARE GREAT.
OH YEAH?
豚まん
DO THEY SELL PIZZA BUNS OR BUNS AU GRATIN?
NO, JUST PORK BUNS.
AH! DELISH!
THEY MUST BE 100% BEEF TO BE THIS GOOD!!
IT'S PORK.
DO BUNS AU GRATIN EVEN EXIST?
SURE, THEY MAKE BUNS WITH EVERYTHING INSIDE 'EM NOW!
WHAT'S YOUR FAVORITE!? SHARK FIN SOUP!?
IT COMES IN BUN FORM NOW!
UMM...
... MEATBALLS.
UWAH! YOU ARE SUCH A LITTLE KID!

SIGN: PORK BUNS

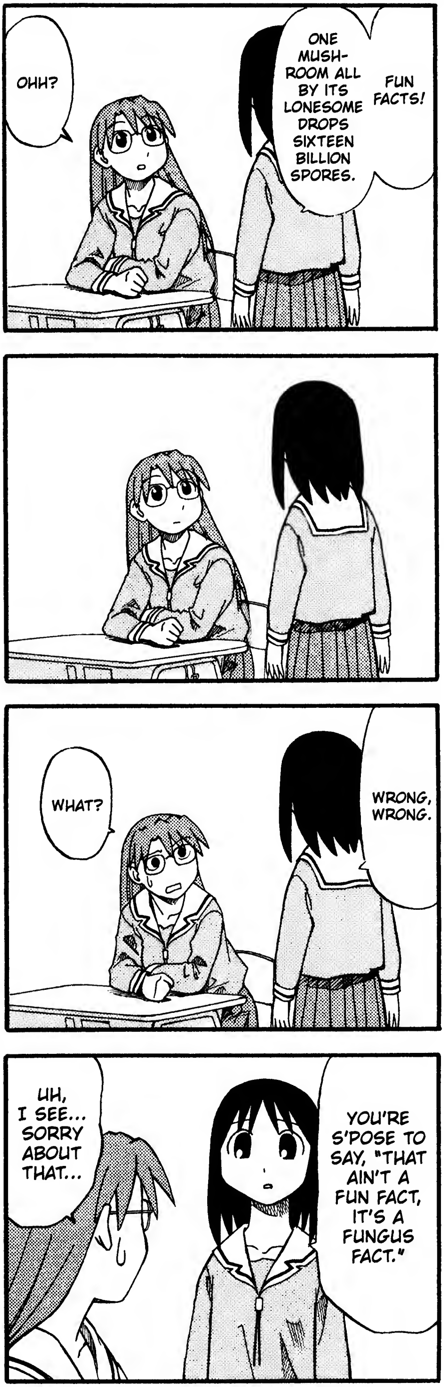
MONKEY


I AM NOT A KID!
LITTLE KID! LITTLE KID! ♪
WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE THEN, TOMO-CHAN?
WHO, ME!?
BANANAS, I GUESS.
WAH! YOU ARE SUCH AN IDIOT!!

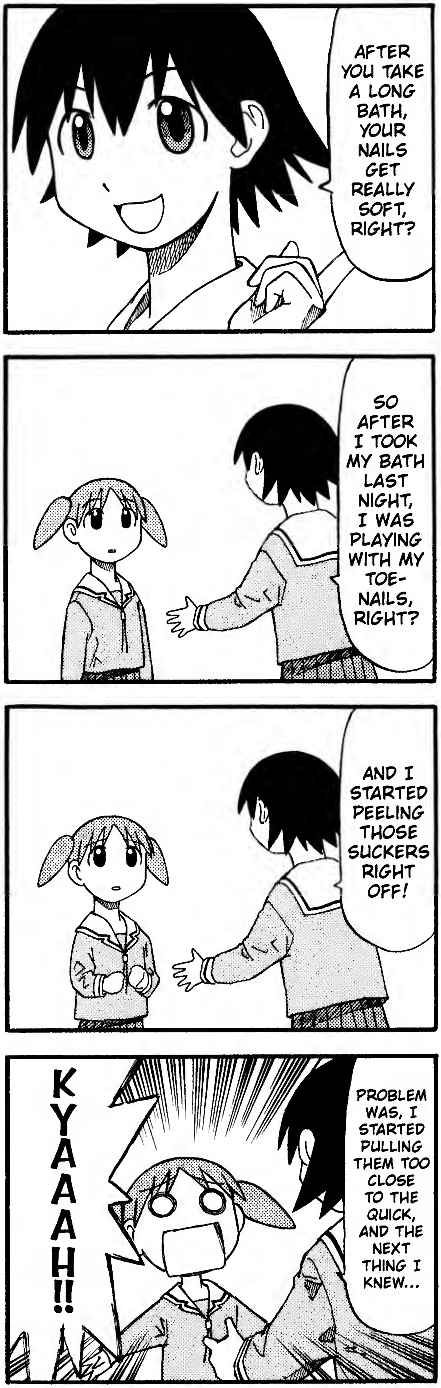
NEVER MIND, Y'ALL


FUN FACTS!
ONE MUSHROOM CAN DROP SIXTEEN BILLION SPORES.
HUH. REALLY?
NEVER YOU MIND, TOMO-CHAN.
EH?

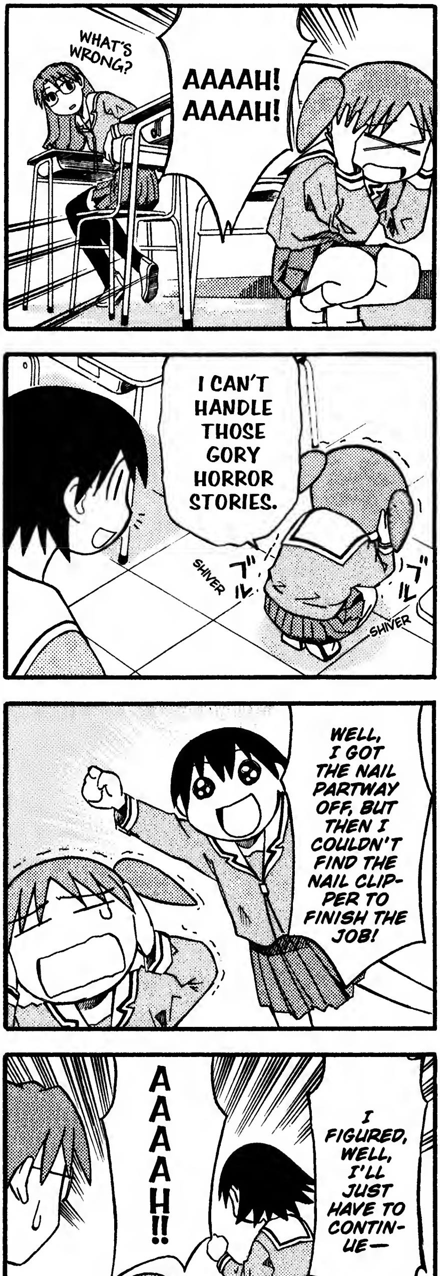
EXPECTATIONS


FUN FACTS!
ONE MUSHROOM ALL BY ITS LONESOME DROPS SIXTEEN BILLION SPORES.
OHH?
WRONG, WRONG.
WHAT?
YOU'RE S'POSE TO SAY, "THAT AIN'T A FUN FACT, IT'S A FUNGUS FACT."
UH, I SEE... SORRY ABOUT THAT...

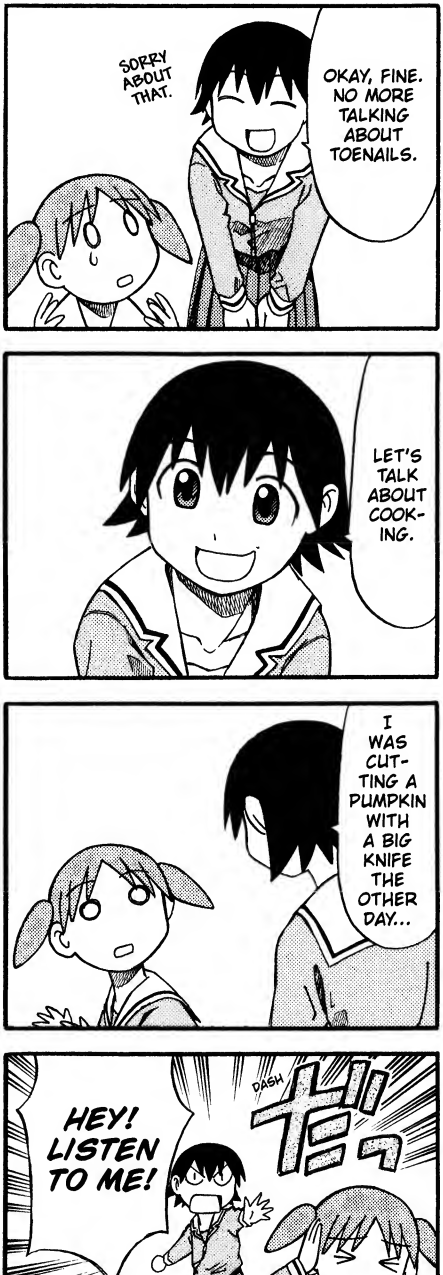
OVERACTIVE IMAGINATION


AFTER YOU TAKE A LONG BATH, YOUR NAILS GET REALLY SOFT, RIGHT?
SO AFTER I TOOK MY BATH LAST NIGHT, I WAS PLAYING WITH MY TOENAILS, RIGHT?
AND I STARTED PEELING THOSE SUCKERS RIGHT OFF!
PROBLEM WAS, I STARTED PULLING THEM TOO CLOSE TO THE QUICK, AND THE NEXT THING I KNEW...
KYAAAAH!!

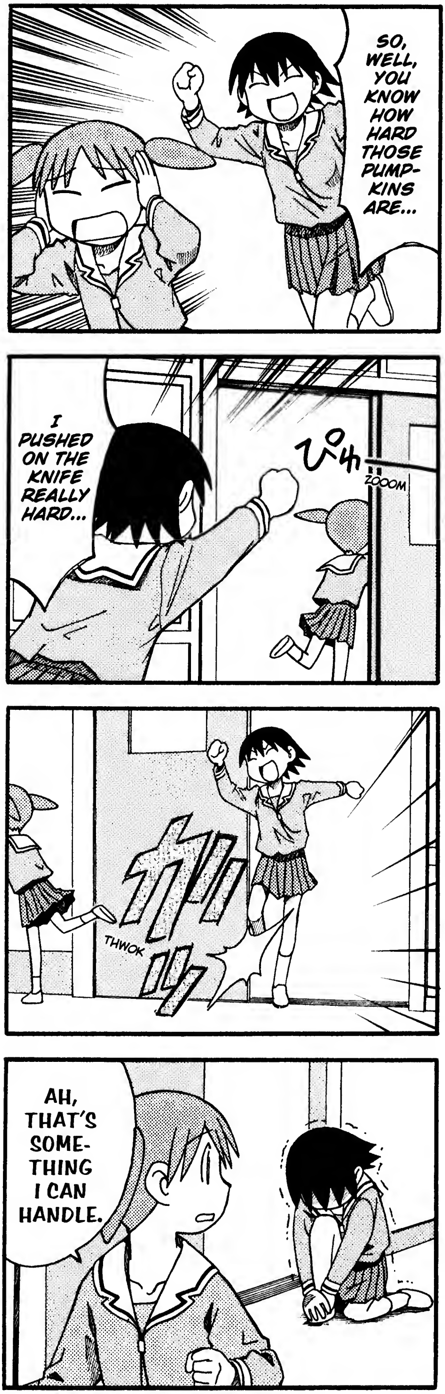
THE VIOLENCE OF LANGUAGE


WHAT'S WRONG?
AAAAH! AAAAH!
I CAN'T HANDLE THOSE GORY HORROR STORIES.
ブル SHIVER
ブル SHIVER
WELL, I GOT THE NAIL PARTWAY OFF, BUT THEN I COULDN'T FIND THE NAIL CLIPPER TO FINISH THE JOB!
AAAAAH!!
I FIGURED, WELL, I'LL JUST HAVE TO CONTINUE—

BAD FEELING ABOUT THIS


OKAY, FINE. NO MORE TALKING ABOUT TOENAILS.
SORRY ABOUT THAT.
LET'S TALK ABOUT COOKING.
I WAS CUTTING A PUMPKIN WITH A BIG KNIFE THE OTHER DAY...
ダッ DASH
HEY! LISTEN TO ME!

BRUISES ARE OKAY


SO, WELL, YOU KNOW HOW HARD THOSE PUMPKINS ARE...
I PUSHED ON THE KNIFE REALLY HARD...
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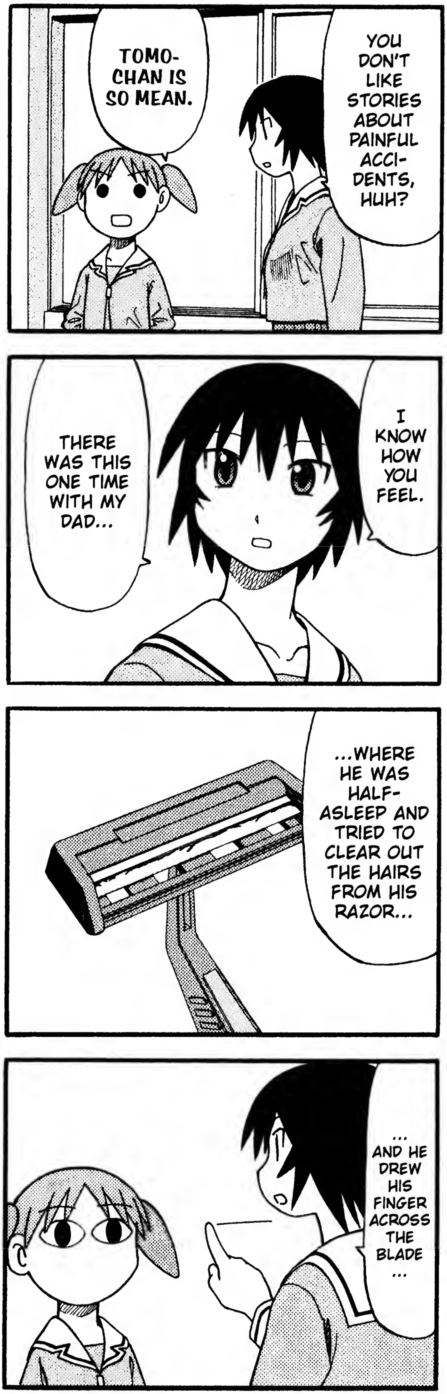
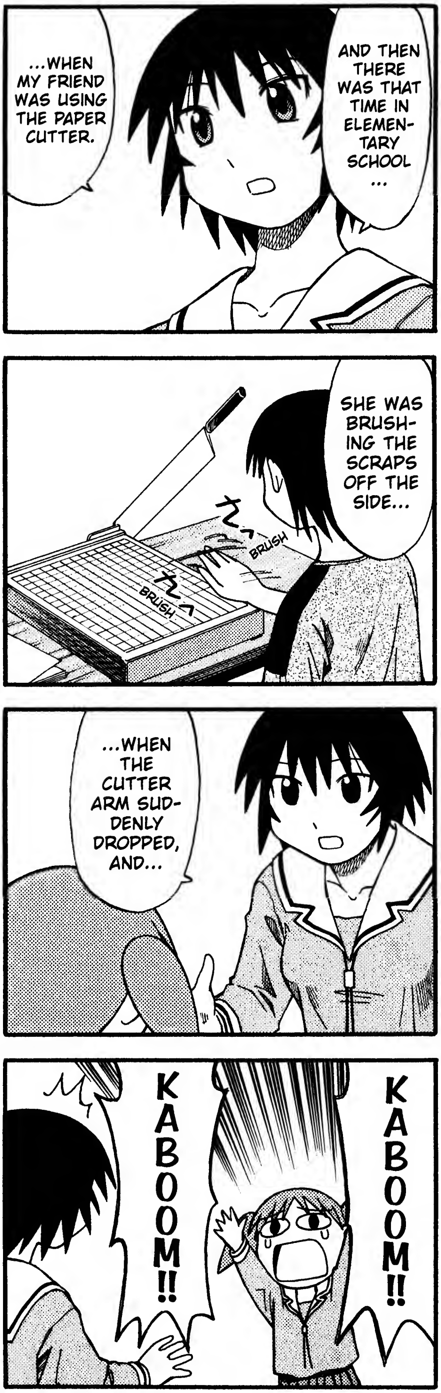
ZOOOM
カツッ
THWOK
AH, THAT'S SOMETHING I CAN HANDLE.

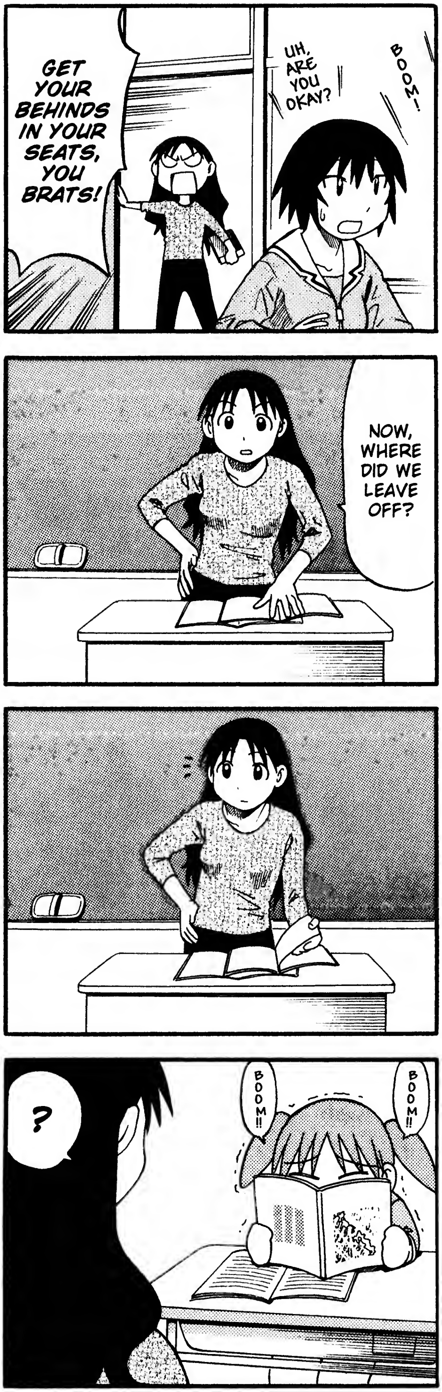
I WAS SCARED TOO


YOU DON'T LIKE STORIES ABOUT PAINFUL ACCIDENTS, HUH?
TOMO-CHAN IS SO MEAN.
I KNOW HOW YOU FEEL.
THERE WAS THIS ONE TIME WITH MY DAD...
...WHERE HE WAS HALF-ASLEEP AND TRIED TO CLEAR OUT THE HAIRS FROM HIS RAZOR...
...AND HE DREW HIS FINGER ACROSS THE BLADE...

INTERFERENCE


AND THEN THERE WAS THAT TIME IN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL ...
...WHEN MY FRIEND WAS USING THE PAPER CUTTER.
SHE WAS BRUSHING THE SCRAPS OFF THE SIDE...
BRUSH
BRUSH
...WHEN THE CUTTER ARM SUDDENLY DROPPED, AND...
KABOOM!!
KABOOM!!

BEGONE


BOOM!
UH, ARE YOU OKAY?
GET YOUR BEHINDS IN YOUR SEATS, YOU BRATS!
NOW, WHERE DID WE LEAVE OFF?
BOOM!!
BOOM!!
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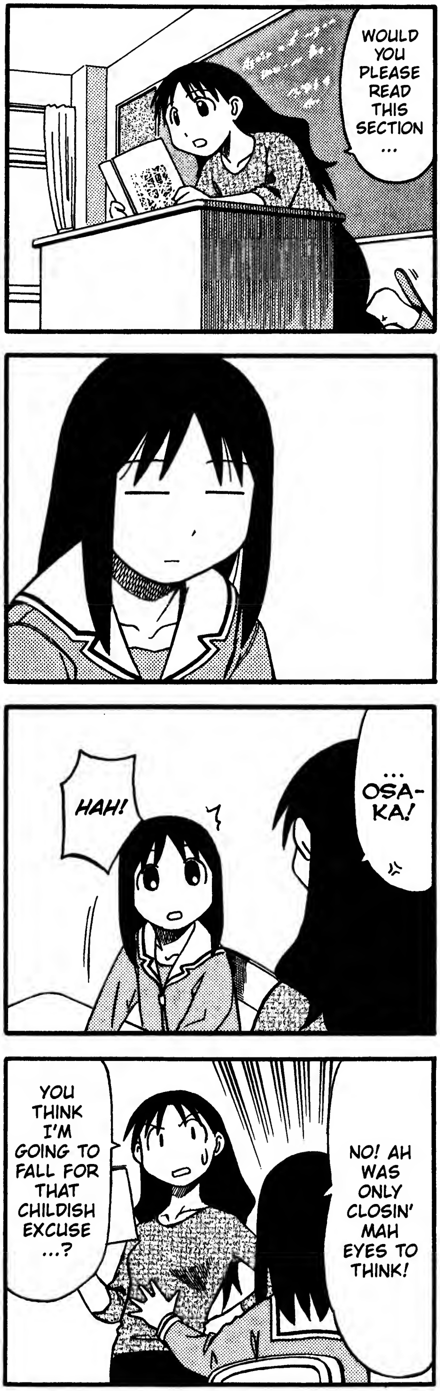
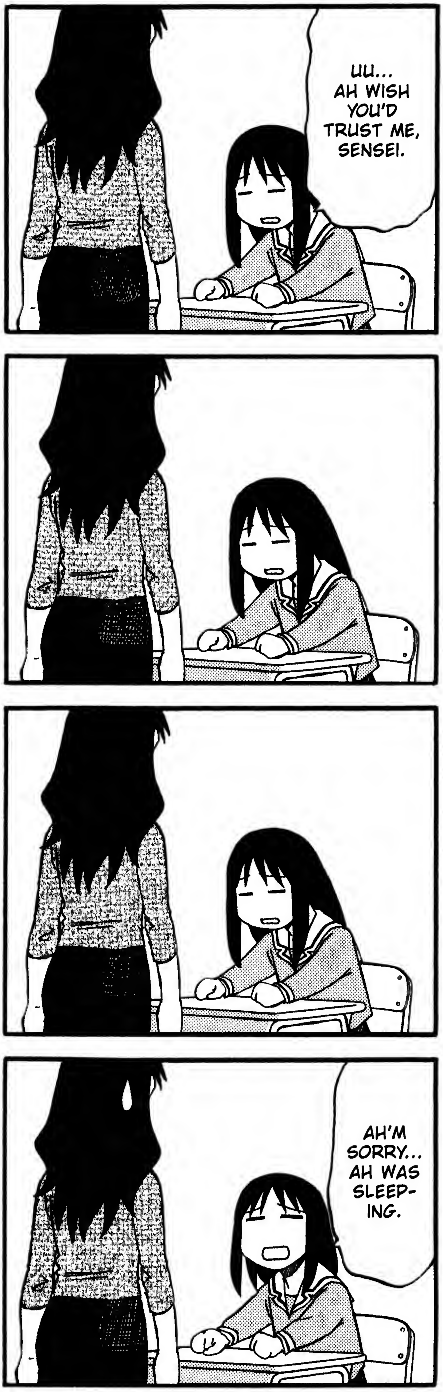
MEDITATION


WOULD YOU PLEASE READ THIS SECTION ...
... OSA-KA!
HAH!
YOU THINK I'M GOING TO FALL FOR THAT CHILDISH EXCUSE ...?
NO! AH WAS ONLY CLOSIN' MAH EYES TO THINK!

TRUST


UU... AH WISH YOU'D TRUST ME, SENSEI.
AH'M SORRY... AH WAS SLEEPING.

AZUMANGA DAIOH

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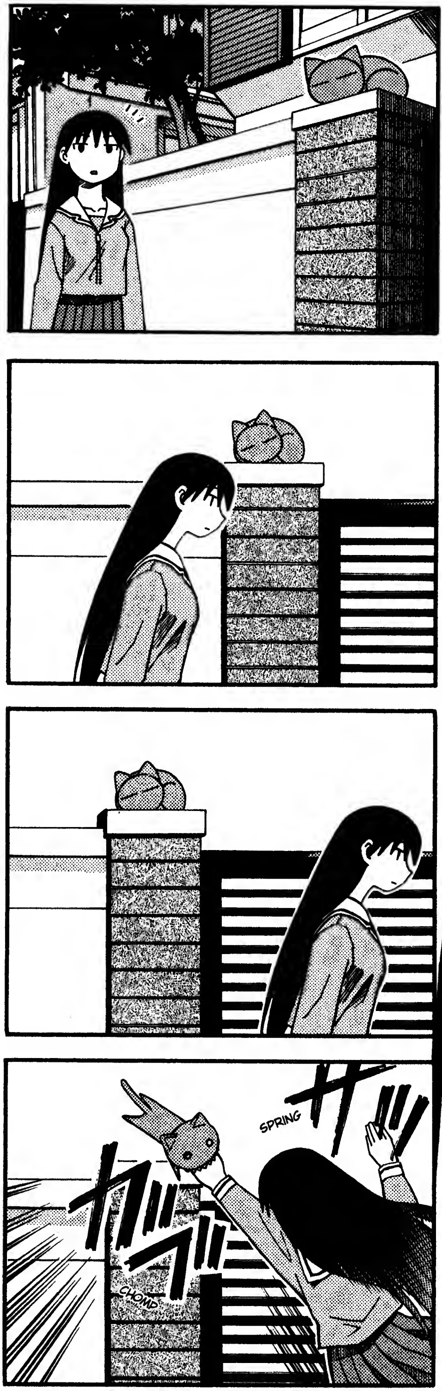
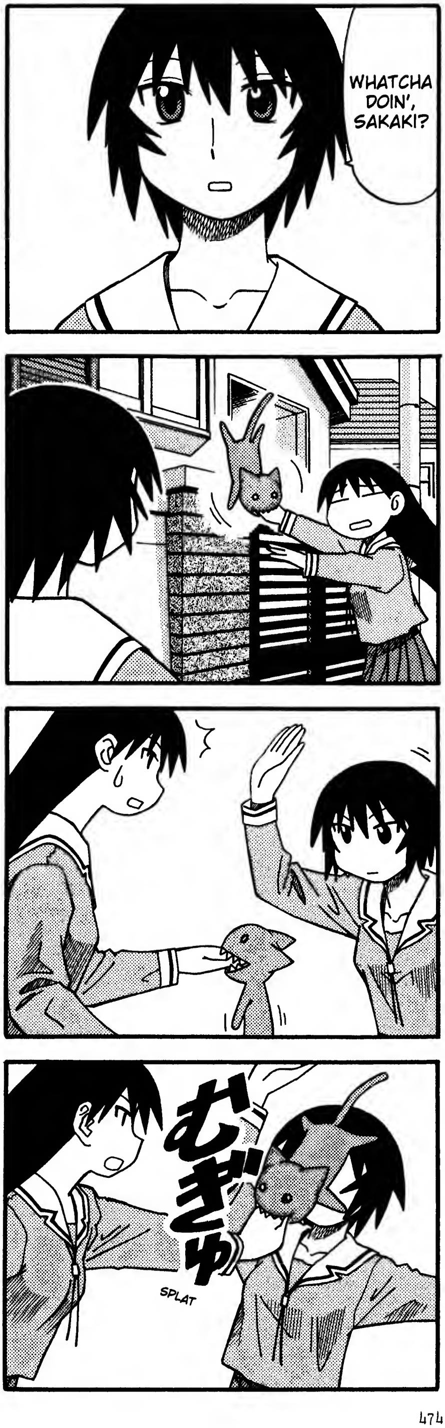
MAY
PART-1

SPRING


SPRING
CHOMP

STOP


WHATCHA DOIN', SAKAKI?
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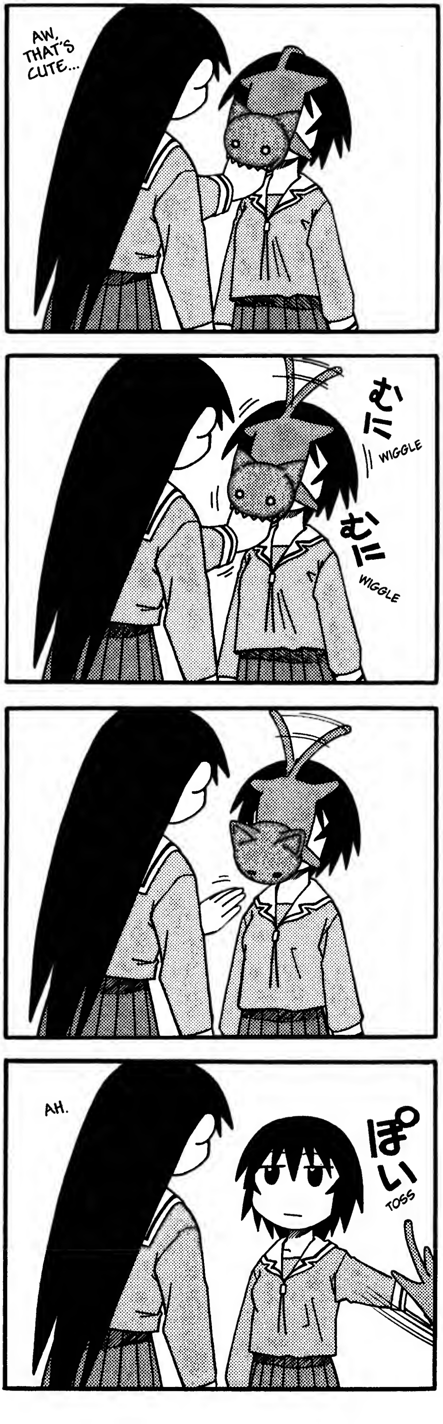
SPLAT

CATFACE KAGURA


AW, THAT'S CUTE...
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WIGGLE
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WIGGLE
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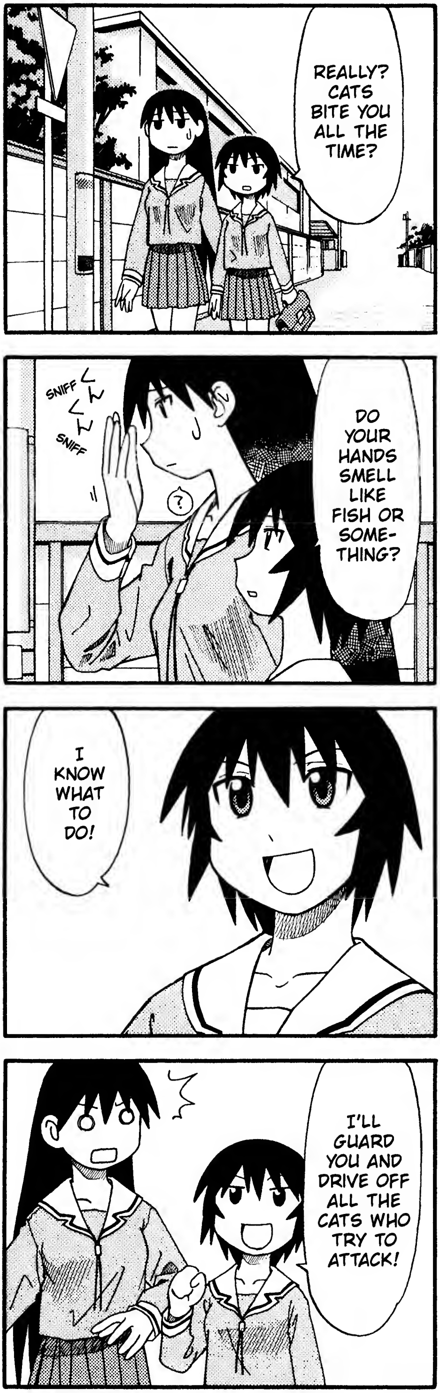
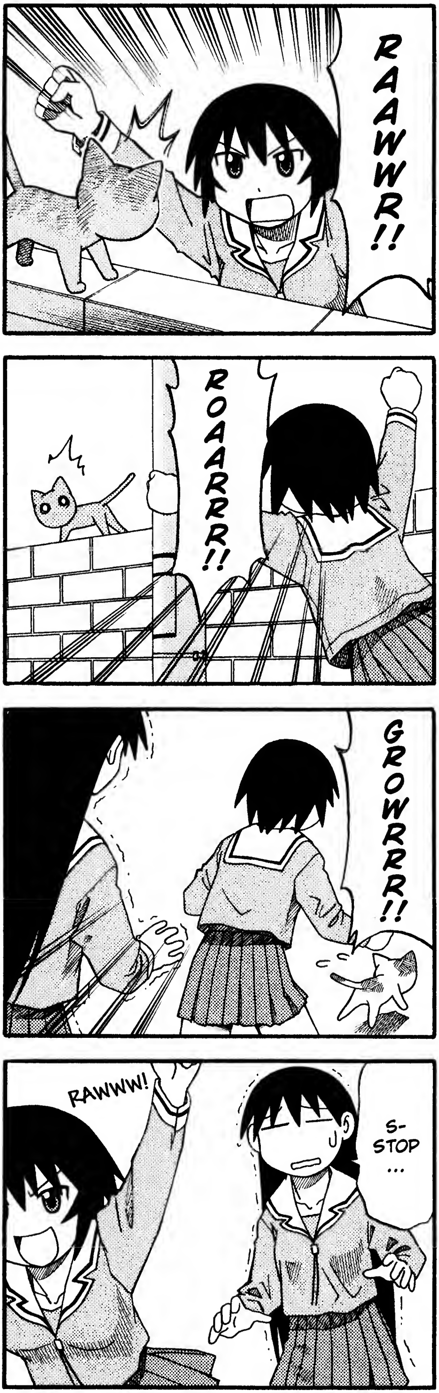
TOSS
AH.

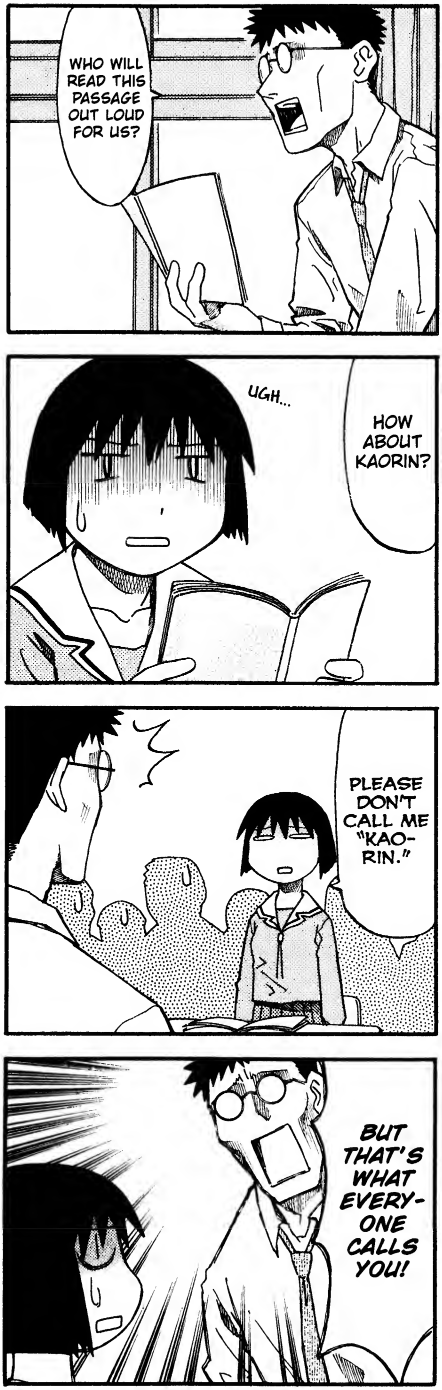
KINDNESS


REALLY? CATS BITE YOU ALL THE TIME?
SNIFF くん くん SNIFF
DO YOUR HANDS SMELL LIKE FISH OR SOMETHING?
?
I KNOW WHAT TO DO!
I'LL GUARD YOU AND DRIVE OFF ALL THE CATS WHO TRY TO ATTACK!

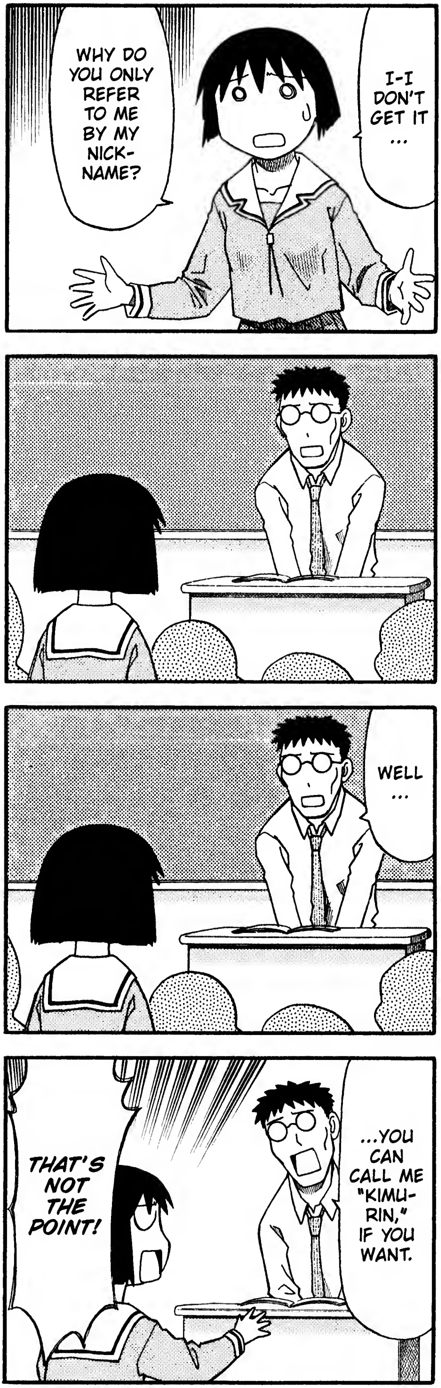
KAGURA ON THE CASE


RAAWWR!!
ROAARRR!!
GROWRRR!!
S-STOP ...
RAWWW!

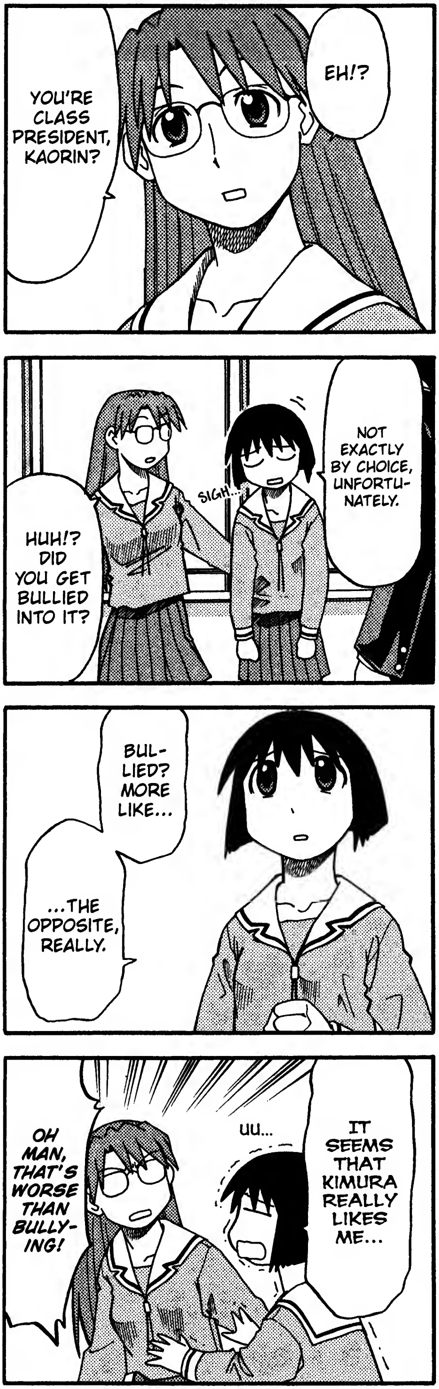
LEFT OUT?


WHO WILL READ THIS PASSAGE OUT LOUD FOR US?
HOW ABOUT KAORIN?
UGH...
PLEASE DON'T CALL ME "KAORIN."
BUT THAT'S WHAT EVERYONE CALLS YOU!

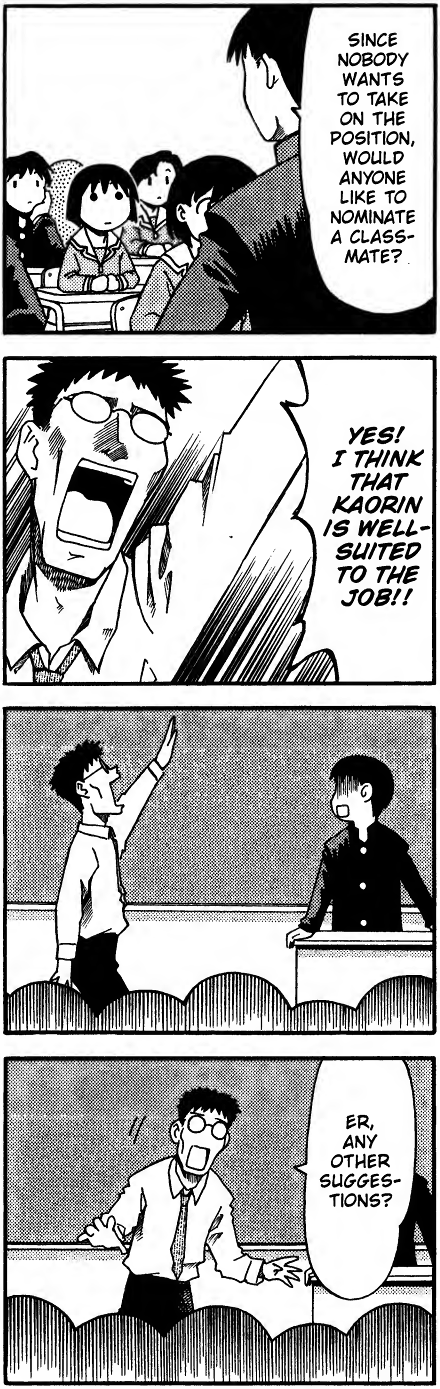
PAIR


I-I DON'T GET IT ...
WHY DO YOU ONLY REFER TO ME BY MY NICKNAME?
WELL ...
...YOU CAN CALL ME "KIMU-RIN," IF YOU WANT.
THAT'S NOT THE POINT!

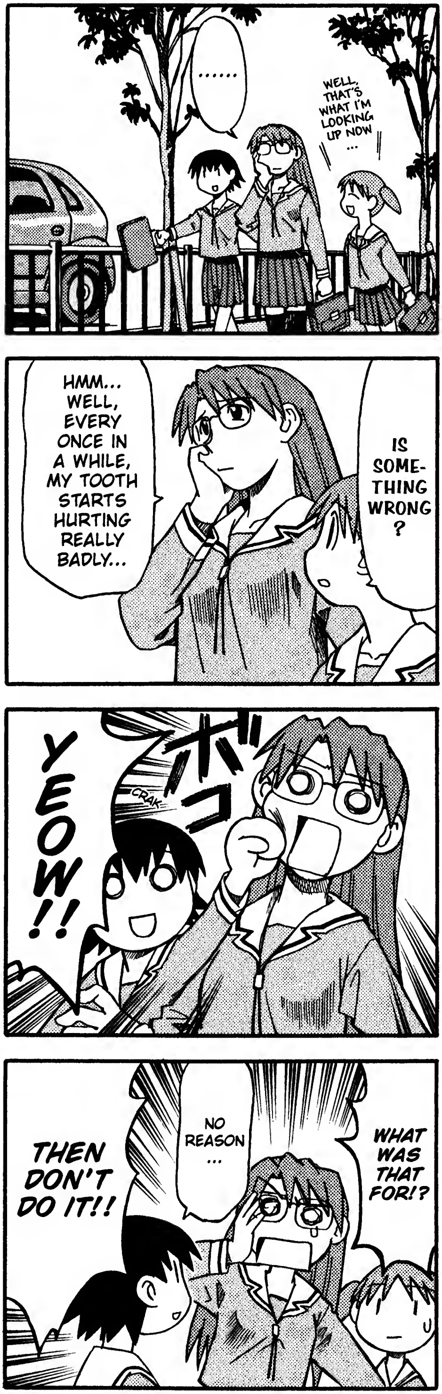
BE STRONG


EH!?
YOU'RE CLASS PRESIDENT, KAORIN?
NOT EXACTLY BY CHOICE, UNFORTUNATELY.
SIGH...
HUH!? DID YOU GET BULLIED INTO IT?
BULLIED? MORE LIKE...
...THE OPPOSITE, REALLY.
IT SEEMS THAT KIMURA REALLY LIKES ME...
UU...
OH MAN, THAT'S WORSE THAN BULLYING!

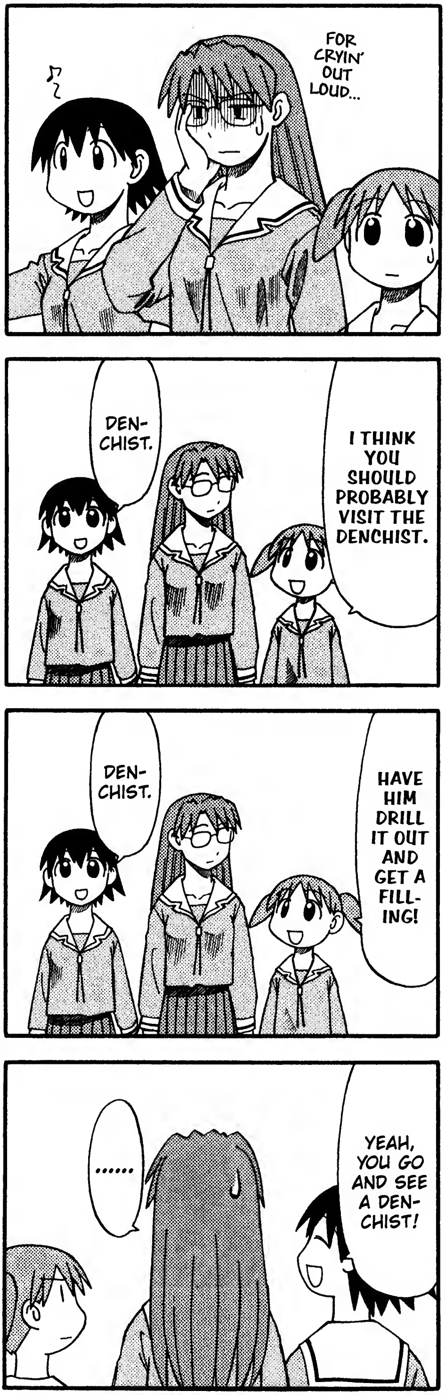
THE DETAILS


SINCE NOBODY WANTS TO TAKE ON THE POSITION, WOULD ANYONE LIKE TO NOMINATE A CLASSMATE?
YES! I THINK THAT KAORIN IS WELL-SUITED TO THE JOB!!
ER, ANY OTHER SUGGESTIONS?

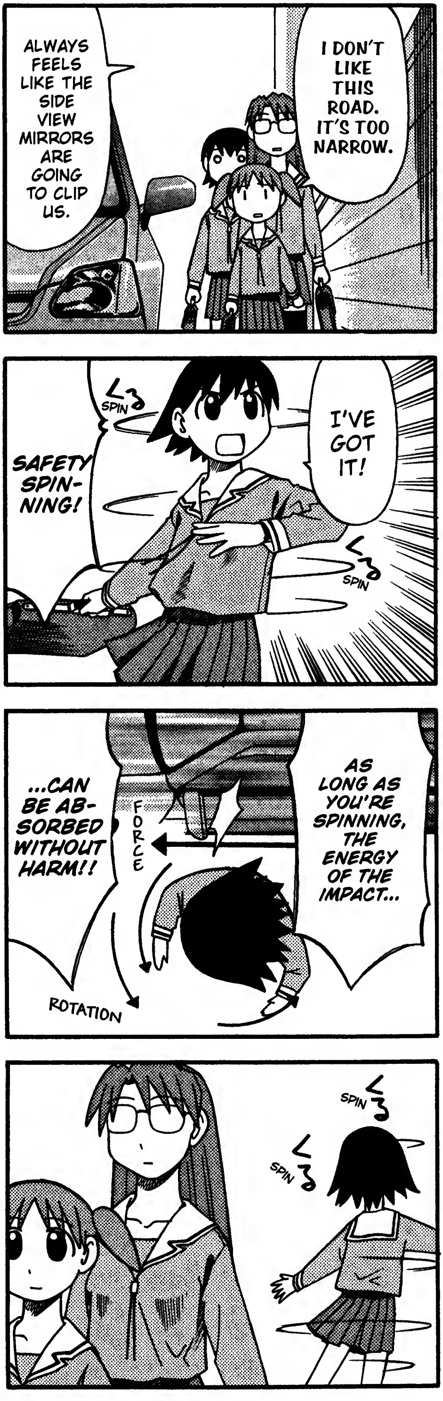
WOULD IT HURT?


WELL, THAT'S WHAT I'M LOOKING UP NOW...
......
IS SOMETHING WRONG?
HMM... WELL, EVERY ONCE IN A WHILE, MY TOOTH STARTS HURTING REALLY BADLY...
ボコ
CRAK
YEOW!!
WHAT WAS THAT FOR!?
NO REASON...
THEN DON'T DO IT!!

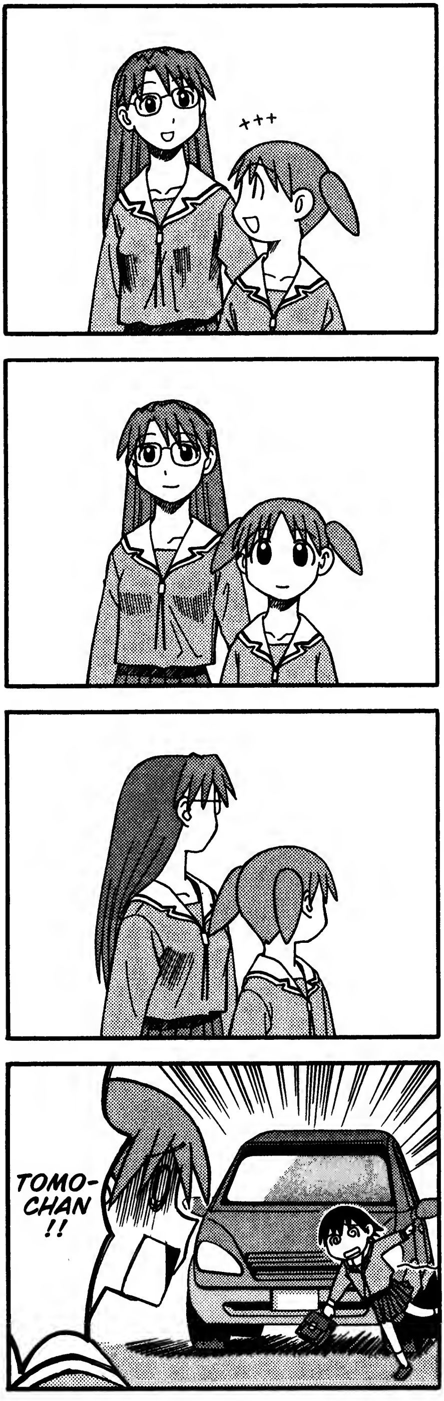
PAINFUL MISTAKE


FOR CRYIN' OUT LOUD...
I THINK YOU SHOULD PROBABLY VISIT THE DENCHIST.
DEN-CHIST.
HAVE HIM DRILL IT OUT AND GET A FILLING!
DEN-CHIST.
YEAH, YOU GO AND SEE A DEN-CHIST!
......

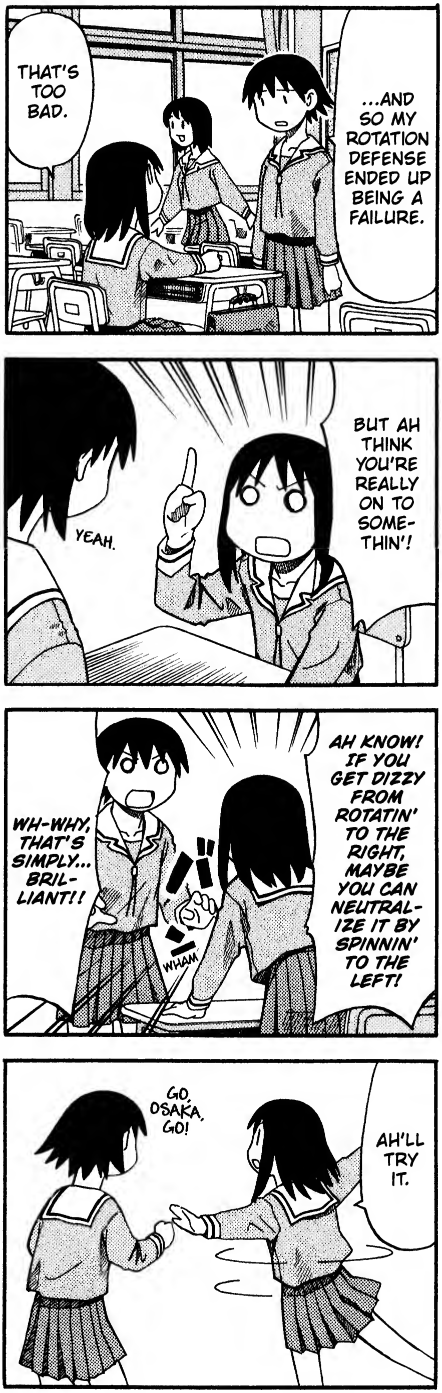
SAFETY SPINNING


I DON'T LIKE THIS ROAD. IT'S TOO NARROW.
ALWAYS FEELS LIKE THE SIDE VIEW MIRRORS ARE GOING TO CLIP US.
I'VE GOT IT!
SPIN
SAFETY SPINNING!
SPIN
AS LONG AS YOU'RE SPINNING, THE ENERGY OF THE IMPACT...
FORCE
...CAN BE ABSORBED WITHOUT HARM!!
ROTATION
SPIN
SPIN

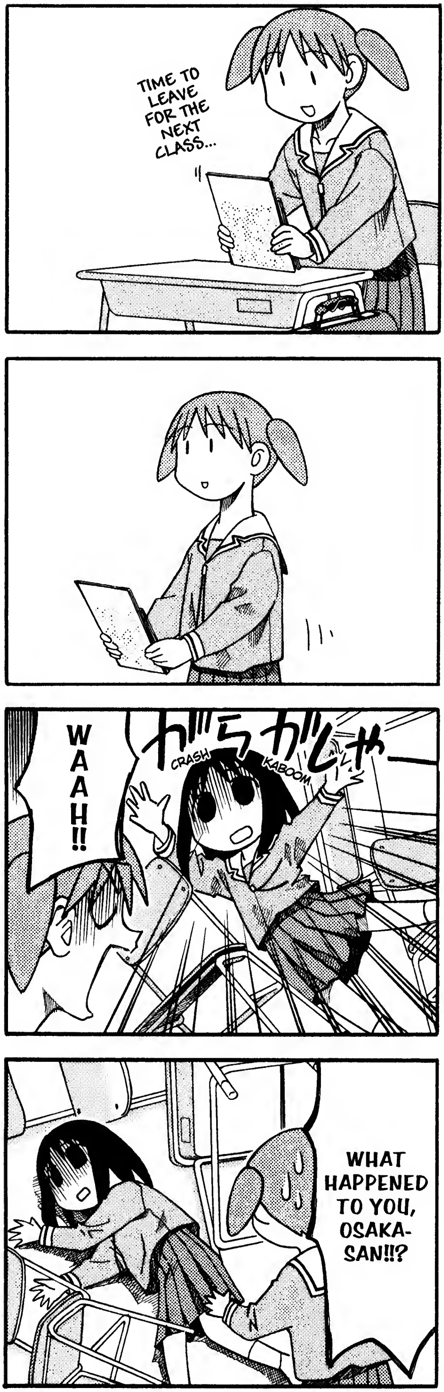
SPIN



TWENTY EACH WAY


...AND SO MY ROTATION DEFENSE ENDED UP BEING A FAILURE.
THAT'S TOO BAD.
BUT AH THINK YOU'RE REALLY ON TO SOMETHIN'!
YEAH.
AH KNOW! IF YOU GET DIZZY FROM ROTATIN' TO THE RIGHT, MAYBE YOU CAN NEUTRALIZE IT BY SPINNIN' TO THE LEFT!
WHAM
WH-WHY, THAT'S SIMPLY... BRILLIANT!!
AH'LL TRY IT.
GO, OSAKA, GO!

THE RESULT


TIME TO LEAVE FOR THE NEXT CLASS...
がらがしゃ
CRASH
KABOOM
WAAAH!!
WHAT HAPPENED TO YOU, OSAKA-SAN!!?

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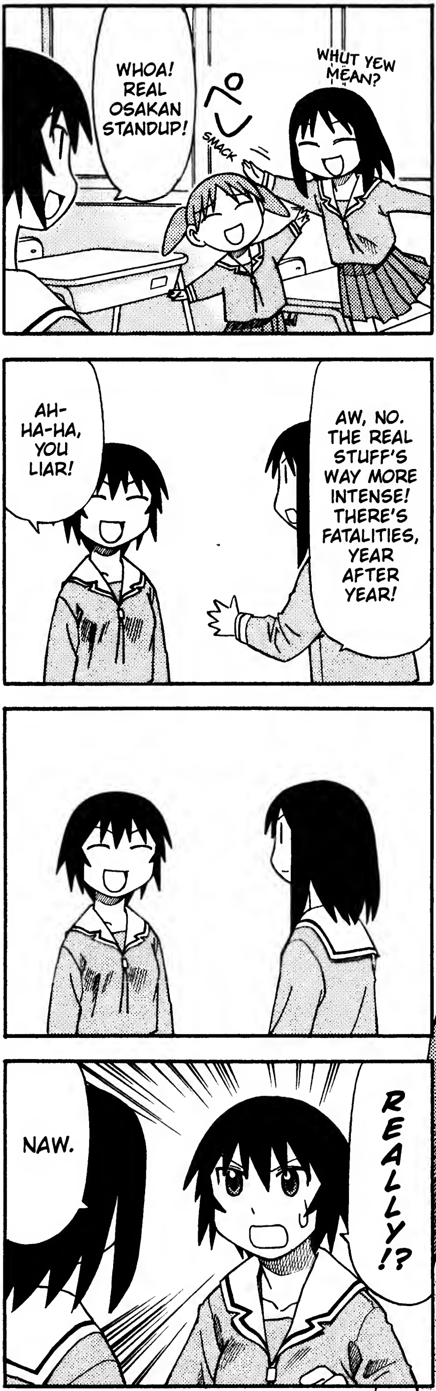
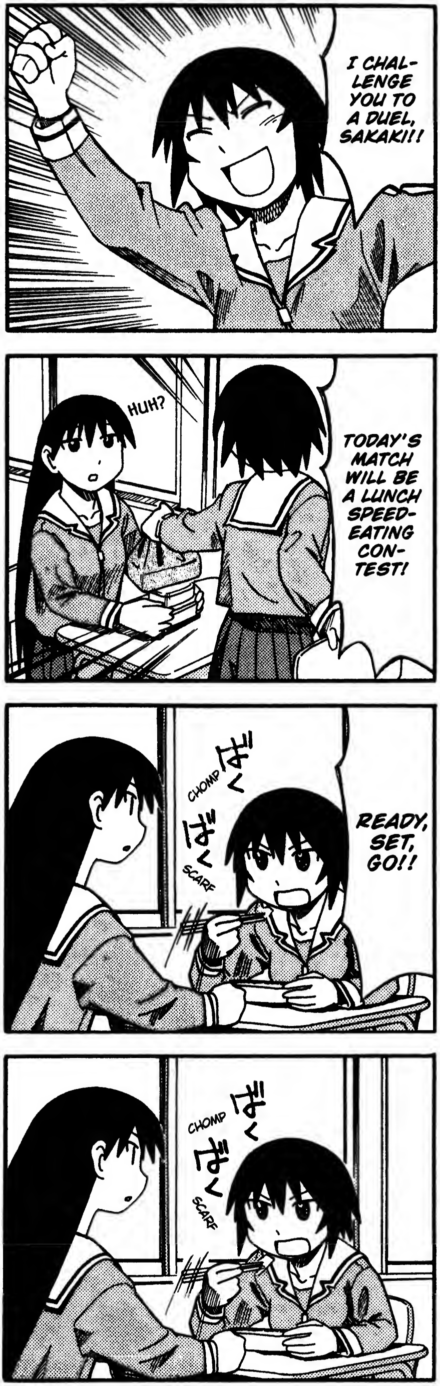
MAY
PART-2

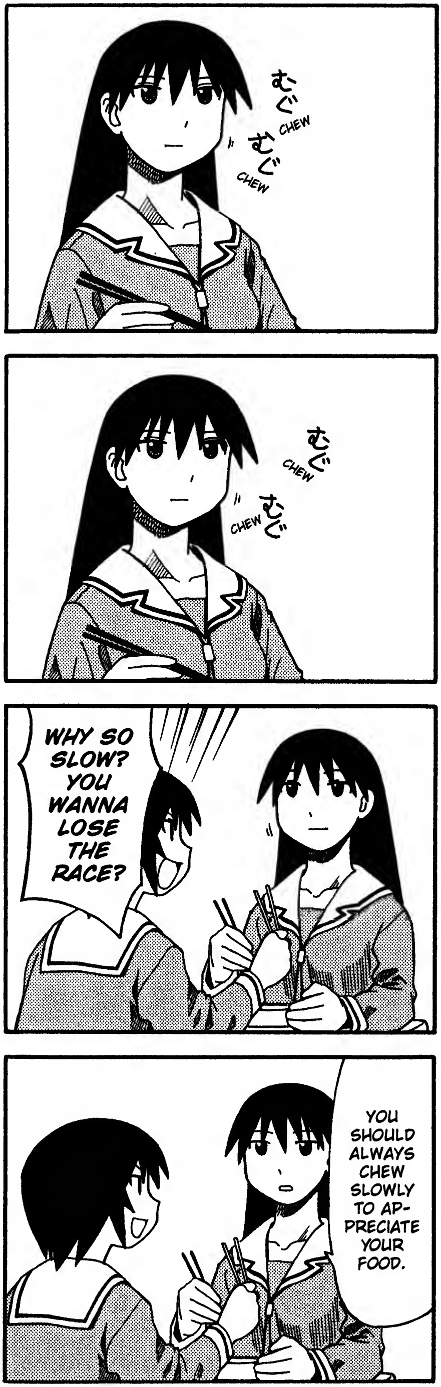
GOTCHA


WHUT YEW MEAN?
SMACK
WHOA! REAL OSAKAN STANDUP!
AW, NO. THE REAL STUFF'S WAY MORE INTENSE! THERE'S FATALITIES, YEAR AFTER YEAR!
AH-HA-HA, YOU LIAR!
REALLY!?
NAW.

TODAY'S COMPETITION


I CHALLENGE YOU TO A DUEL, SAKAKI!!
TODAY'S MATCH WILL BE A LUNCH SPEED-EATING CONTEST!
HUH?
READY, SET, GO!!
ばく CHOMP
ばく SCARF
ばく CHOMP
ばく SCARF

APPRECIATION


むぐ CHEW
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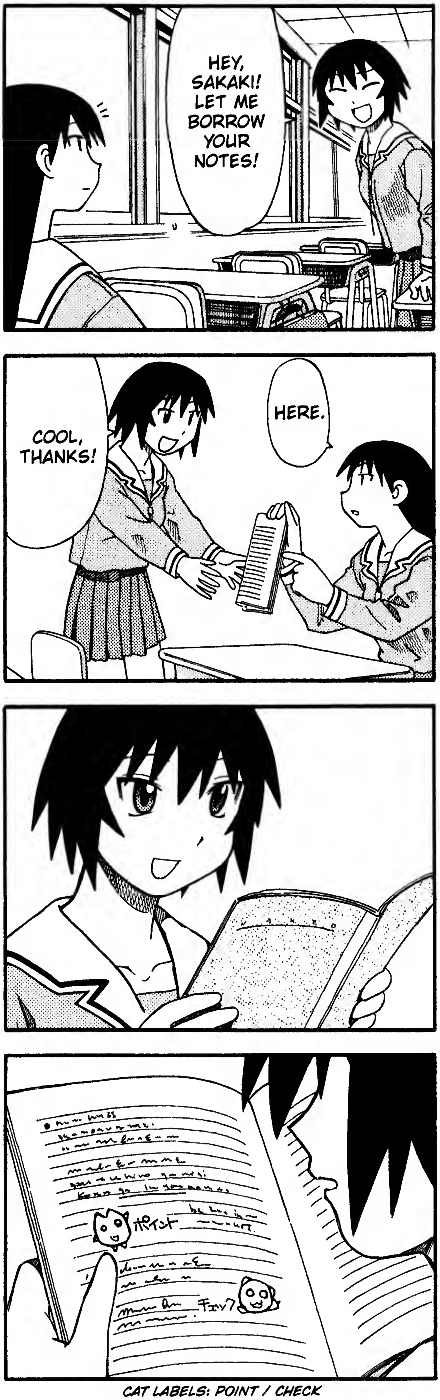
WHY SO SLOW? YOU WANNA LOSE THE RACE?
YOU SHOULD ALWAYS CHEW SLOWLY TO APPRECIATE YOUR FOOD.

NOTE


HEY, SAKAKI! LET ME BORROW YOUR NOTES!
HERE.
COOL, THANKS!
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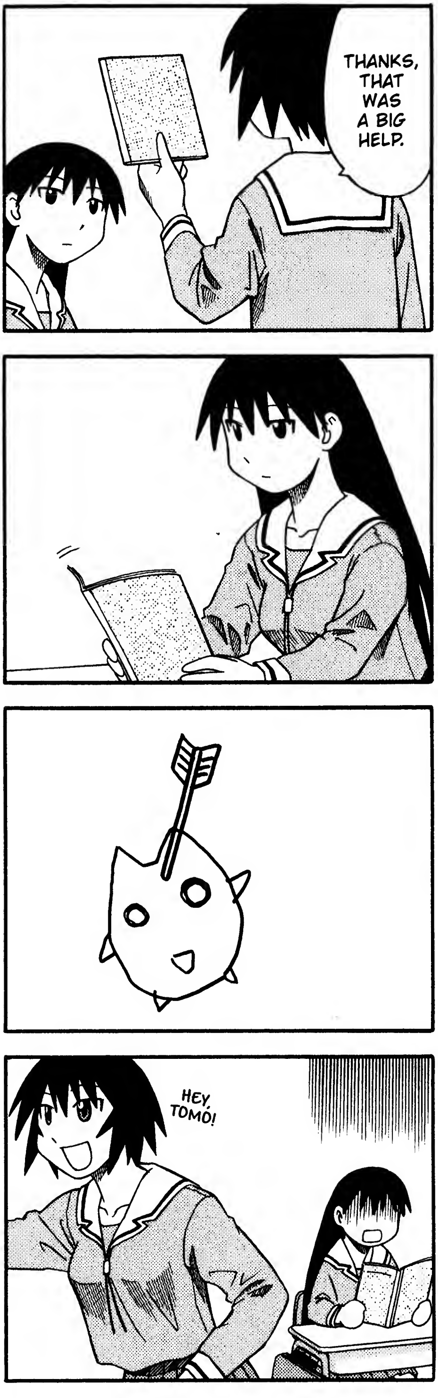
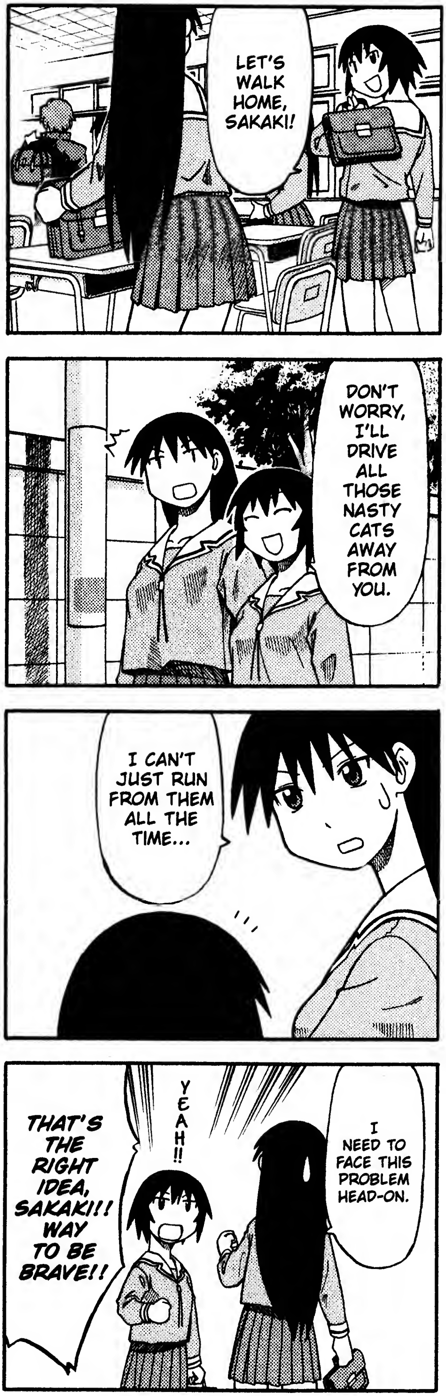
チェック

CAT LABELS: POINT / CHECK

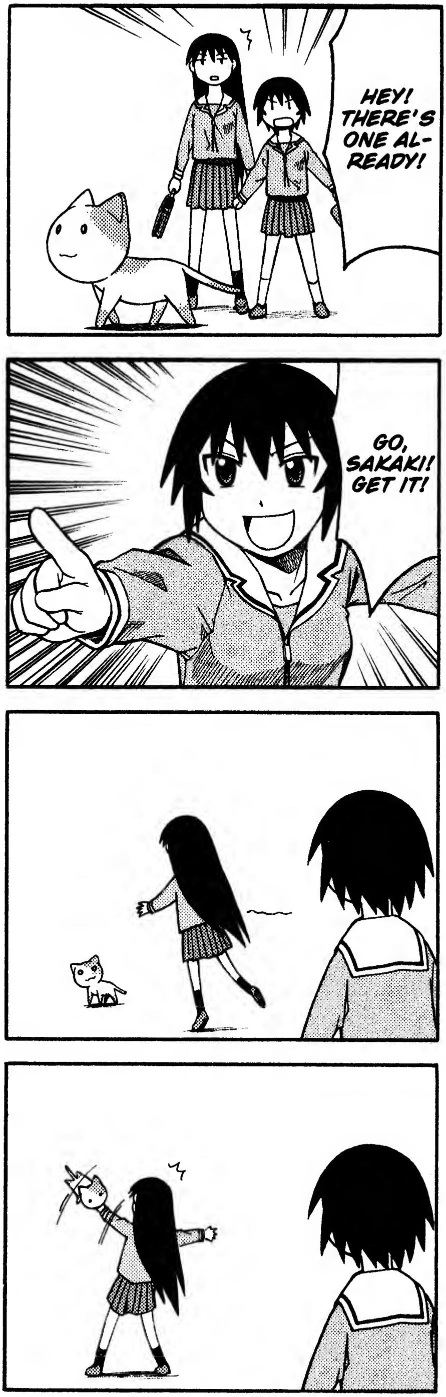
EVOLUTION


THANKS, THAT WAS A BIG HELP.
HEY, TOMO!

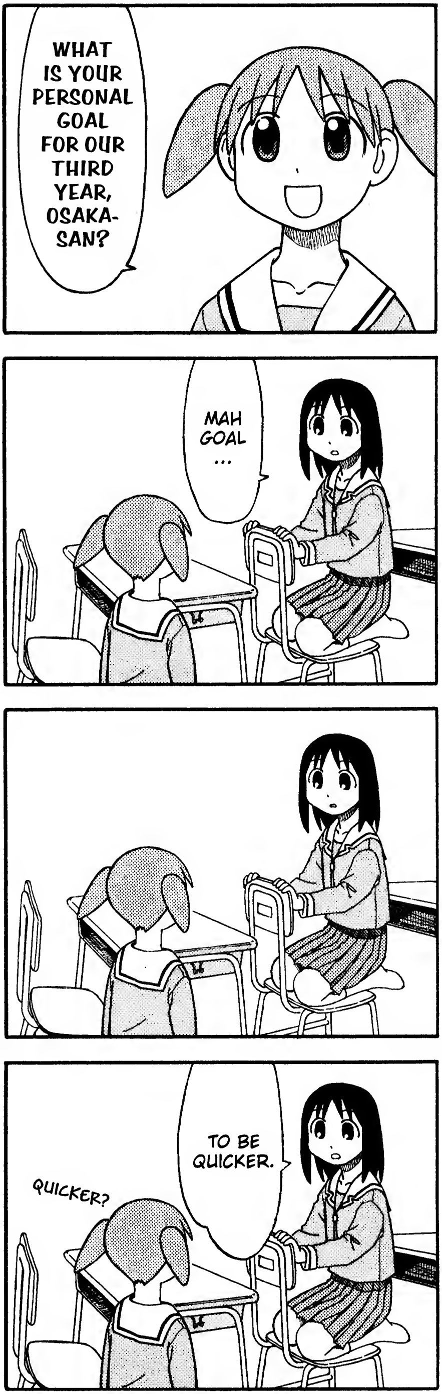
DON'T RUN


LET'S WALK HOME, SAKAKI!
DON'T WORRY, I'LL DRIVE ALL THOSE NASTY CATS AWAY FROM YOU.
I CAN'T JUST RUN FROM THEM ALL THE TIME...
I NEED TO FACE THIS PROBLEM HEAD-ON.
YEAH!!
THAT'S THE RIGHT IDEA, SAKAKI!! WAY TO BE BRAVE!!

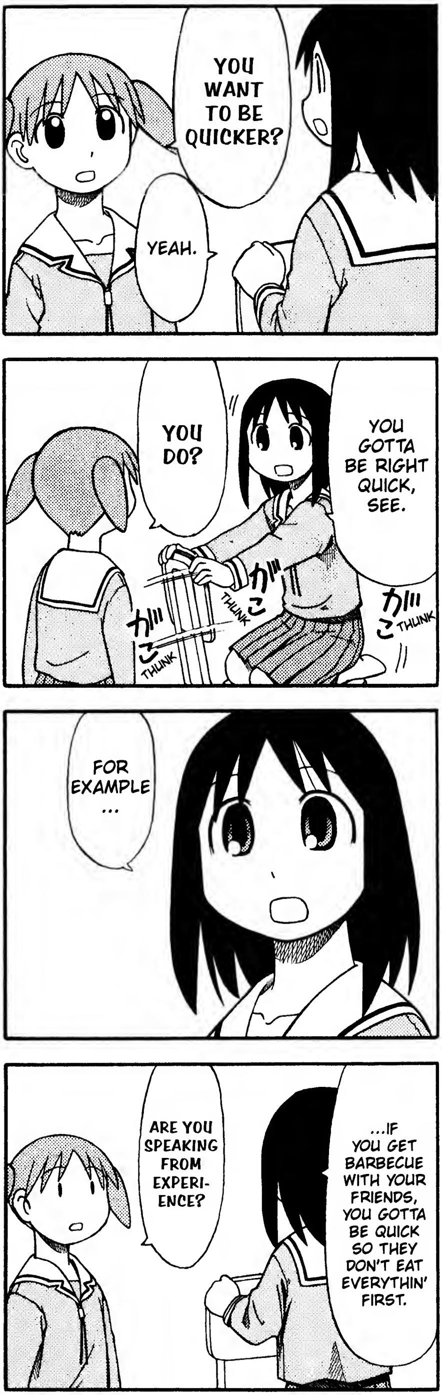
KITTY


HEY! THERE'S ONE ALREADY!
GO, SAKAKI! GET IT!

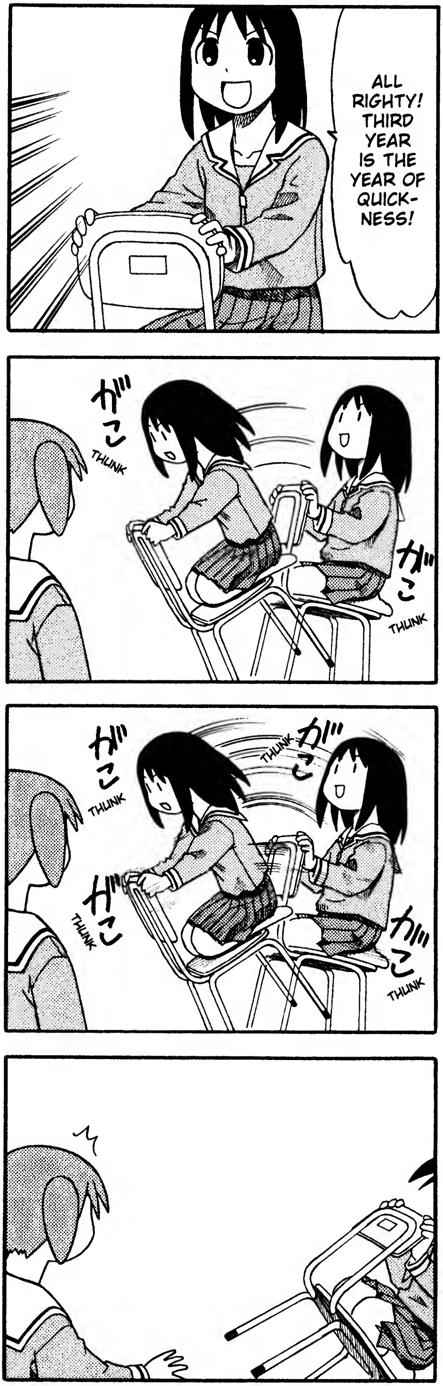
HIGH SPEED


WHAT IS YOUR PERSONAL GOAL FOR OUR THIRD YEAR, OSAKA-SAN?
MAH GOAL ...
TO BE QUICKER.
QUICKER?

GOT LEFT OUT


YOU WANT TO BE QUICKER?
YEAH.
YOU GOTTA BE RIGHT QUICK, SEE.
YOU DO?
がこ THUNK
がこ THUNK
がこ THUNK
FOR EXAMPLE ...
...IF YOU GET BARBECUE WITH YOUR FRIENDS, YOU GOTTA BE QUICK SO THEY DON'T EAT EVERYTHIN' FIRST.
ARE YOU SPEAKING FROM EXPERIENCE?

GET STARTED


ALL RIGHTY! THIRD YEAR IS THE YEAR OF QUICKNESS!
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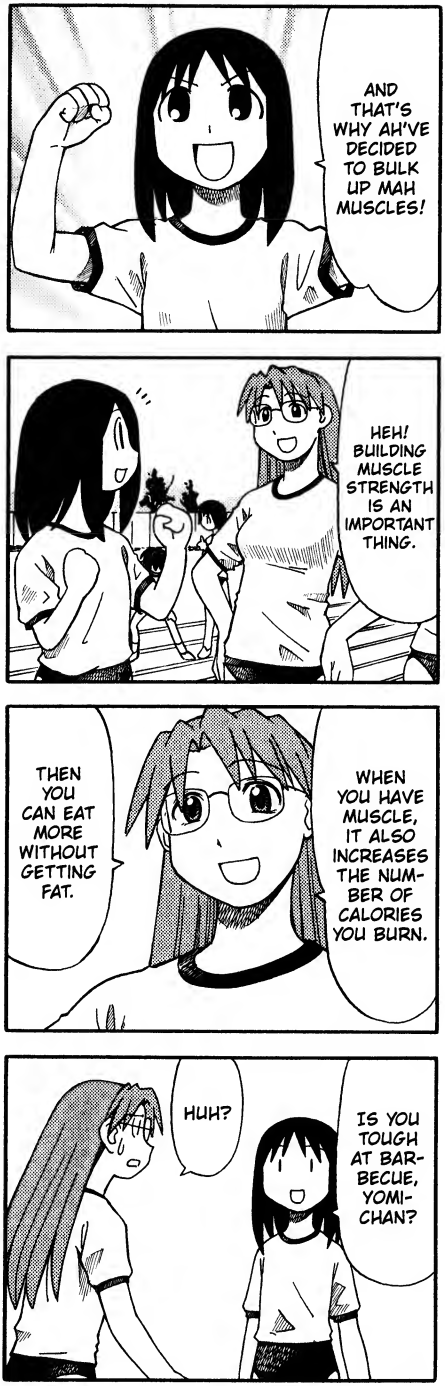
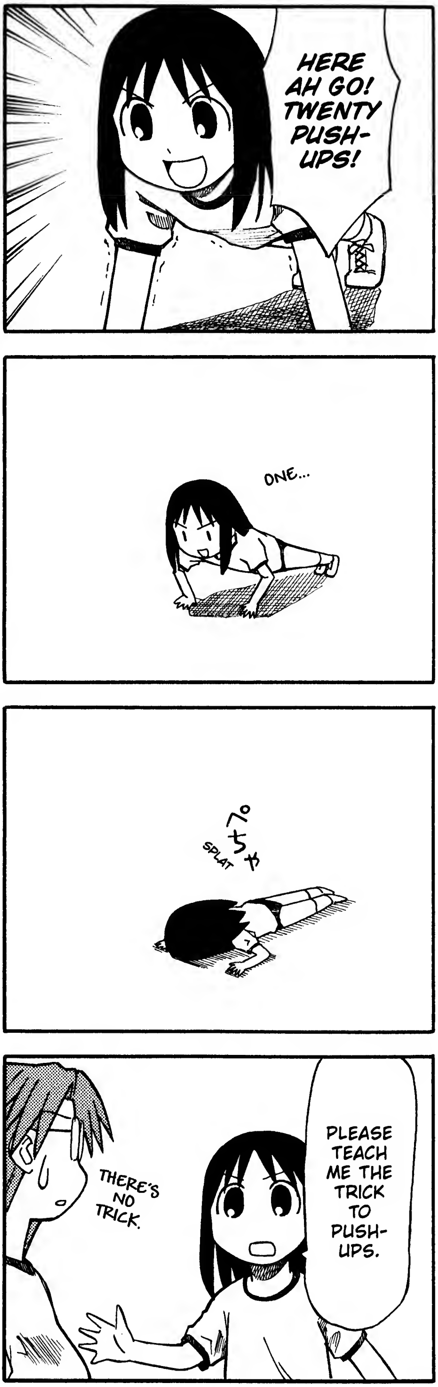
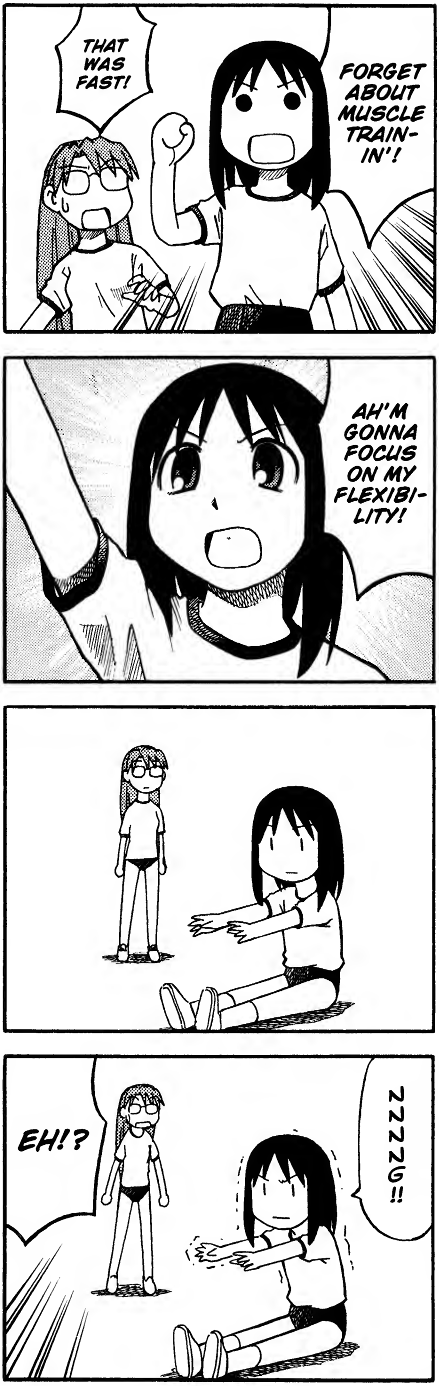
TOUGH

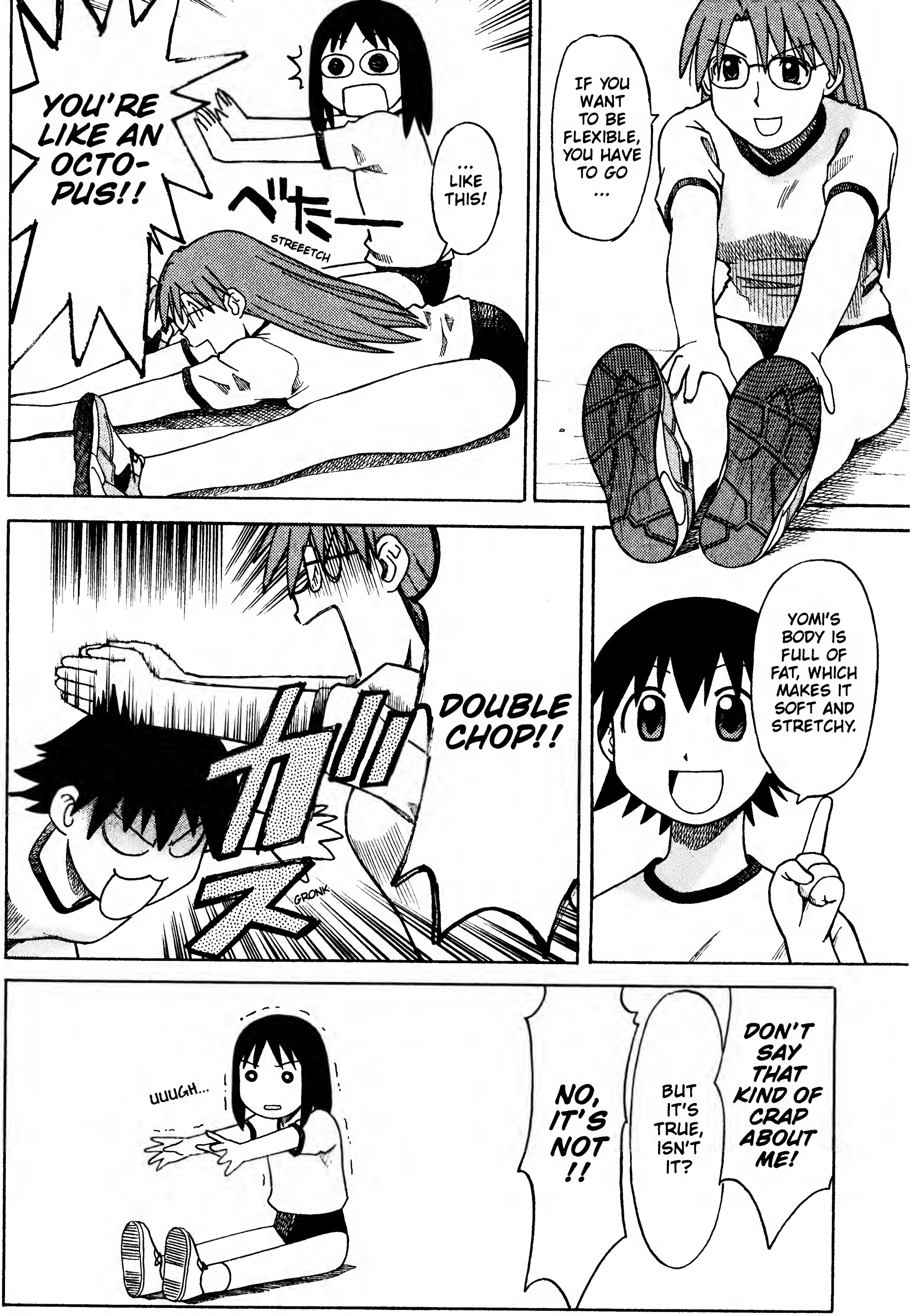

AND THAT'S WHY AH'VE DECIDED TO BULK UP MAH MUSCLES!
HEH! BUILDING MUSCLE STRENGTH IS AN IMPORTANT THING.
WHEN YOU HAVE MUSCLE, IT ALSO INCREASES THE NUMBER OF CALORIES YOU BURN.
THEN YOU CAN EAT MORE WITHOUT GETTING FAT.
IS YOU TOUGH AT BARBECUE, YOMI-CHAN?
HUH?

TRICKY

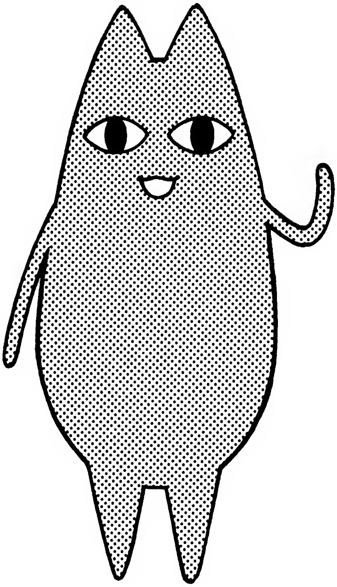

HERE AH GO! TWENTY PUSH-UPS!
ONE...
ぺちゃ
SPLAT
PLEASE TEACH ME THE TRICK TO PUSH-UPS.
THERE'S NO TRICK.

CHANGE OF PLANS


FORGET ABOUT MUSCLE TRAIN-IN'!
THAT WAS FAST!
AH'M GONNA FOCUS ON MY FLEXIBILITY!
NNNNG!!
EH!?


IF YOU WANT TO BE FLEXIBLE, YOU HAVE TO GO ...
... LIKE THIS!
べたー
STREEETCH
YOU'RE LIKE AN OCTO-PUS!!
YOMI'S BODY IS FULL OF FAT, WHICH MAKES IT SOFT AND STRETCHY.
DOUBLE CHOP!!
ガス
GRONK
DON'T SAY THAT KIND OF CRAP ABOUT ME!
BUT IT'S TRUE, ISN'T IT?
NO, IT'S NOT!!
UUUGH...

WELL, THAT'S ALL FOR NOW.



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PAGE 335
Ultraman: The mask Osaka wears here is the recognizable face of the long-running live-action TV series hero, Ultraman. Including all the different series broadcast through time, Ultraman has been on TV for over four decades, using his powers to grow to enormous size to protect the town from attacking monsters.

PAGE 350
Mushrooms: Within Japanese cuisine, no mushroom is more prized than matsutake. Due to its rarity and demand, matsutake can be incredibly pricey. Shiitake mushrooms, while similarly important to Asian cuisines, are much easier to cultivate and therefore quite a bit cheaper.

Curry and *hayashi rice:* *Hayashi rice* is a thick beef sauce poured over rice that bears a strong resemblance to typical Japanese curry.

PAGE 367
Morning Musume: An ultra-famous pop supergroup consisting entirely of girls ("*musume*" meaning "girl" in this context) handpicked by the group's manager, Tsunku. One of the group's defining features is the practice of regularly "graduating" and scouting new members for replacement, so the lineup of members can be radically different from year to year.

PAGE 370
Nurikabe* and *Karakasa: Two of the many spooks and goblins found in Japanese folklore. The *nurikabe* is said to be an invisible wall that extends endlessly to block the way of travelers. It is often depicted in art as a wall with a face and limbs. The *karakasa* is an umbrella that is said to come to life once it is one hundred years old. A *karakasa* is shown with one eye, a protuding tongue, and one foot.

PAGE 392
Chiyosuke: *-suke* is a common ending for Japanese boys' names. Yukari is teasing Chiyo by adding it to her name.

PAGE 413
Hokkaido: As the northernmost of the four main islands of Japan, Hokkaido is the coldest. In addition to its sizable agriculture, the island's relatively recent colonization and development leave it with extensive wilderness and wildlife. There's a lot of special regional seafood and exotic meat for the adventurous gourmet.

PAGE 418
Noboribetsu: A town in western Hokkaido famed for its many luxurious natural hot springs. The Karurusu Hot Spring—whose name is based on the Japanese reading of the Czech hot spring town, Karlovy Vary—is a particularly well-known location, due to the use of its name in a brand of bath softener.

PAGE 421
Futon: Rather than a cushion to sit on, the Japanese futon is a bed consisting of a heavy comforter to lie on with another heavy blanket on top. When Tomo mentions patterns, she is referring to a common school rule that no personal clothes in addition to the school uniform may have attention-drawing patterns or marks.

PAGE 432
Ramen* and *soba: While most people may be familiar with instant ramen noodles, *soba* is a less common sight in the Western world. *Soba* is made with buckwheat flour and has a grayish-purple color. Rather than being served in a soup, *soba* typically comes on a plate and is dipped into small cups of strong broth before eating.

PAGE 433
Seto Inland Sea: This body of water, which is now officially known simply as "The Inland Sea," lies between three of the four main islands of Japan: Honshu, Kyushu, and Shikoku. It's a long and narrow sea that's also rather shallow.

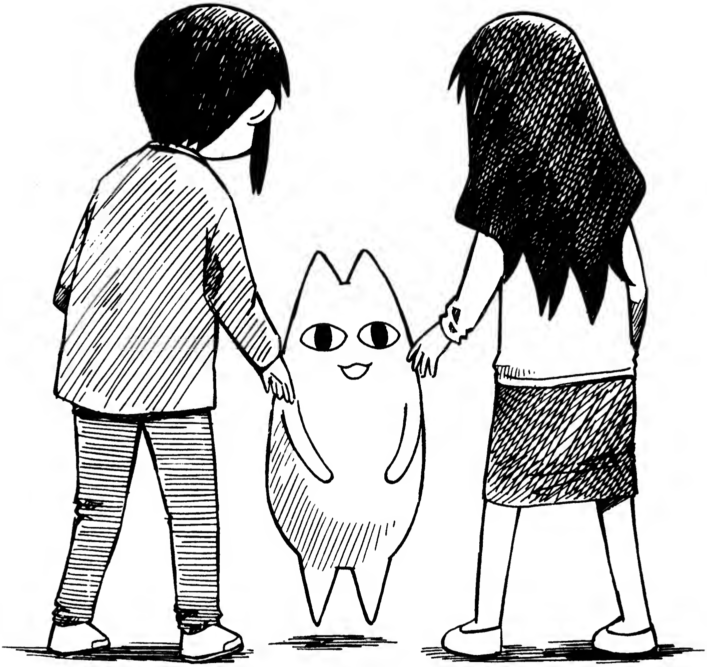
PAGE 457
Floors: The typical Japanese high school building has three floors, with each floor corresponding to one of the school years: first-years on the bottom floor, second-years on the middle floor, and third-years on the top.

PAGE 459
Haircut: It's a common practice among Japanese girls to cut their hair short after they've suffered a broken heart.

Ryoko Hirosue: An actress who exploded into Japanese show business in the late 1990s. She's often sported a short-cut hairstyle, but needless to say, Tomo's got a long way to go to match her in looks. Hirosue was also the lead actress in *Departures*, the winner of the Academy Awards' Best Foreign Language Film in 2008.

PAGE 465

Kotatsu: A special Japanese piece of furniture, consisting of a short table with a small heater stuck underneath. A heavy futon-style comforter is placed over the top, trapping the heat underneath. An indispensable part of winter in Japan!



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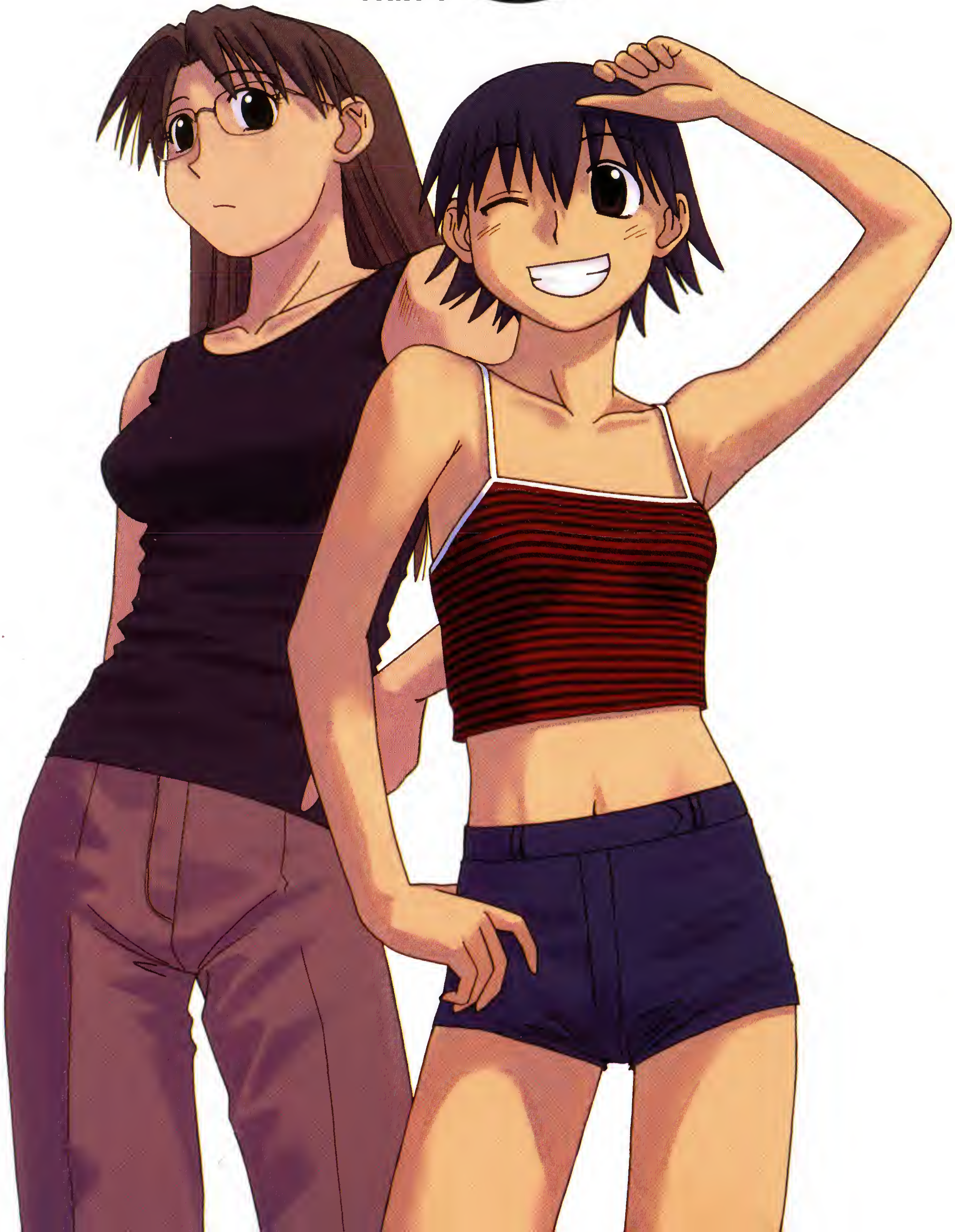
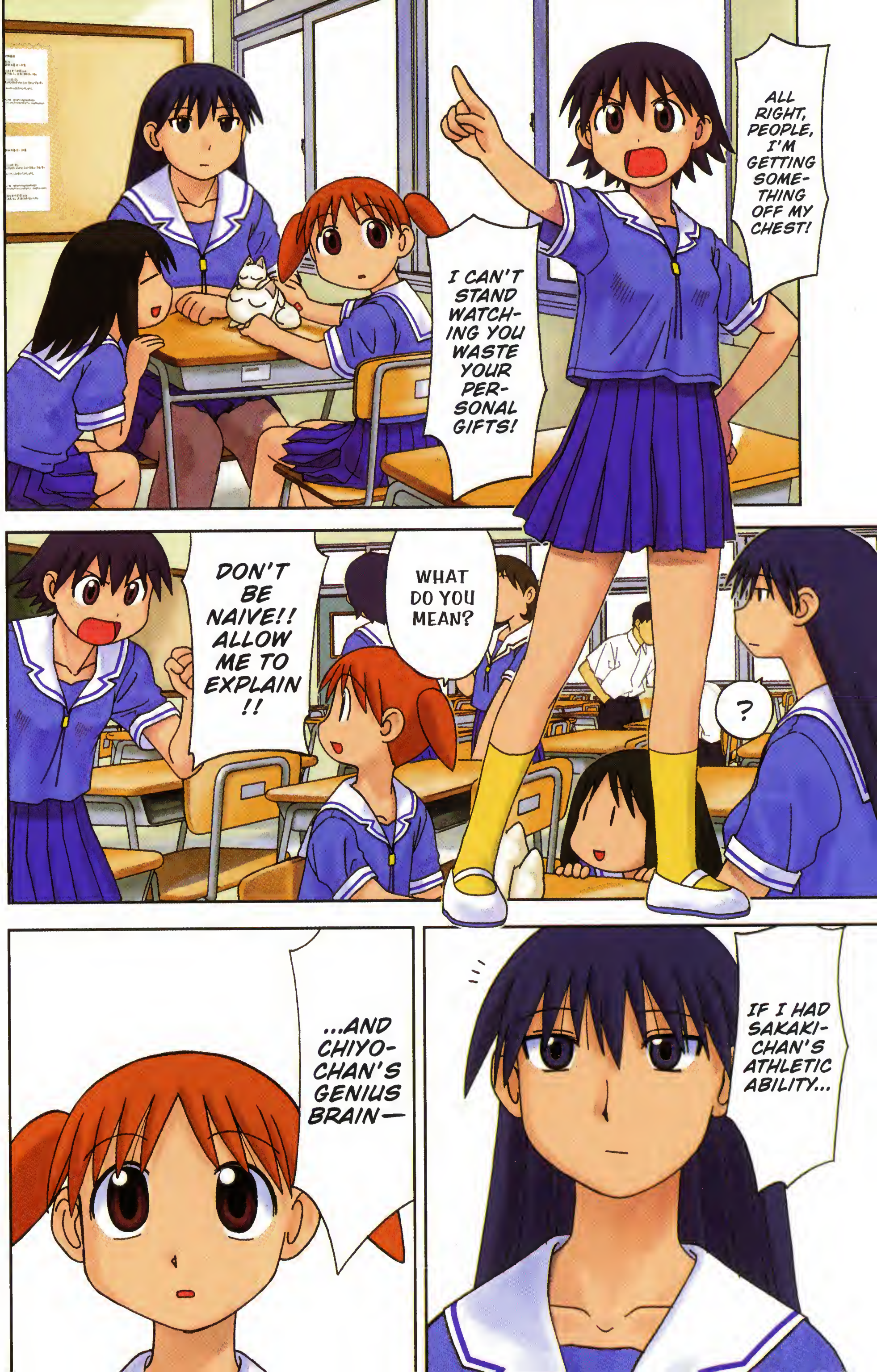
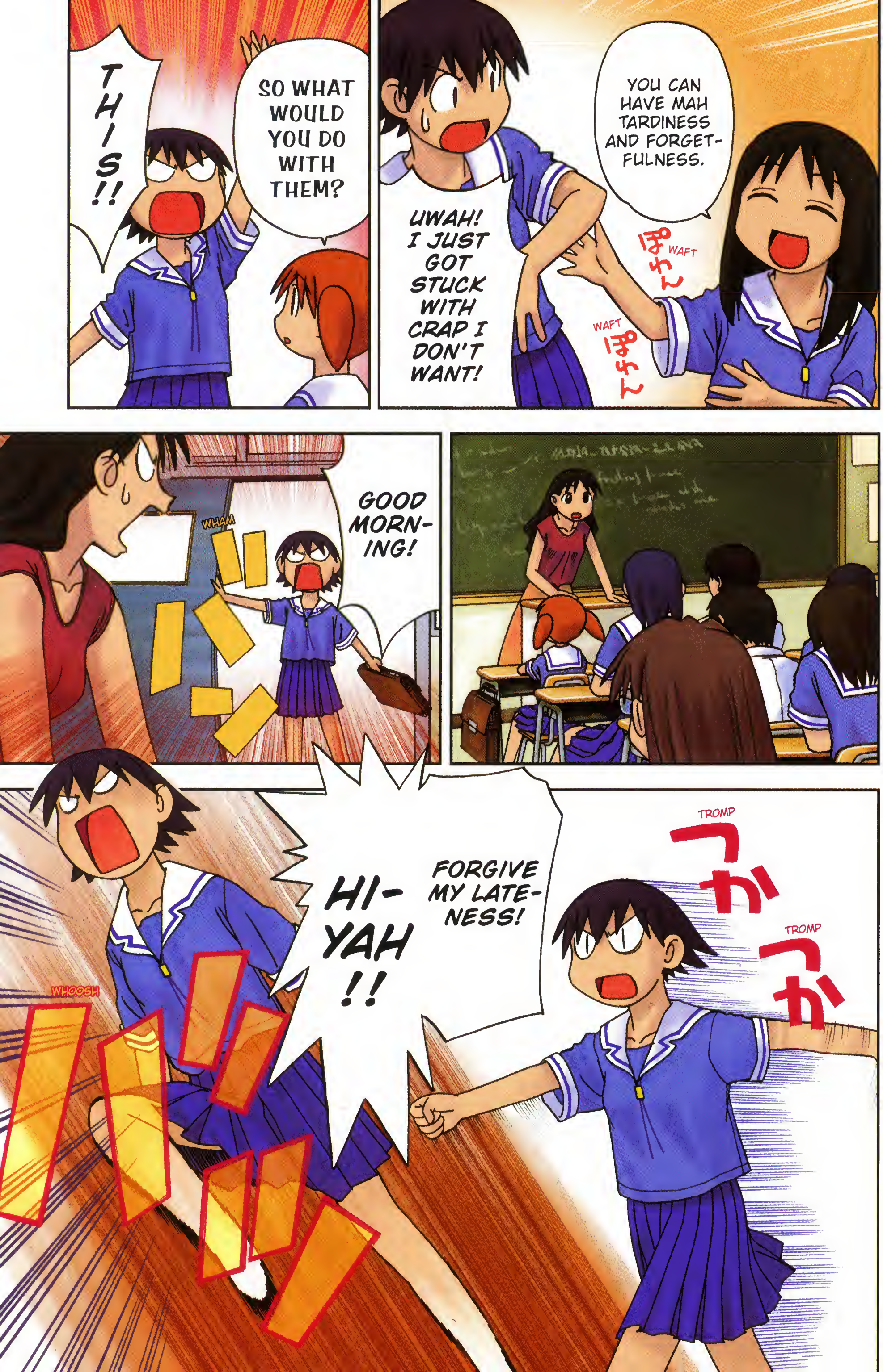
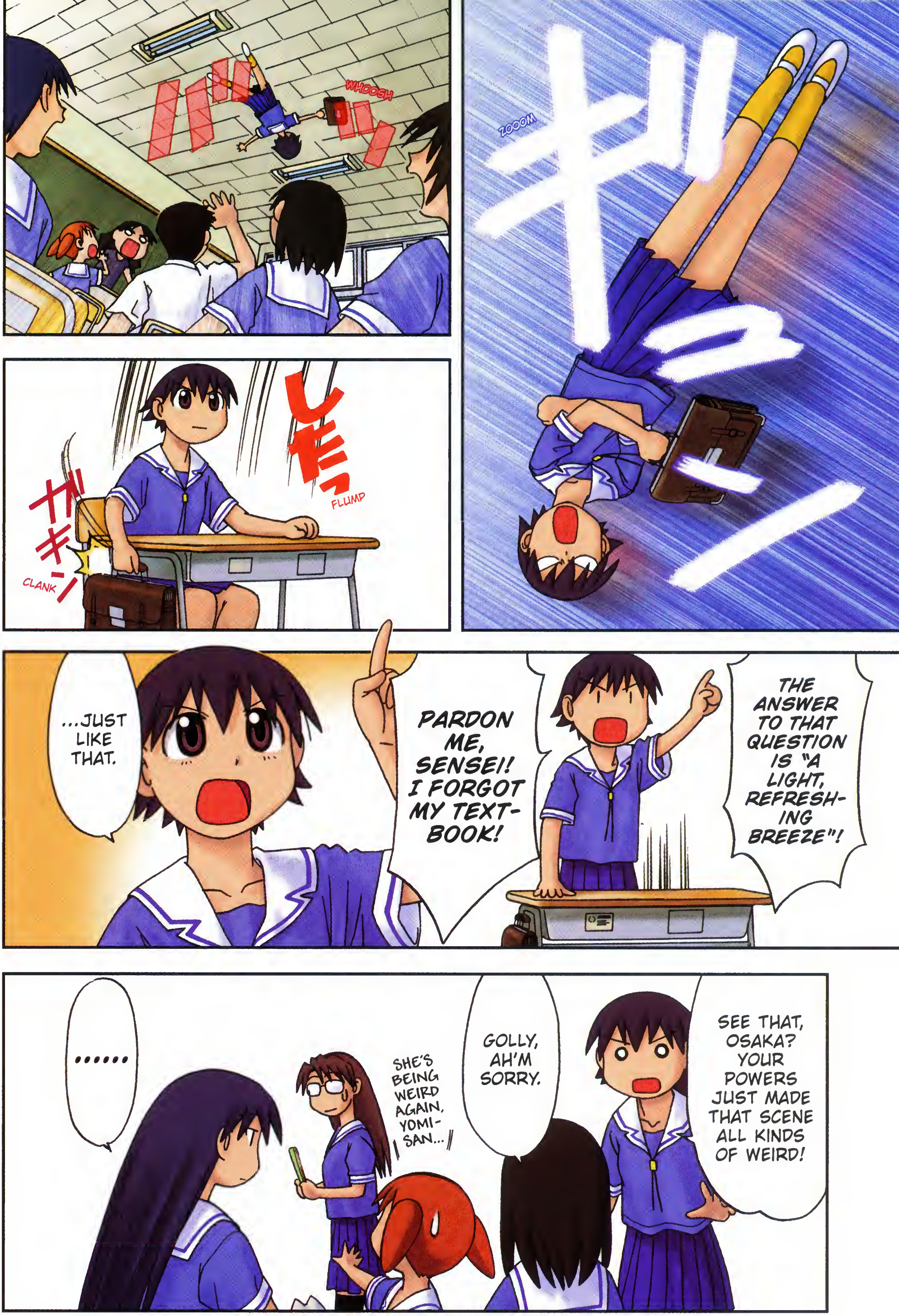
JUNE
PART-1

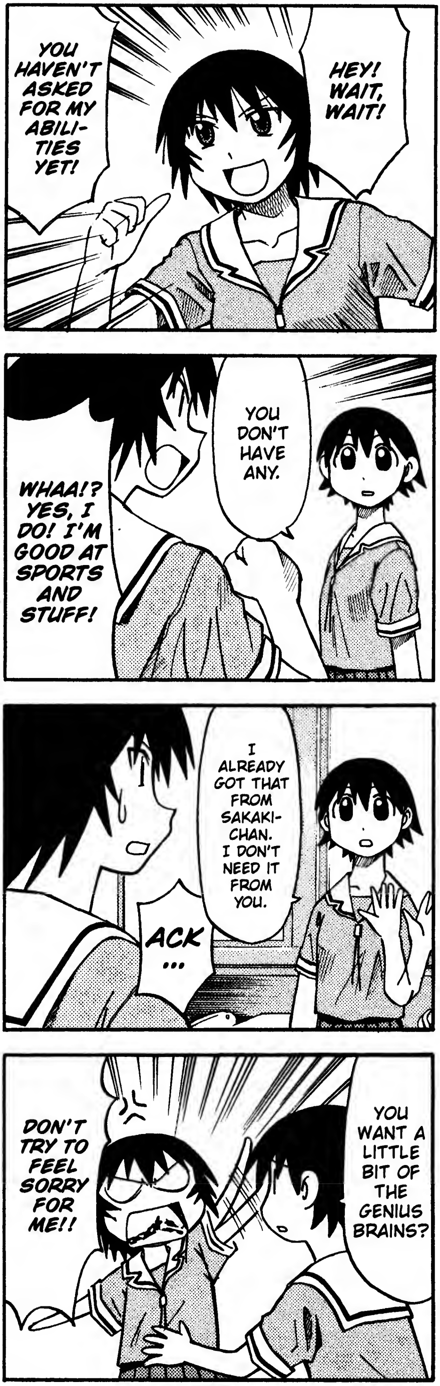



ALL RIGHT, PEOPLE, I'M GETTING SOMETHING OFF MY CHEST!
I CAN'T STAND WATCHING YOU WASTE YOUR PERSONAL GIFTS!
?
WHAT DO YOU MEAN?
DON'T BE NAIVE!! ALLOW ME TO EXPLAIN!!
IF I HAD SAKAKI-CHAN'S ATHLETIC ABILITY...
...AND CHIYO-CHAN'S GENIUS BRAIN—

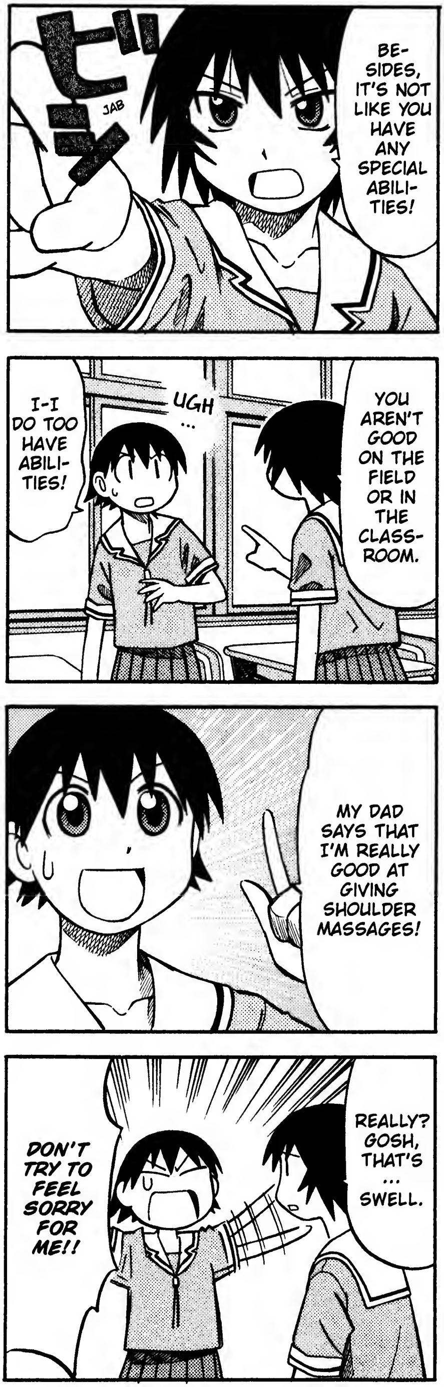

YOU CAN HAVE MAH TARDINESS AND FORGETFULNESS.
ぽわん WAFT
ぽわん WAFT
UWAH! I JUST GOT STUCK WITH CRAP I DON'T WANT!
SO WHAT WOULD YOU DO WITH THEM?
THIS!!
GOOD MORNING!
WHAM
FORGIVE MY LATENESS!
TROMP つか
TROMP つか
HI-YAH!!
WHOOSH


ZOOOM
WHOOSH
FLUMP
CLANK
THE ANSWER TO THAT QUESTION IS "A LIGHT, REFRESHING BREEZE"!
PARDON ME, SENSEI! I FORGOT MY TEXTBOOK!
...JUST LIKE THAT.
SEE THAT, OSAKA? YOUR POWERS JUST MADE THAT SCENE ALL KINDS OF WEIRD!
GOLLY, AH'M SORRY.
SHE'S BEING WEIRD AGAIN, YOMI-SAN...
......

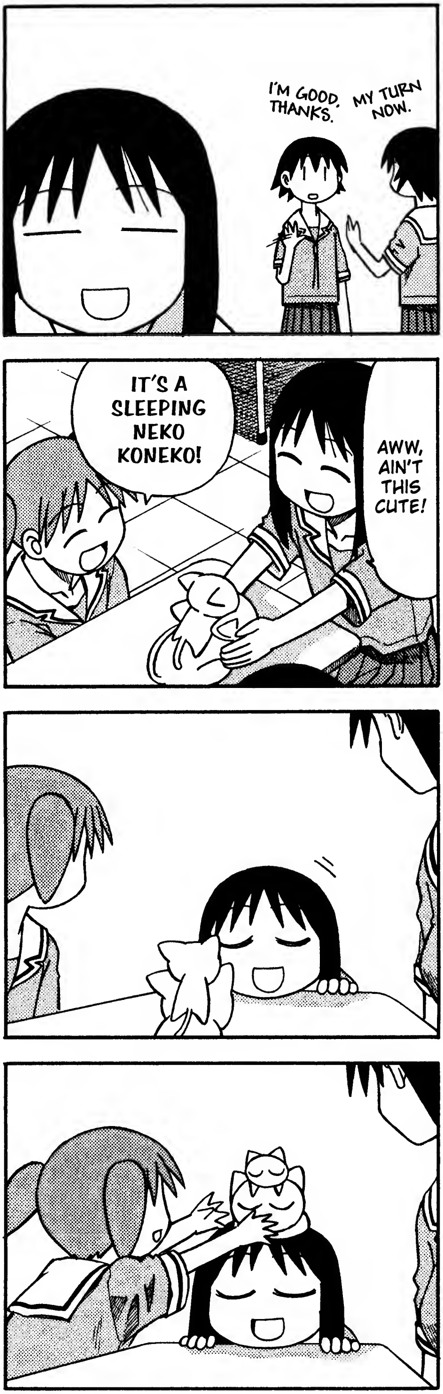
UNNEEDED


HEY! WAIT, WAIT!
YOU HAVEN'T ASKED FOR MY ABILITIES YET!
YOU DON'T HAVE ANY.
WHAA!? YES, I DO! I'M GOOD AT SPORTS AND STUFF!
I ALREADY GOT THAT FROM SAKAKI-CHAN. I DON'T NEED IT FROM YOU.
ACK ...
YOU WANT A LITTLE BIT OF THE GENIUS BRAINS?
DON'T TRY TO FEEL SORRY FOR ME!!

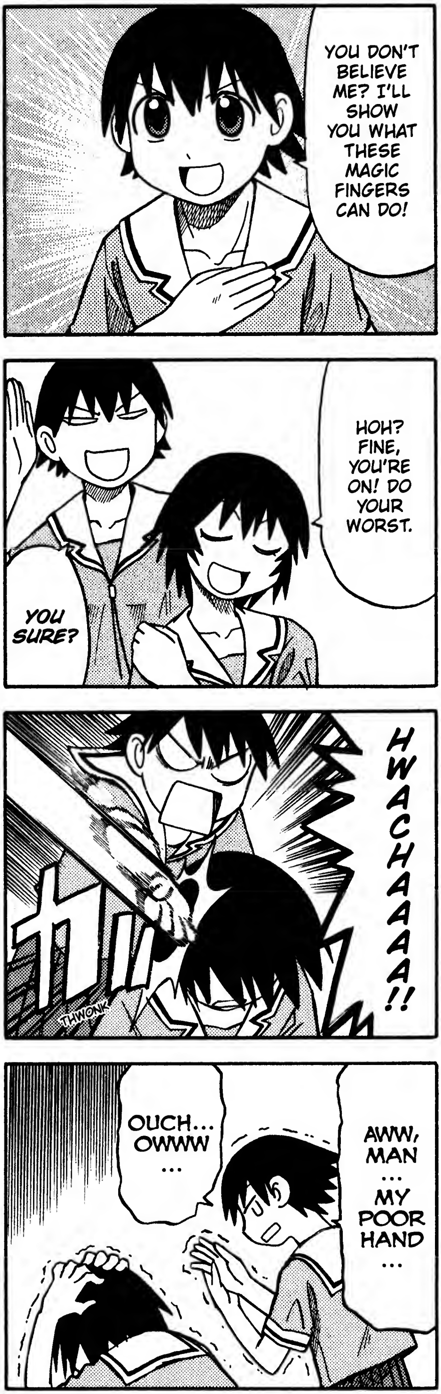
GOOD DAUGHTER


BESIDES, IT'S NOT LIKE YOU HAVE ANY SPECIAL ABILITIES!
ビシッ
JAB
YOU AREN'T GOOD ON THE FIELD OR IN THE CLASSROOM.
UGH ...
I-I DO TOO HAVE ABILITIES!
MY DAD SAYS THAT I'M REALLY GOOD AT GIVING SHOULDER MASSAGES!
REALLY? GOSH, THAT'S ... SWELL.
DON'T TRY TO FEEL SORRY FOR ME!!

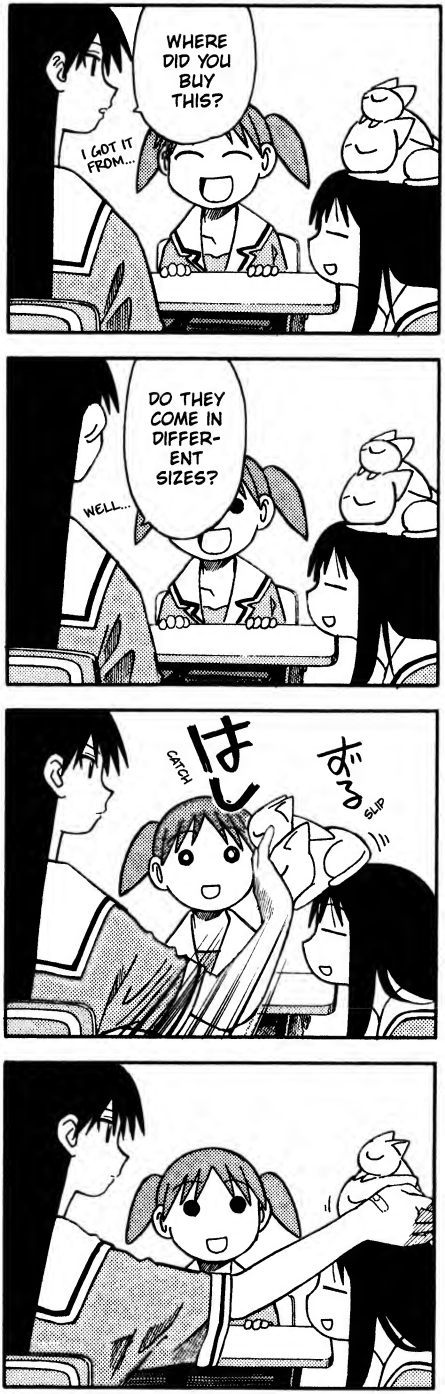
NEKOSAKA


I'M GOOD, THANKS.
MY TURN NOW.
IT'S A SLEEPING NEKO KONEKO!
AWW, AIN'T THIS CUTE!

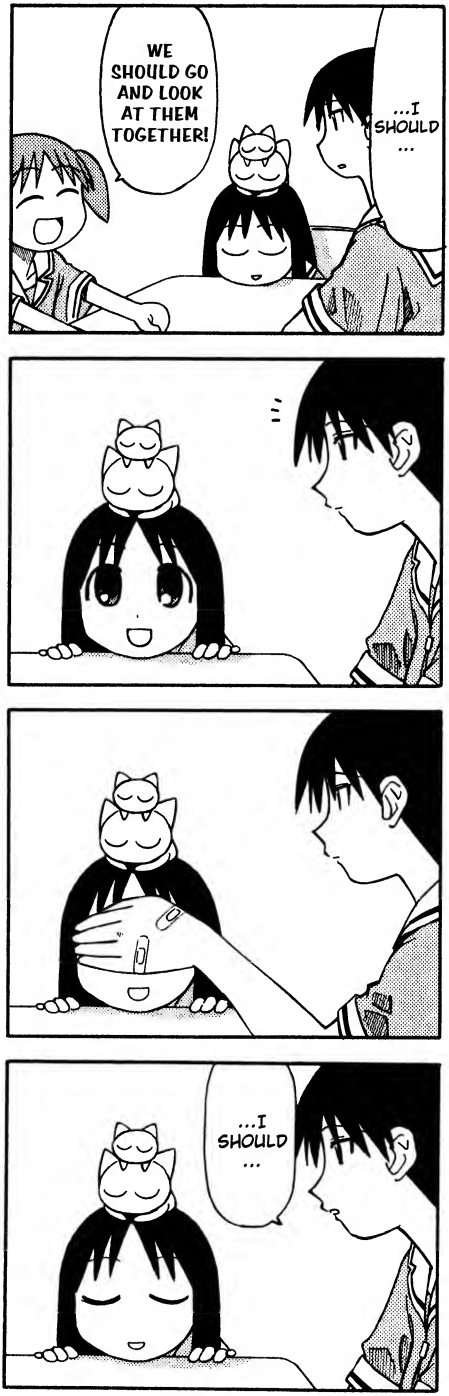
MISTAKE


YOU DON'T BELIEVE ME? I'LL SHOW YOU WHAT THESE MAGIC FINGERS CAN DO!
HOH? FINE, YOU'RE ON! DO YOUR WORST.
YOU SURE?
HWACHAAAAAA!!
カッ
THWONK
OUCH... OWWW ...
AWW, MAN ... MY POOR HAND ...

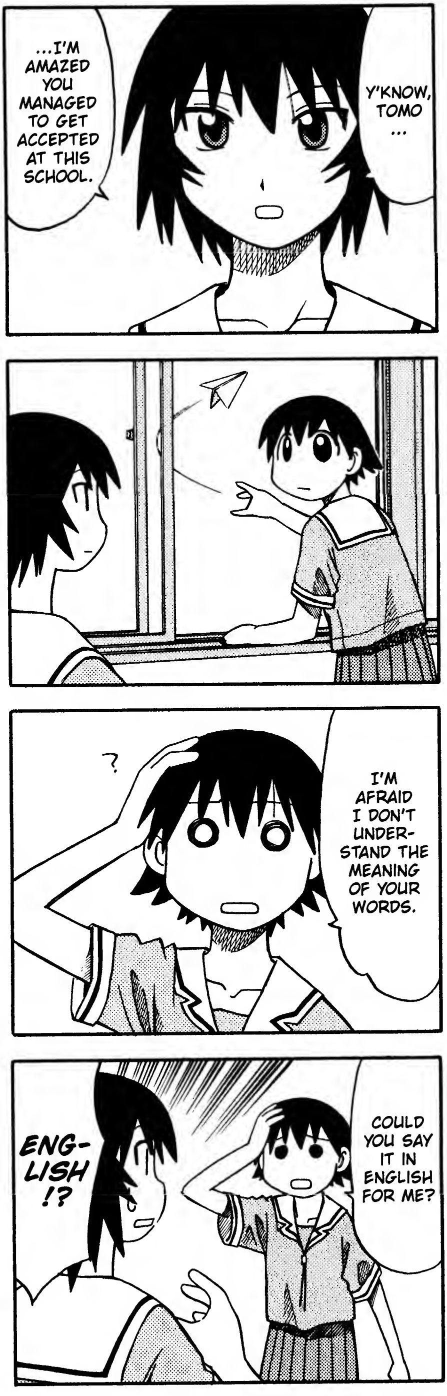
WHOOPSY


WHERE DID YOU BUY THIS?
I GOT IT FROM...
DO THEY COME IN DIFFERENT SIZES?
WELL...
はし
CATCH
ずる
SLIP

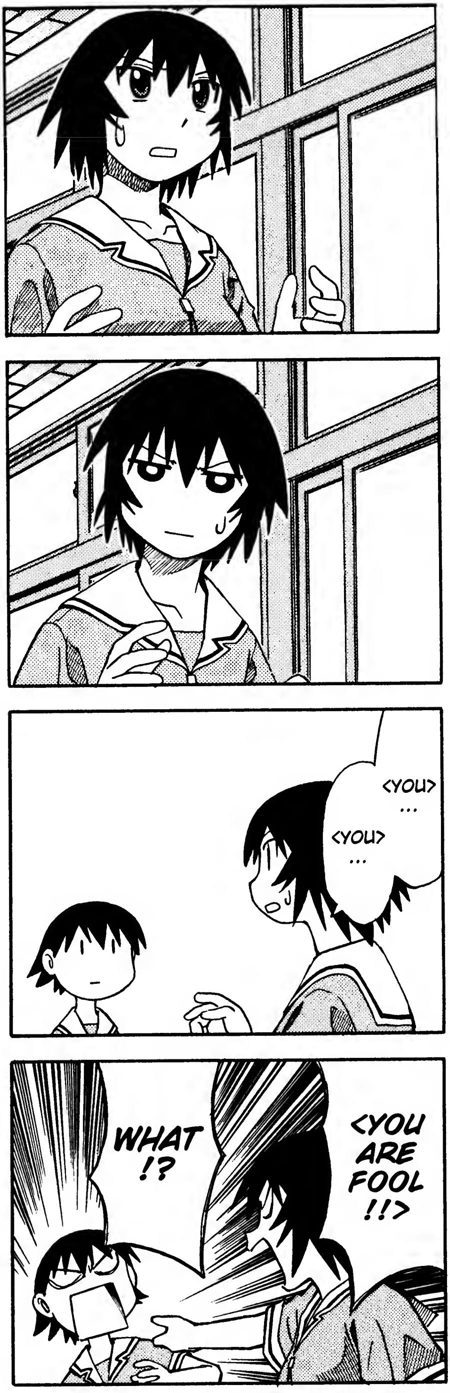
THAT'S NOT IT


WE SHOULD GO AND LOOK AT THEM TOGETHER!
...I SHOULD...
...I SHOULD...

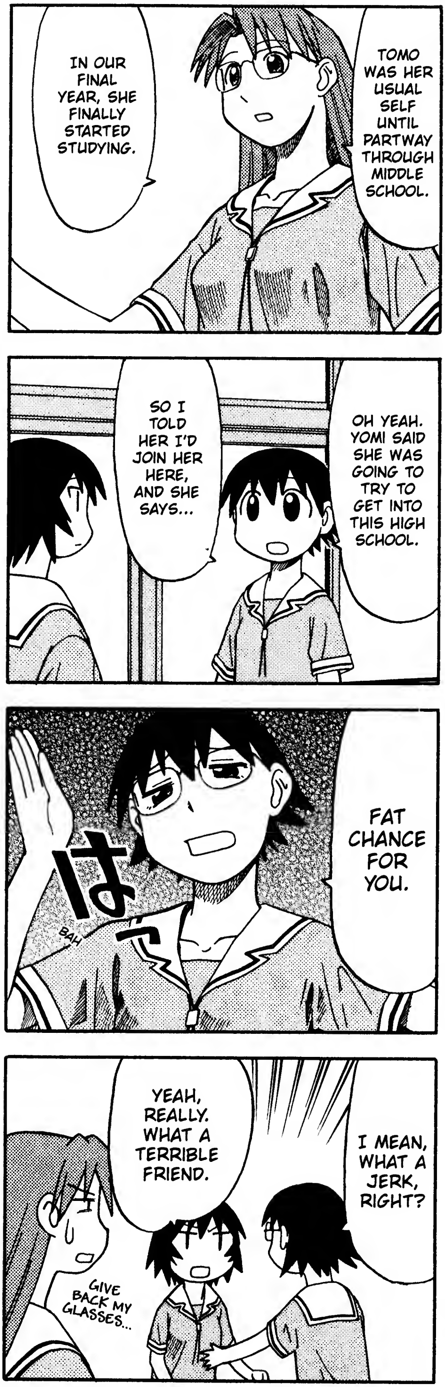
MAKE IT SO I CAN UNDERSTAND


Y'KNOW, TOMO ...
...I'M AMAZED YOU MANAGED TO GET ACCEPTED AT THIS SCHOOL.
I'M AFRAID I DON'T UNDERSTAND THE MEANING OF YOUR WORDS.
?
COULD YOU SAY IT IN ENGLISH FOR ME?
ENGLISH !?

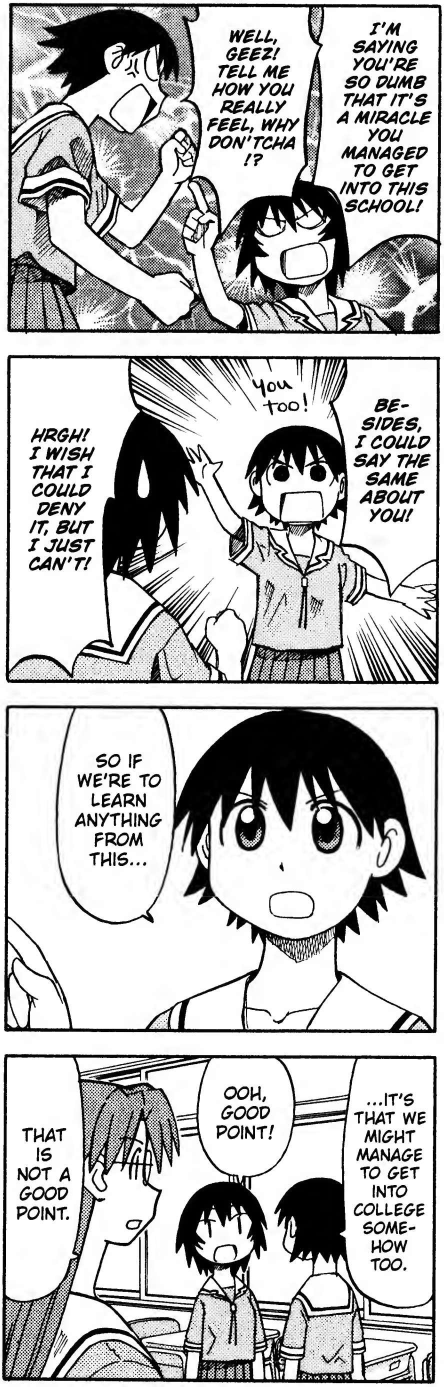
ENGLISH TRANSLATION



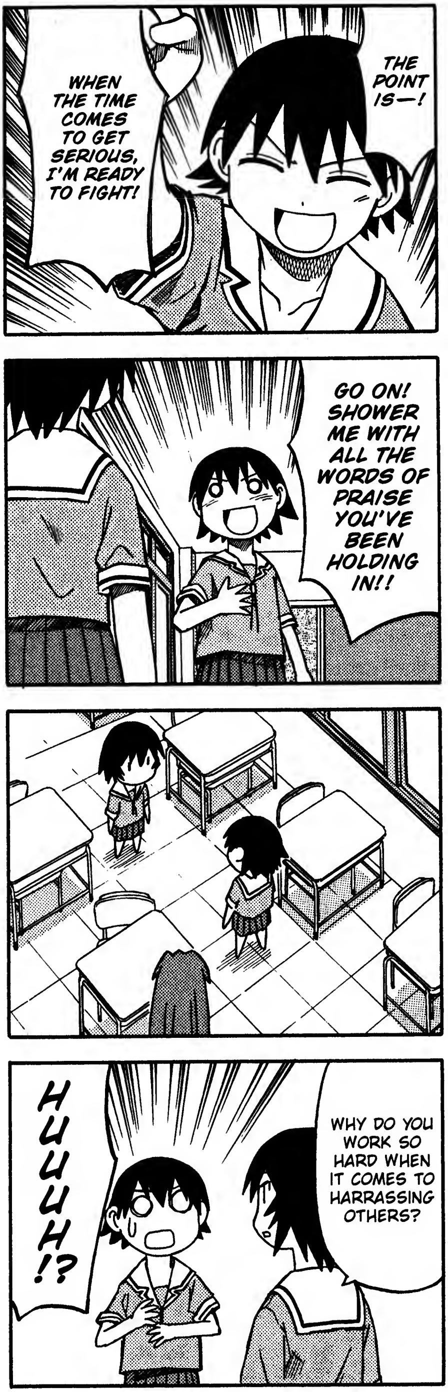
TOMO'S MEMORY


TOMO WAS HER USUAL SELF UNTIL PARTWAY THROUGH MIDDLE SCHOOL.
IN OUR FINAL YEAR, SHE FINALLY STARTED STUDYING.
OH YEAH. YOMI SAID SHE WAS GOING TO TRY TO GET INTO THIS HIGH SCHOOL.
SO I TOLD HER I'D JOIN HER HERE, AND SHE SAYS...
FAT CHANCE FOR YOU.
は
BAH
I MEAN, WHAT A JERK, RIGHT?
YEAH, REALLY. WHAT A TERRIBLE FRIEND.
GIVE BACK MY GLASSES...

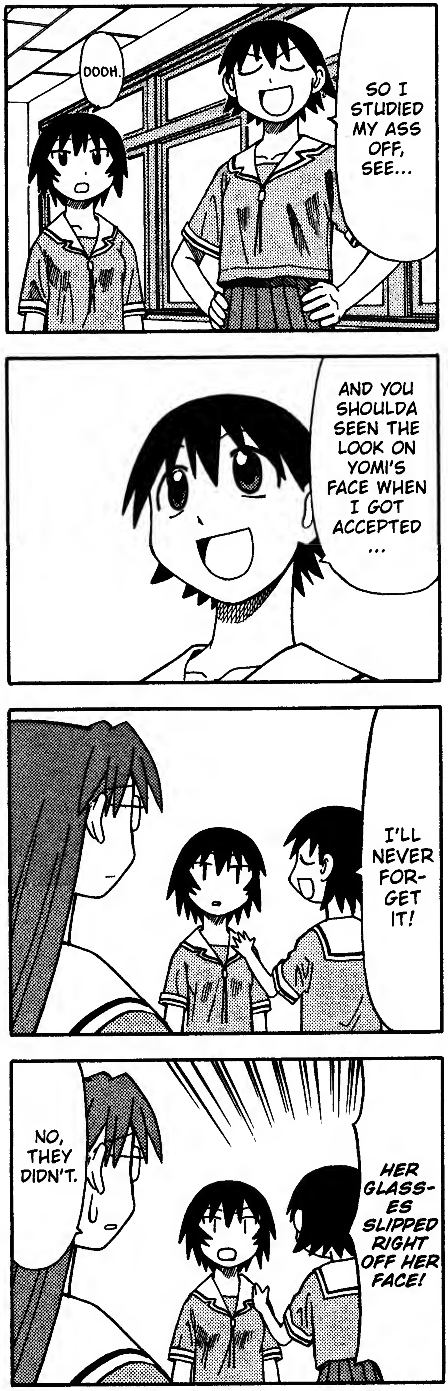
JAPANESE TRANSLATION


I'M SAYING YOU'RE SO DUMB THAT IT'S A MIRACLE YOU MANAGED TO GET INTO THIS SCHOOL!
WELL, GEEZ! TELL ME HOW YOU REALLY FEEL, WHY DON'TCHA !?
BESIDES, I COULD SAY THE SAME ABOUT YOU!
You too!
HRGH! I WISH THAT I COULD DENY IT, BUT I JUST CAN'T!
SO IF WE'RE TO LEARN ANYTHING FROM THIS...
...IT'S THAT WE MIGHT MANAGE TO GET INTO COLLEGE SOMEHOW TOO.
OOH, GOOD POINT!
THAT IS NOT A GOOD POINT.

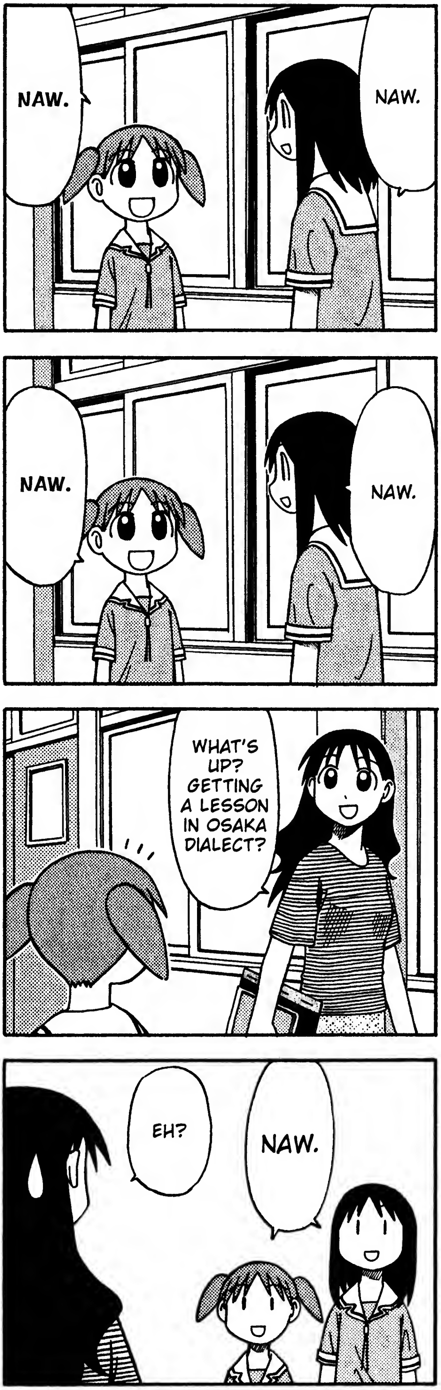
PRAISE ME


WHEN THE TIME COMES TO GET SERIOUS, I'M READY TO FIGHT!
THE POINT IS—!
GO ON! SHOWER ME WITH ALL THE WORDS OF PRAISE YOU'VE BEEN HOLDING IN!!
HUUUH!?
WHY DO YOU WORK SO HARD WHEN IT COMES TO HARRASSING OTHERS?

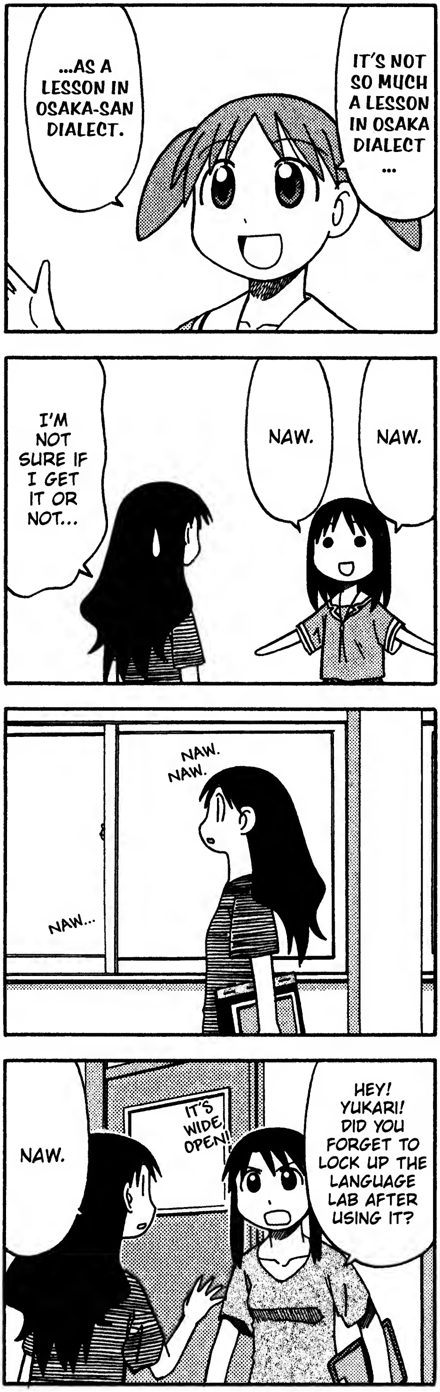
GREAT MEMORIES


SO I STUDIED MY ASS OFF, SEE...
OOOH.
AND YOU SHOULDA SEEN THE LOOK ON YOMI'S FACE WHEN I GOT ACCEPTED ...
I'LL NEVER FOR-GET IT!
HER GLASS-ES SLIPPED RIGHT OFF HER FACE!
NO, THEY DIDN'T.

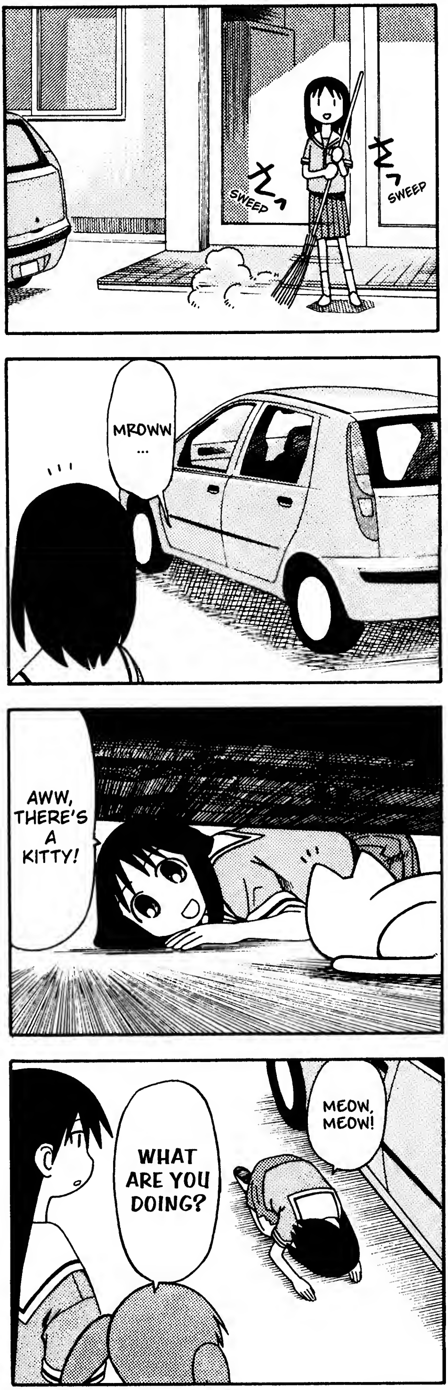
NAW


NAW.
NAW.
NAW.
NAW.
WHAT'S UP? GETTING A LESSON IN OSAKA DIALECT?
NAW.
EH?

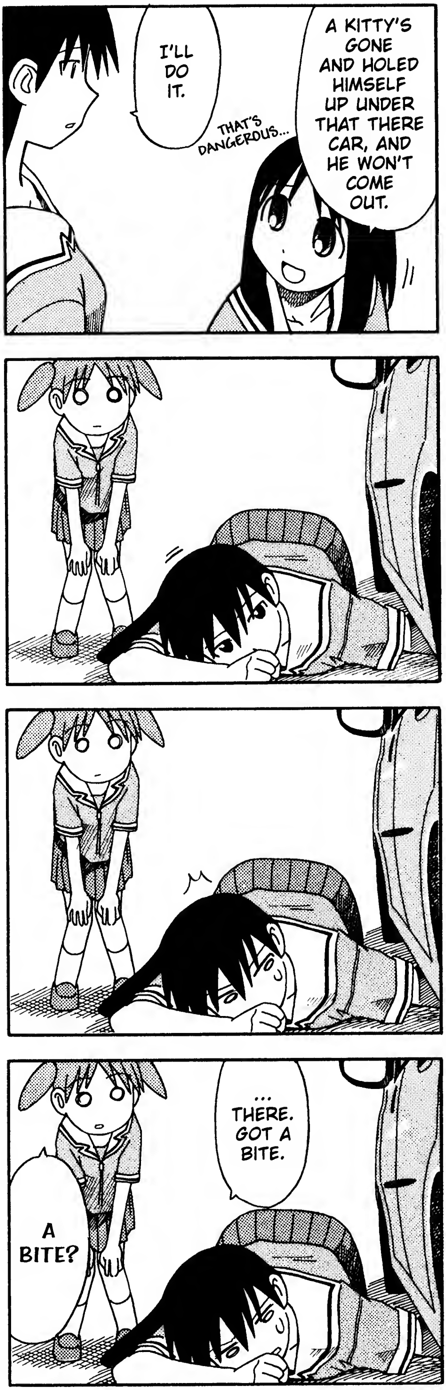
INFECTION


IT'S NOT SO MUCH A LESSON IN OSAKA DIALECT ...
...AS A LESSON IN OSAKA-SAN DIALECT.
NAW.
NAW.
I'M NOT SURE IF I GET IT OR NOT...
NAW. NAW.
NAW...
HEY! YUKARI! DID YOU FORGET TO LOCK UP THE LANGUAGE LAB AFTER USING IT?
IT'S WIDE OPEN!
NAW.

PLAYING CAT?


SWEEP
SWEEP
MROWW...
AWW, THERE'S A KITTY!
MEOW, MEOW!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?

CATFISHING


A KITTY'S GONE AND HOLED HIMSELF UP UNDER THAT THERE CAR, AND HE WON'T COME OUT.
THAT'S DANGEROUS...
I'LL DO IT.
...THERE. GOT A BITE.
A BITE?

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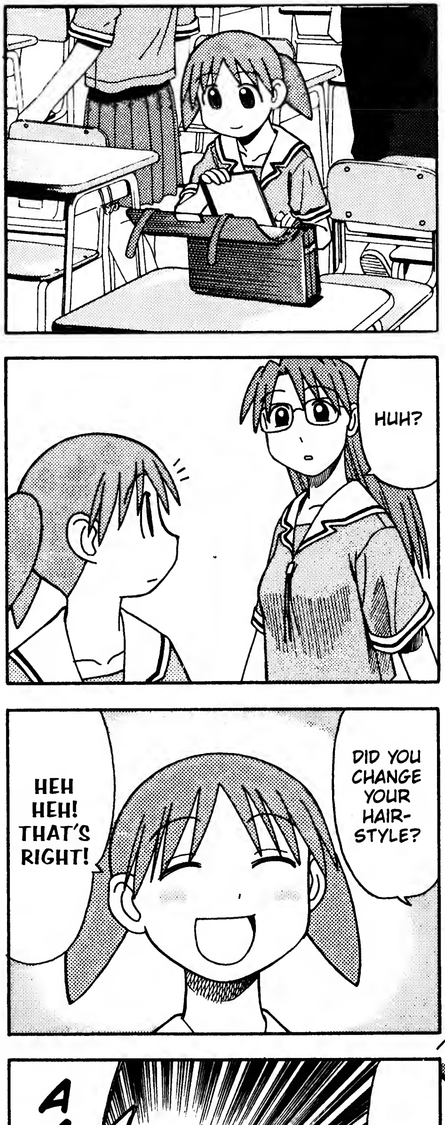
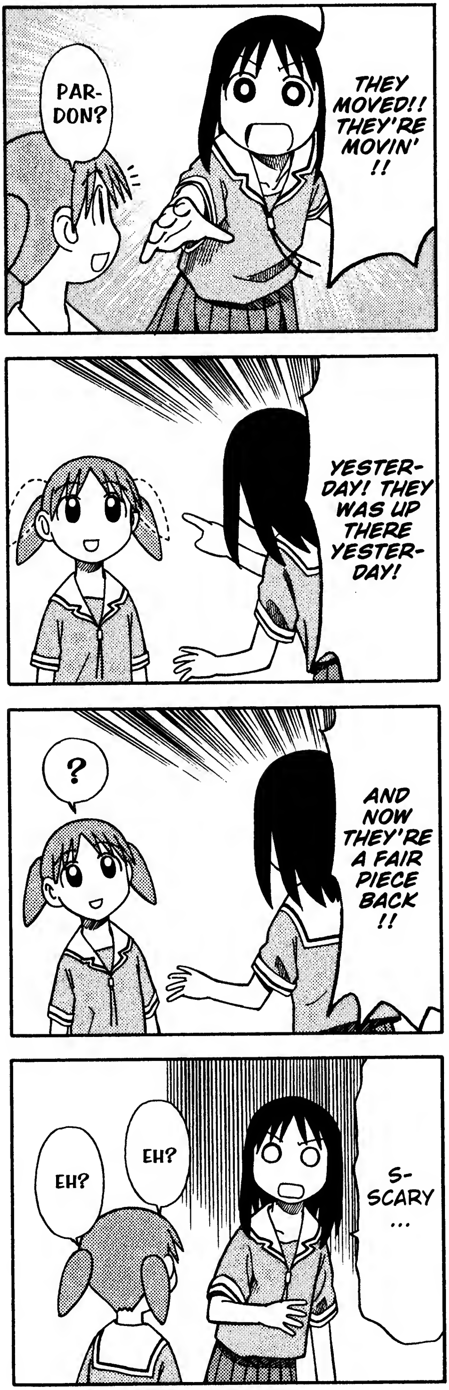
JUNE PART-2

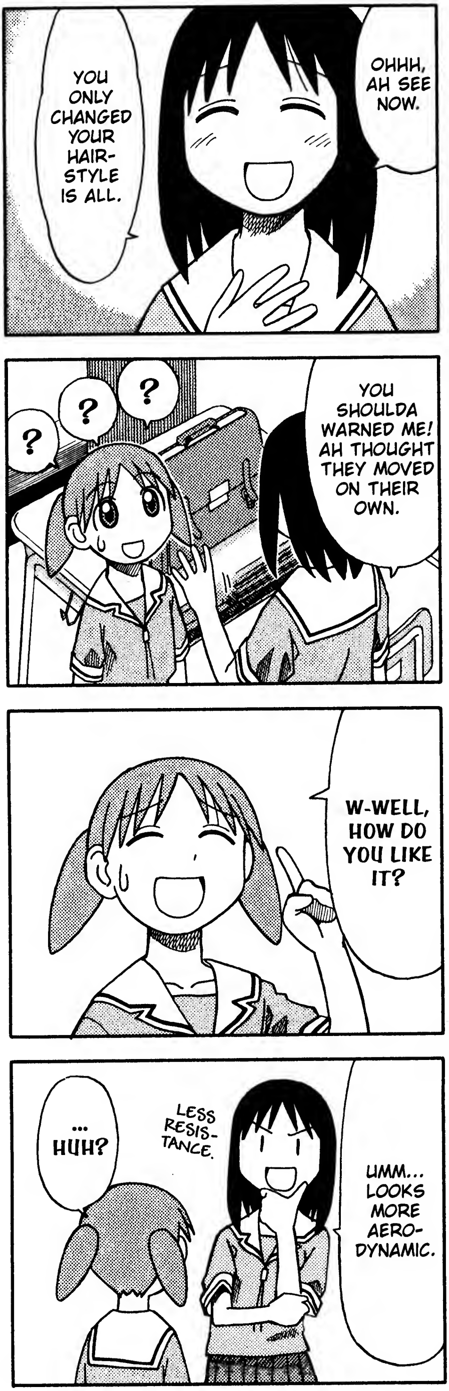
NEW CHIYO


HUH?
DID YOU CHANGE YOUR HAIRSTYLE?
HEH HEH! THAT'S RIGHT!
JUST A BIT, THOUGH ...
AAAAAAAH!!

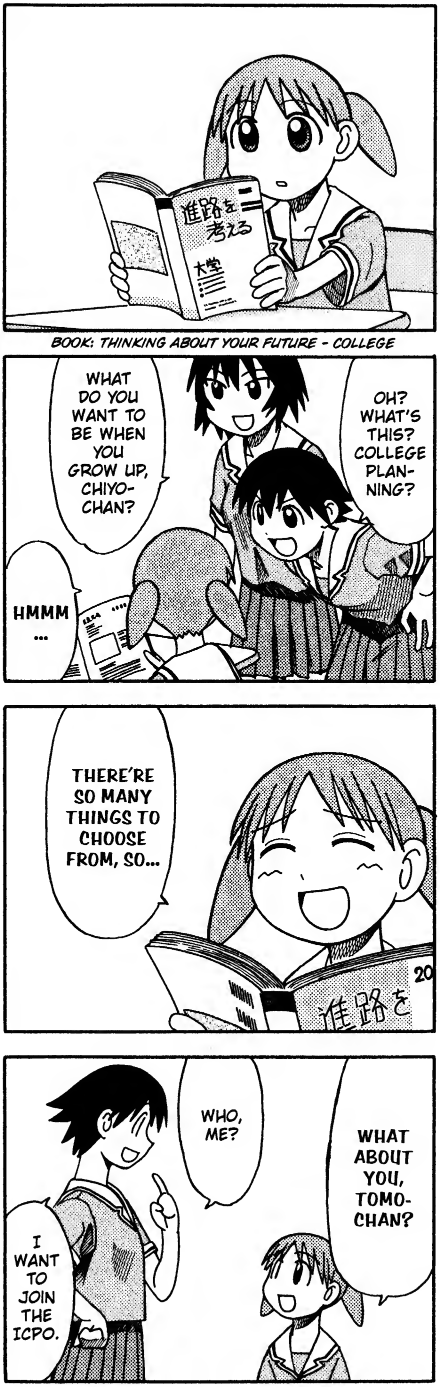
WHAT'S GOIN' ON?


THEY MOVED!! THEY'RE MOVIN' !!
PARDON?
YESTERDAY! THEY WAS UP THERE YESTERDAY!
AND NOW THEY'RE A FAIR PIECE BACK!!
?
S-SCARY...
EH?
EH?

WHAT IS SHE TALKING ABOUT?

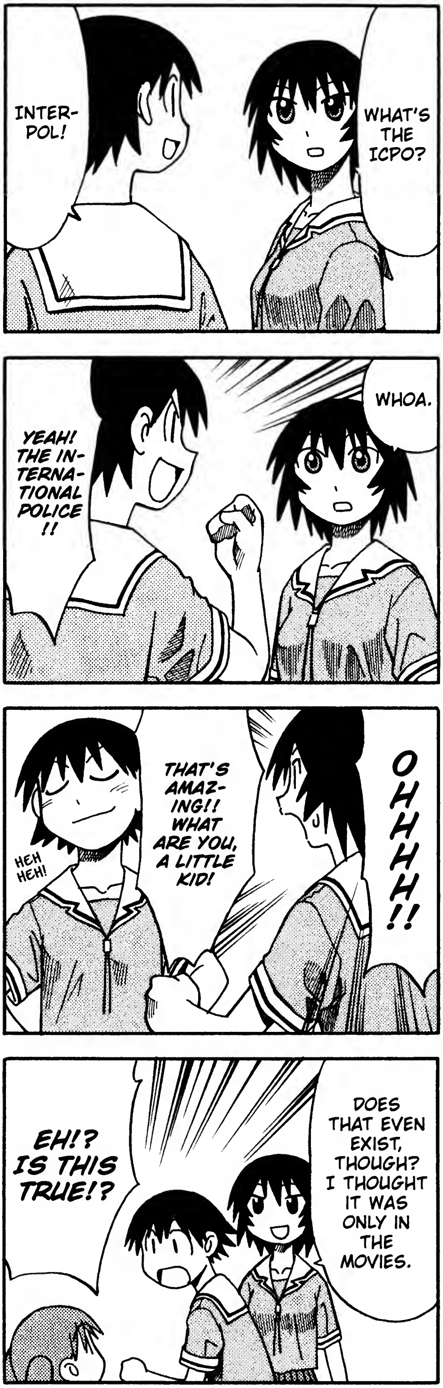

OHHH, AH SEE NOW.
YOU ONLY CHANGED YOUR HAIRSTYLE IS ALL.
YOU SHOULDA WARNED ME! AH THOUGHT THEY MOVED ON THEIR OWN.
?
?
?
W-WELL, HOW DO YOU LIKE IT?
UMM... LOOKS MORE AERODYNAMIC.
LESS RESISTANCE.
... HUH?

WHERE SHOULD I GO?

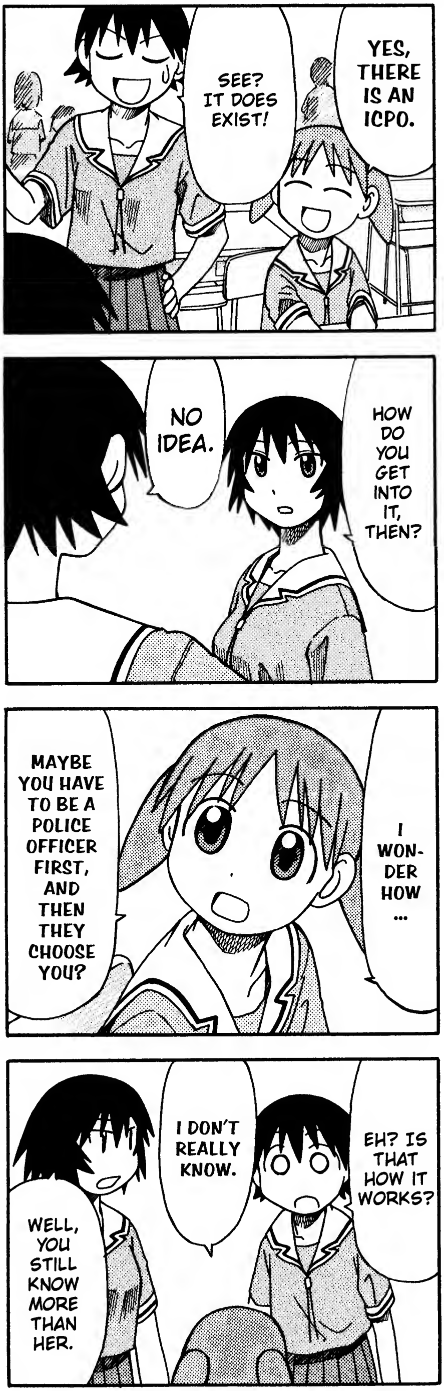

進路を考える
大学
OH? WHAT'S THIS? COLLEGE PLANNING?
WHAT DO YOU WANT TO BE WHEN YOU GROW UP, CHIYO-CHAN?
HMMM...
THERE'RE SO MANY THINGS TO CHOOSE FROM, SO...
20
進路を
WHAT ABOUT YOU, TOMO-CHAN?
WHO, ME?
I WANT TO JOIN THE ICPO.

BOOK: THINKING ABOUT YOUR FUTURE - COLLEGE

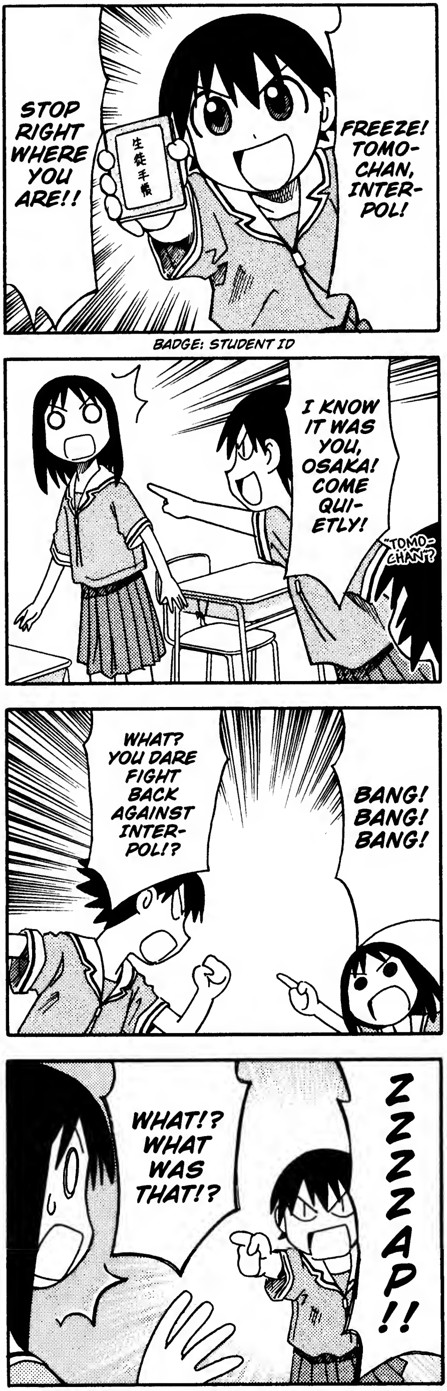
DREAMS


WHAT'S THE ICPO?
INTERPOL!
WHOA.
YEAH! THE INTERNATIONAL POLICE!!
OHHHHH!!
THAT'S AMAZING!! WHAT ARE YOU, A LITTLE KID!
HEH HEH!
DOES THAT EVEN EXIST, THOUGH? I THOUGHT IT WAS ONLY IN THE MOVIES.
EH!? IS THIS TRUE!?

MYSTERY ORGANIZATION

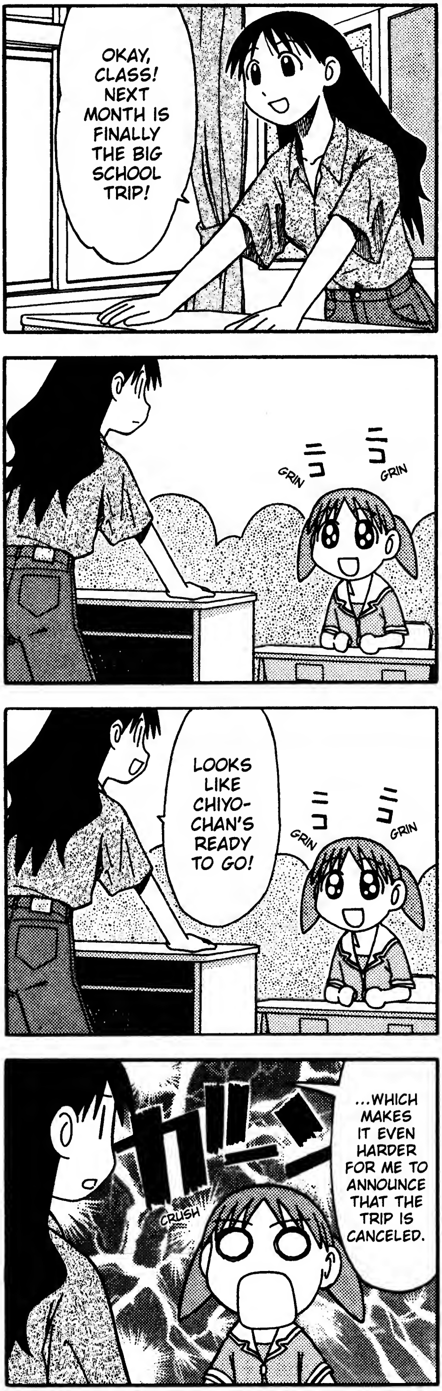

YES, THERE IS AN ICPO.
SEE? IT DOES EXIST!
HOW DO YOU GET INTO IT, THEN?
NO IDEA.
I WONDER HOW...
MAYBE YOU HAVE TO BE A POLICE OFFICER FIRST, AND THEN THEY CHOOSE YOU?
EH? IS THAT HOW IT WORKS?
I DON'T REALLY KNOW.
WELL, YOU STILL KNOW MORE THAN HER.

I'LL DO IT

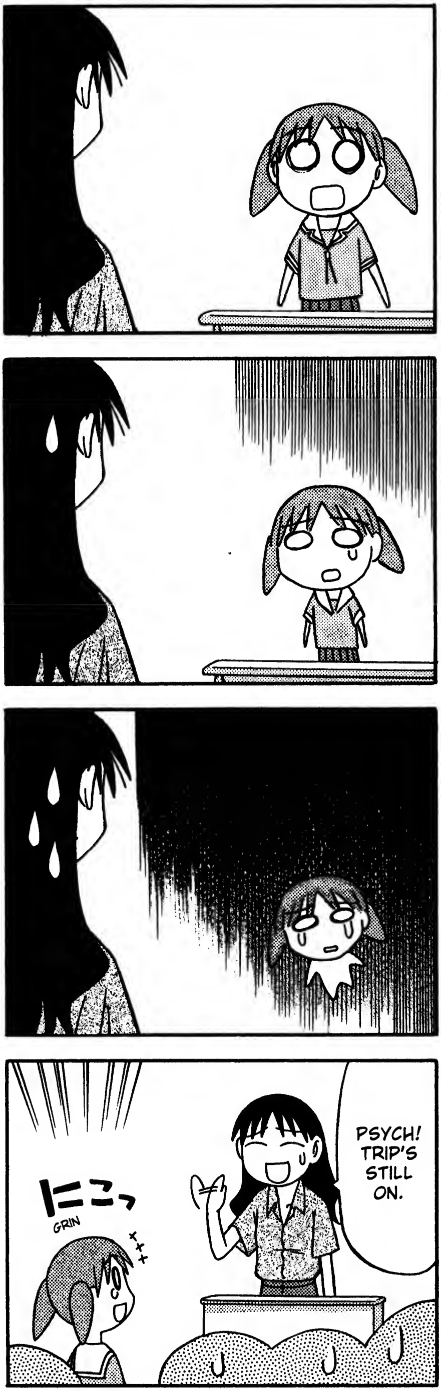

FREEZE! TOMO-CHAN, INTERPOL!
STOP RIGHT WHERE YOU ARE!!
生徒手帳
I KNOW IT WAS YOU, OSAKA! COME QUIETLY!
"TOMO-CHAN"?
BANG! BANG! BANG!
WHAT? YOU DARE FIGHT BACK AGAINST INTERPOL!?
ZZZZZAP!!
WHAT!? WHAT WAS THAT!?

BADGE: STUDENT ID

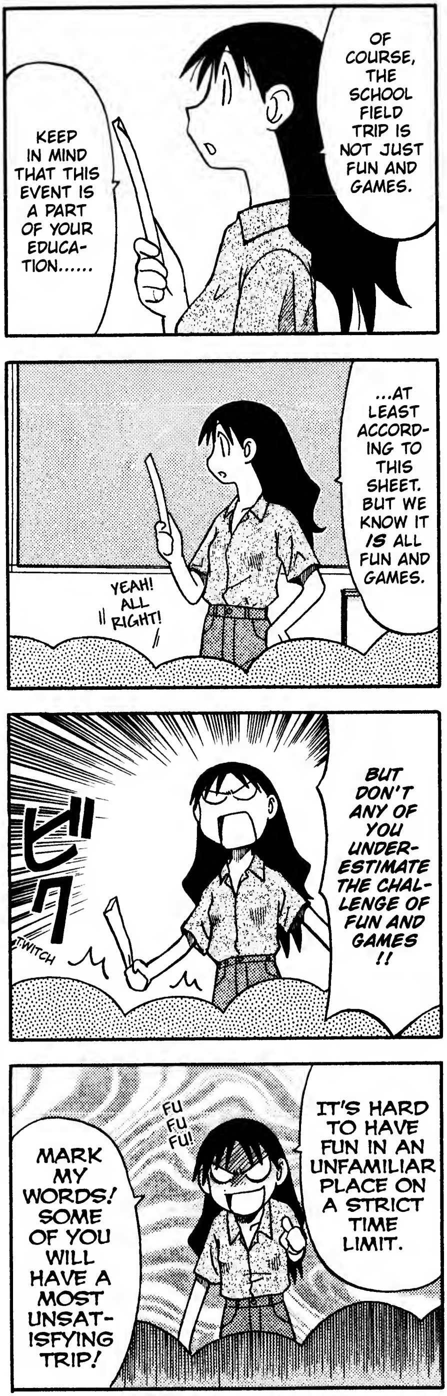
EXPECTATIONS


OKAY, CLASS! NEXT MONTH IS FINALLY THE BIG SCHOOL TRIP!
ニコ GRIN
ニコ GRIN
LOOKS LIKE CHIYO-CHAN'S READY TO GO!
ニコ GRIN
ニコ GRIN
ガーン CRUSH
...WHICH MAKES IT EVEN HARDER FOR ME TO ANNOUNCE THAT THE TRIP IS CANCELED.

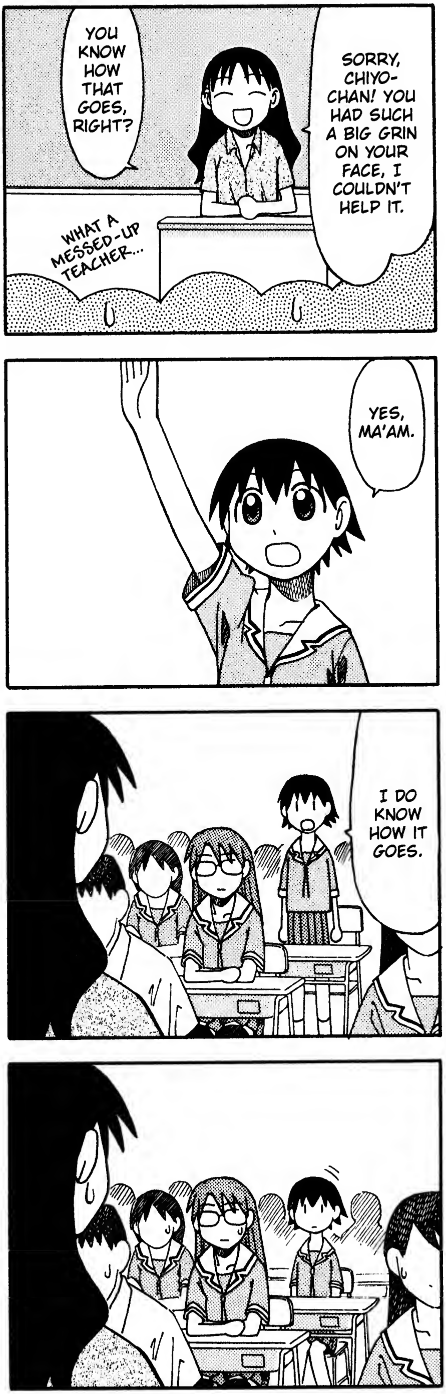
DEFLATION


PSYCH! TRIP'S STILL ON.
にこっ GRIN

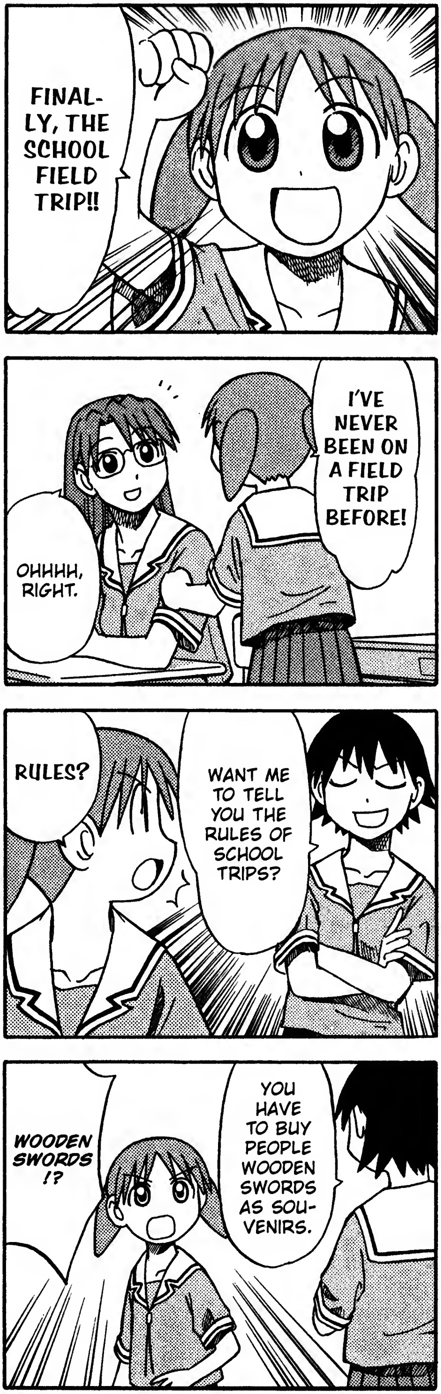
PROPHECY


OF COURSE, THE SCHOOL FIELD TRIP IS NOT JUST FUN AND GAMES.
KEEP IN MIND THAT THIS EVENT IS A PART OF YOUR EDUCATION......
...AT LEAST ACCORDING TO THIS SHEET. BUT WE KNOW IT *IS* ALL FUN AND GAMES.
YEAH! ALL RIGHT!
BUT DON'T ANY OF YOU UNDERESTIMATE THE CHALLENGE OF FUN AND GAMES!!
ビク
TWITCH
IT'S HARD TO HAVE FUN IN AN UNFAMILIAR PLACE ON A STRICT TIME LIMIT.
FU FU FU!
MARK MY WORDS! SOME OF YOU WILL HAVE A MOST UNSATISFYING TRIP!

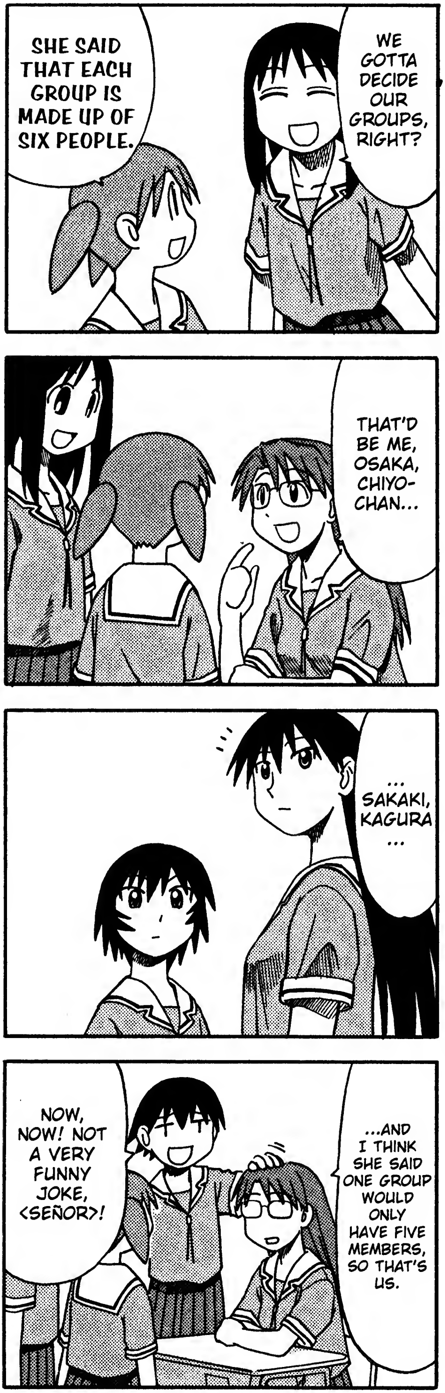
JUST FELT LIKE IT


SORRY, CHIYO-CHAN! YOU HAD SUCH A BIG GRIN ON YOUR FACE, I COULDN'T HELP IT.
YOU KNOW HOW THAT GOES, RIGHT?
WHAT A MESSED-UP TEACHER...
YES, MA'AM.
I DO KNOW HOW IT GOES.

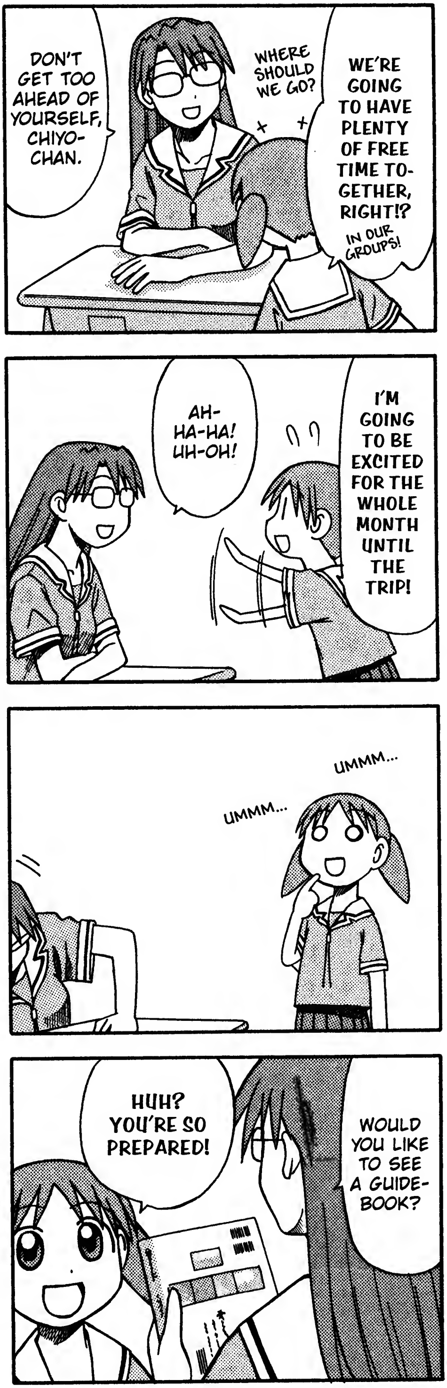
NUMBER ONE


FINALLY, THE SCHOOL FIELD TRIP!!
I'VE NEVER BEEN ON A FIELD TRIP BEFORE!
OHHHH, RIGHT.
WANT ME TO TELL YOU THE RULES OF SCHOOL TRIPS?
RULES?
YOU HAVE TO BUY PEOPLE WOODEN SWORDS AS SOUVENIRS.
WOODEN SWORDS!?

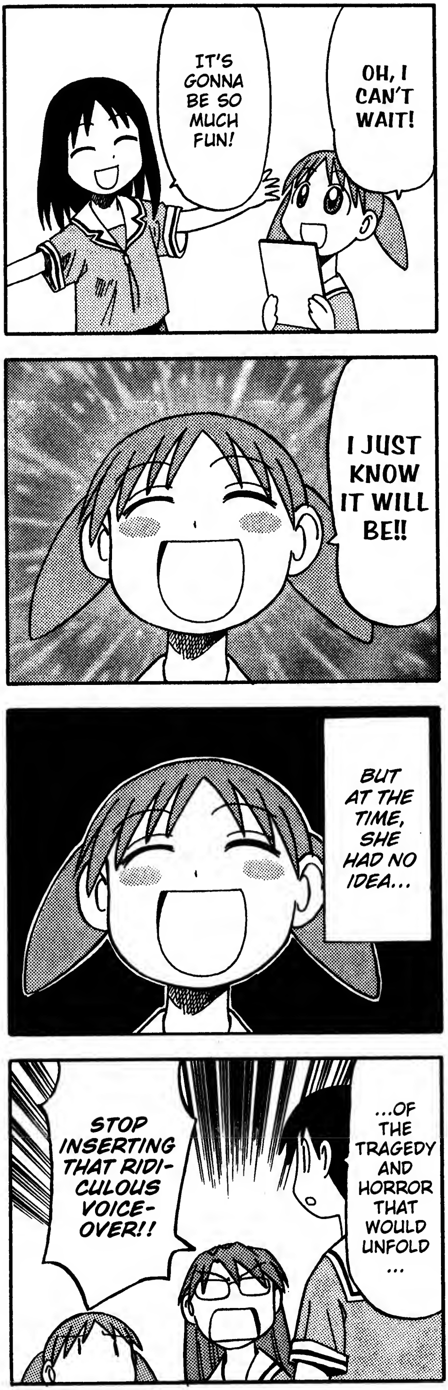
I SENSE FAILURE


WE GOTTA DECIDE OUR GROUPS, RIGHT?
SHE SAID THAT EACH GROUP IS MADE UP OF SIX PEOPLE.
THAT'D BE ME, OSAKA, CHIYO-CHAN...
...SAKAKI, KAGURA...
...AND I THINK SHE SAID ONE GROUP WOULD ONLY HAVE FIVE MEMBERS, SO THAT'S US.
NOW, NOW! NOT A VERY FUNNY JOKE, <SEÑOR>!

EXCITEMENT


WE'RE GOING TO HAVE PLENTY OF FREE TIME TOGETHER, RIGHT!?
IN OUR GROUPS!
WHERE SHOULD WE GO?
DON'T GET TOO AHEAD OF YOURSELF, CHIYO-CHAN.
I'M GOING TO BE EXCITED FOR THE WHOLE MONTH UNTIL THE TRIP!
AH-HA-HA! UH-OH!
UMMM...
UMMM...
WOULD YOU LIKE TO SEE A GUIDEBOOK?
HUH? YOU'RE SO PREPARED!

TO BE CONTINUED


OH, I CAN'T WAIT!
IT'S GONNA BE SO MUCH FUN!
I JUST KNOW IT WILL BE!!
BUT AT THE TIME, SHE HAD NO IDEA...
...OF THE TRAGEDY AND HORROR THAT WOULD UNFOLD...
STOP INSERTING THAT RIDICULOUS VOICE-OVER!!

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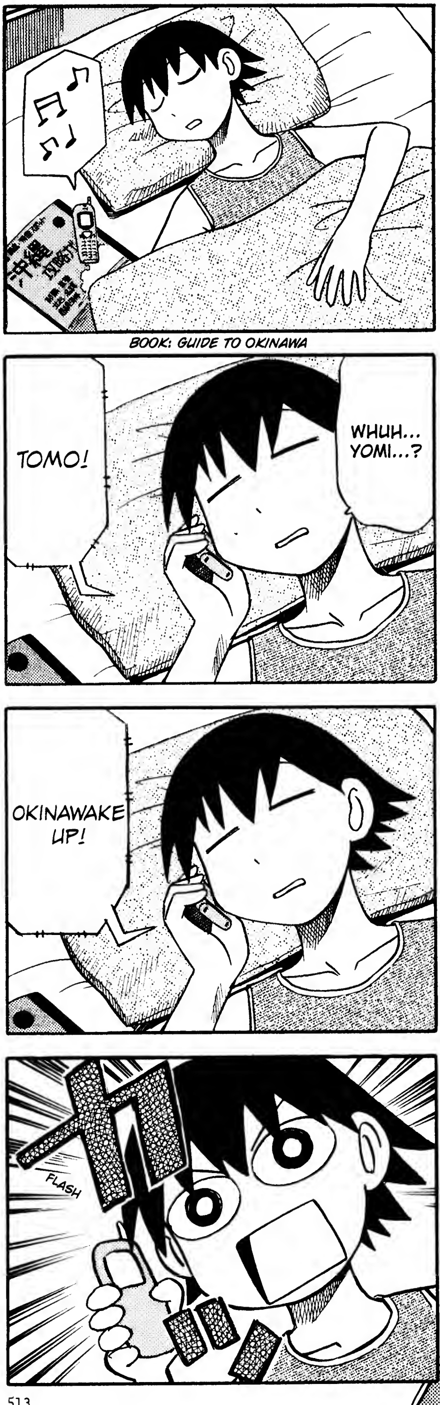
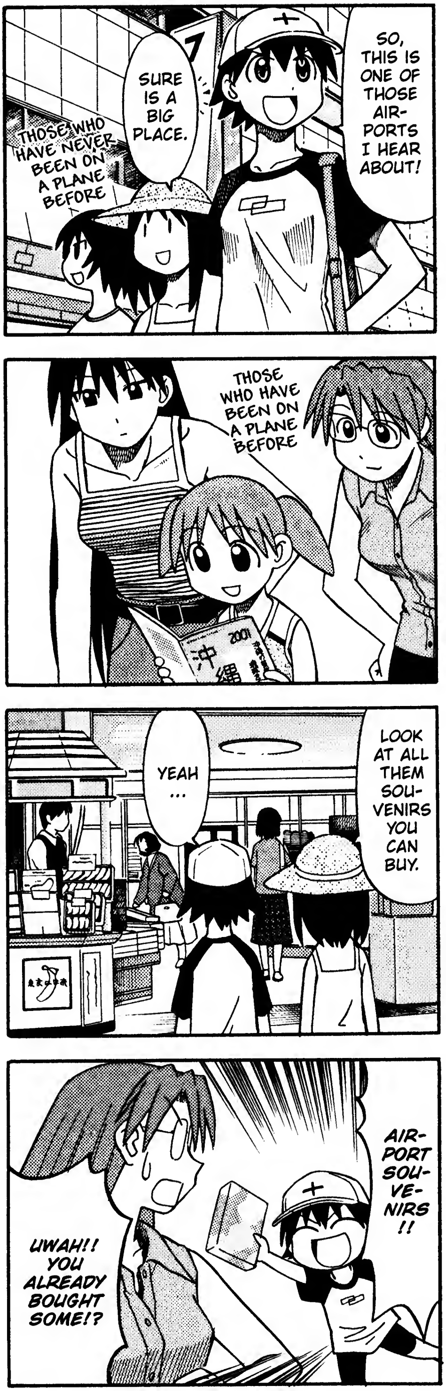
JULY PART-1

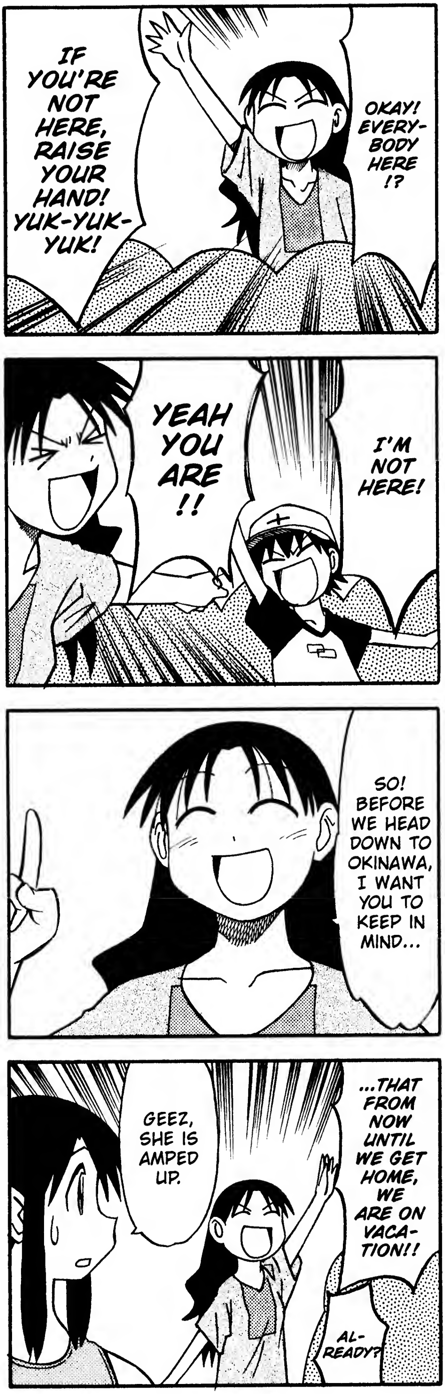
WAKE-UP CALL


BOOK: GUIDE TO OKINAWA
TOMO!
WHUH... YOMI...?
OKINAWAKE UP!
FLASH

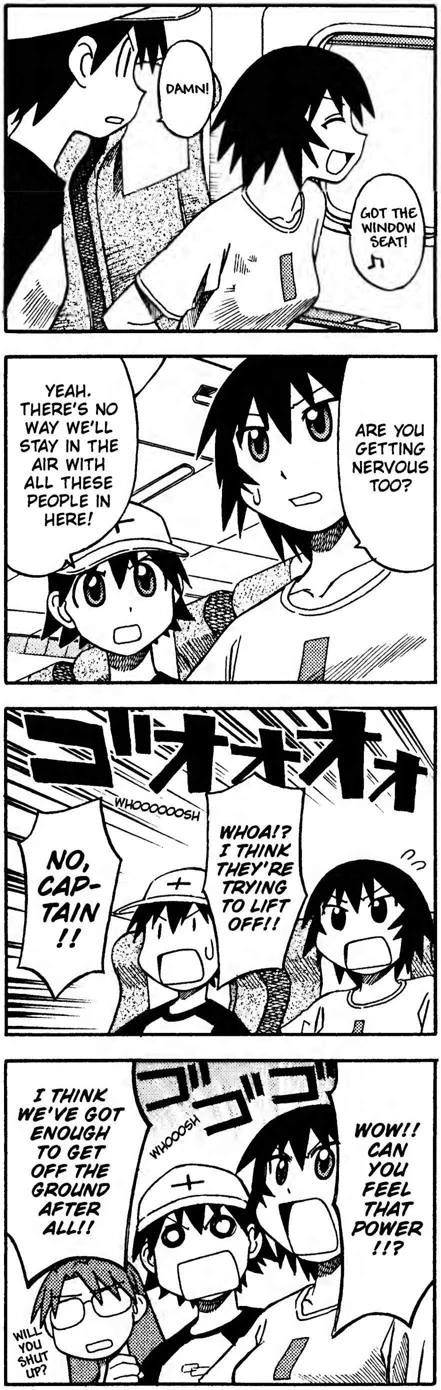
AIRPORT


SO, THIS IS ONE OF THOSE AIRPORTS I HEAR ABOUT!
SURE IS A BIG PLACE.
THOSE WHO HAVE NEVER BEEN ON A PLANE BEFORE
THOSE WHO HAVE BEEN ON A PLANE BEFORE
2001
沖縄
LOOK AT ALL THEM SOUVENIRS YOU CAN BUY.
YEAH...
AIRPORT SOUVENIRS!!
UWAH!! YOU ALREADY BOUGHT SOME!?

GO!


OKAY! EVERYBODY HERE!?
IF YOU'RE NOT HERE, RAISE YOUR HAND! YUK-YUK-YUK!
I'M NOT HERE!
YEAH YOU ARE!!
SO! BEFORE WE HEAD DOWN TO OKINAWA, I WANT YOU TO KEEP IN MIND...
...THAT FROM NOW UNTIL WE GET HOME, WE ARE ON VACATION!!
GEEZ, SHE IS AMPED UP.
ALREADY?

INTO THE AIR


GOT THE WINDOW SEAT! ♪
DAMN!
ARE YOU GETTING NERVOUS TOO?
YEAH. THERE'S NO WAY WE'LL STAY IN THE AIR WITH ALL THESE PEOPLE IN HERE!
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WHOOOOOOSH
WHOA!? I THINK THEY'RE TRYING TO LIFT OFF!!
NO, CAPTAIN!!
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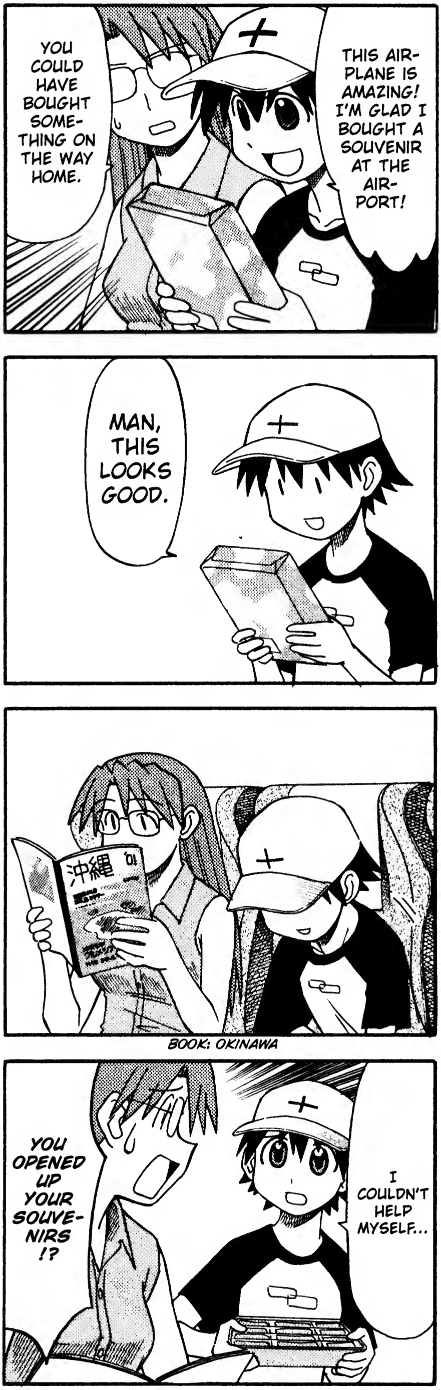
WHOOOSH
WOW!! CAN YOU FEEL THAT POWER!!?
I THINK WE'VE GOT ENOUGH TO GET OFF THE GROUND AFTER ALL!!
WILL YOU SHUT UP?

AMAZING


THIS AIRPLANE IS AMAZING! I'M GLAD I BOUGHT A SOUVENIR AT THE AIRPORT!
YOU COULD HAVE BOUGHT SOMETHING ON THE WAY HOME.
MAN, THIS LOOKS GOOD.
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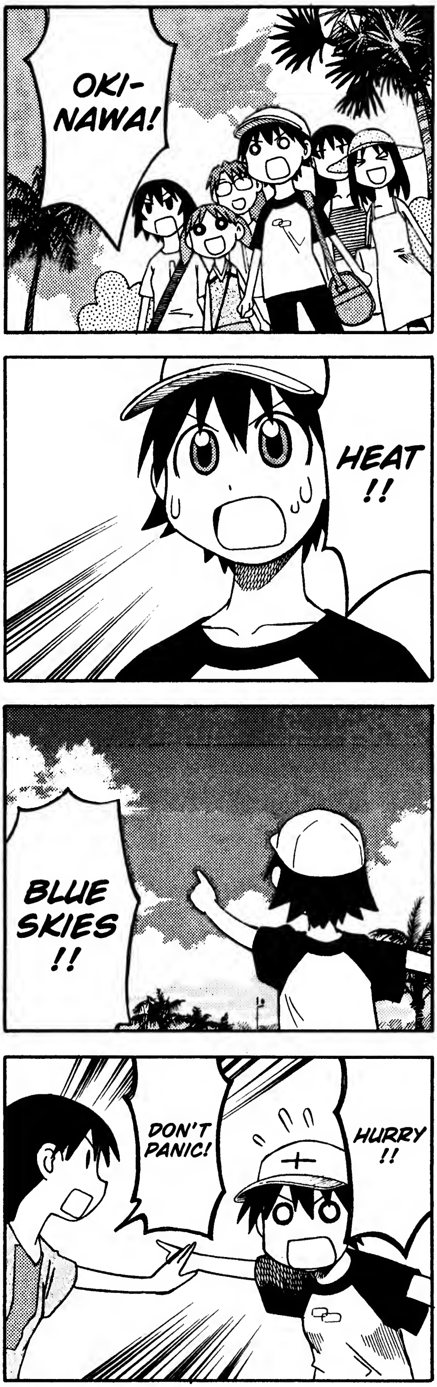
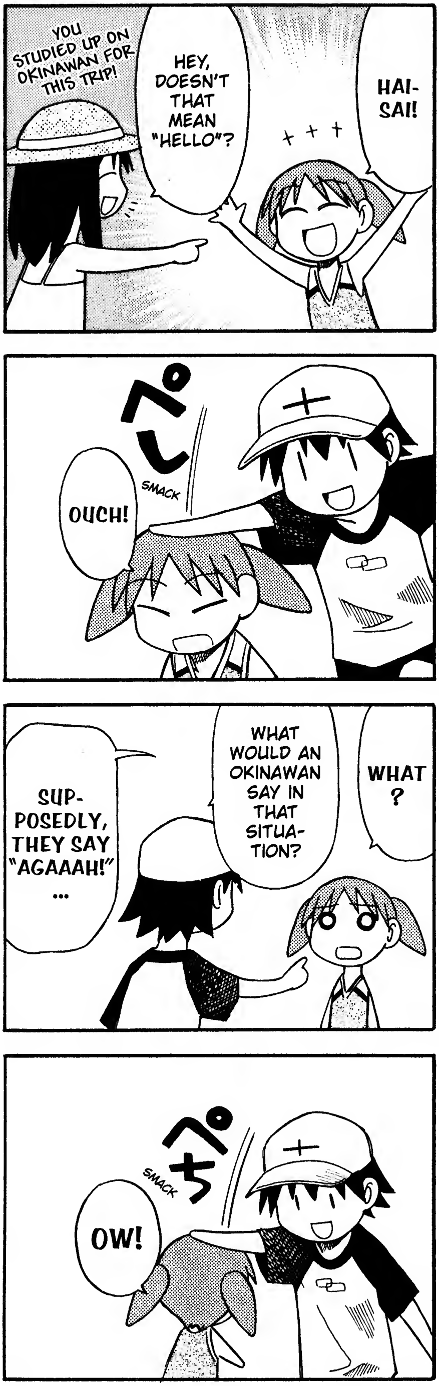
I COULDN'T HELP MYSELF...
YOU OPENED UP YOUR SOUVENIRS!?

BOOK: OKINAWA

CAN'T STAND STILL


OKI-NAWA!
HEAT!!
BLUE SKIES!!
HURRY!!
DON'T PANIC!

SHE PRACTICED


HAI-SAI!
HEY, DOESN'T THAT MEAN "HELLO"?
YOU STUDIED UP ON OKINAWAN FOR THIS TRIP!
ぺし
SMACK
OUCH!
WHAT?
WHAT WOULD AN OKINAWAN SAY IN THAT SITUATION?
SUPPOSEDLY, THEY SAY "AGAAAH!" ...
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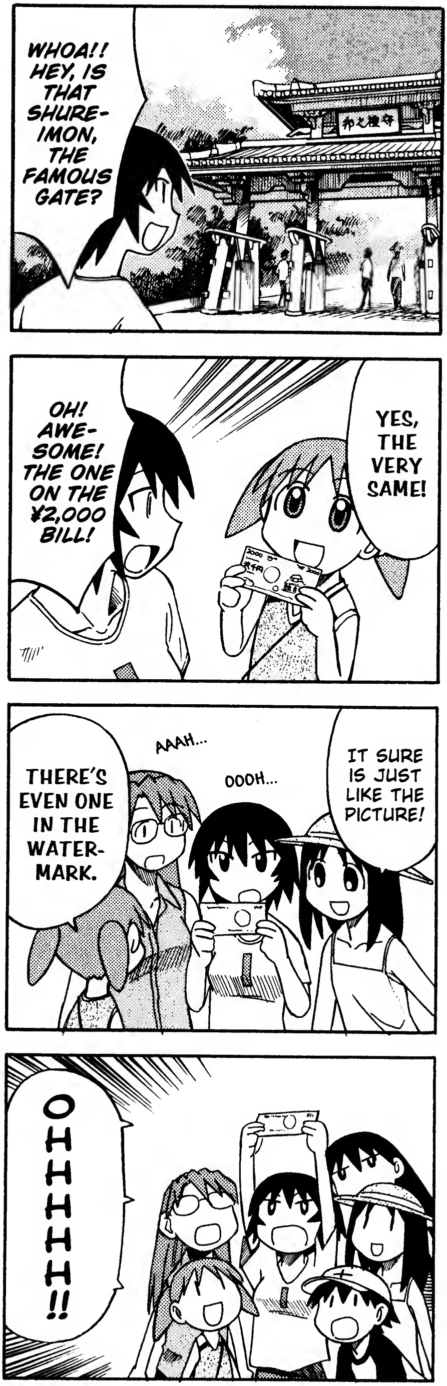
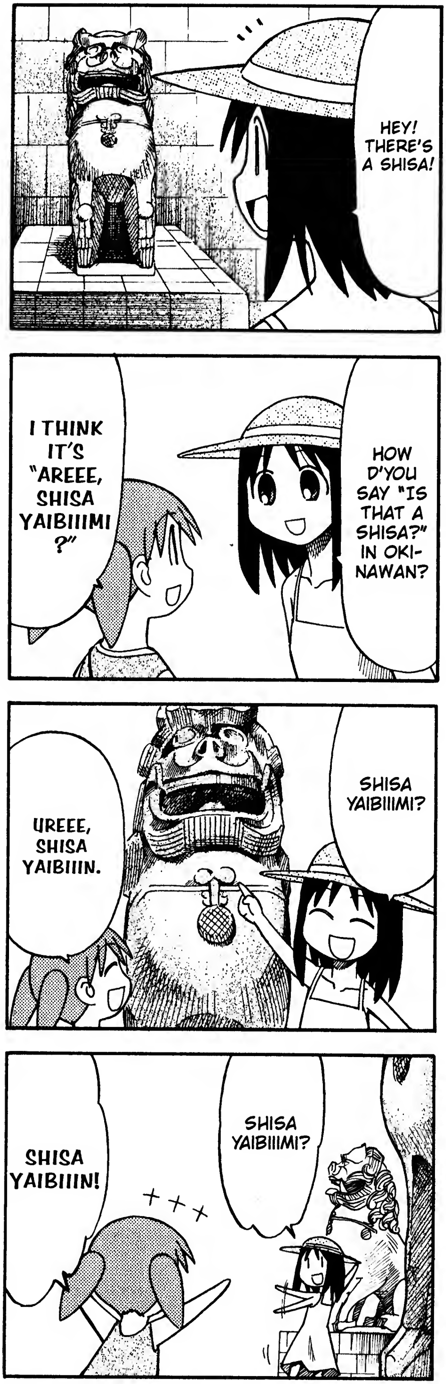
SMACK
OW!

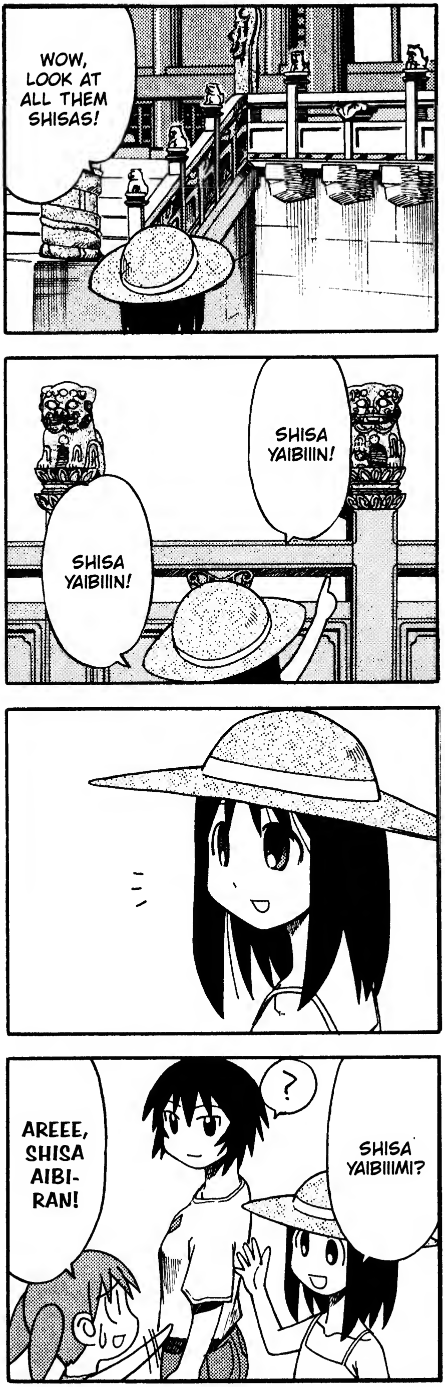
SHURI CASTLE


WHOA!! HEY, IS THAT SHUREIMON, THE FAMOUS GATE?
YES, THE VERY SAME!
OH! AWESOME! THE ONE ON THE ¥2,000 BILL!
IT SURE IS JUST LIKE THE PICTURE!
OOOH...
AAAH...
THERE'S EVEN ONE IN THE WATERMARK.
OHHHHH!!

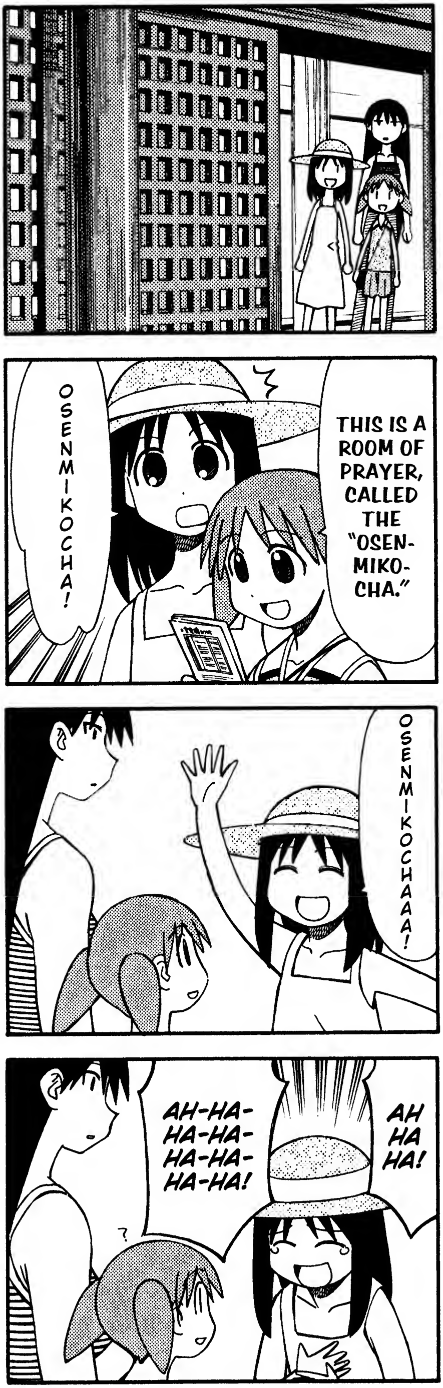
IT'S A SHISA


HEY! THERE'S A SHISA!
HOW D'YOU SAY "IS THAT A SHISA?" IN OKINAWAN?
I THINK IT'S "AREEE, SHISA YAIBIIIMI?"
SHISA YAIBIIIMI?
UREEE, SHISA YAIBIIIN.
SHISA YAIBIIIMI?
SHISA YAIBIIIN!

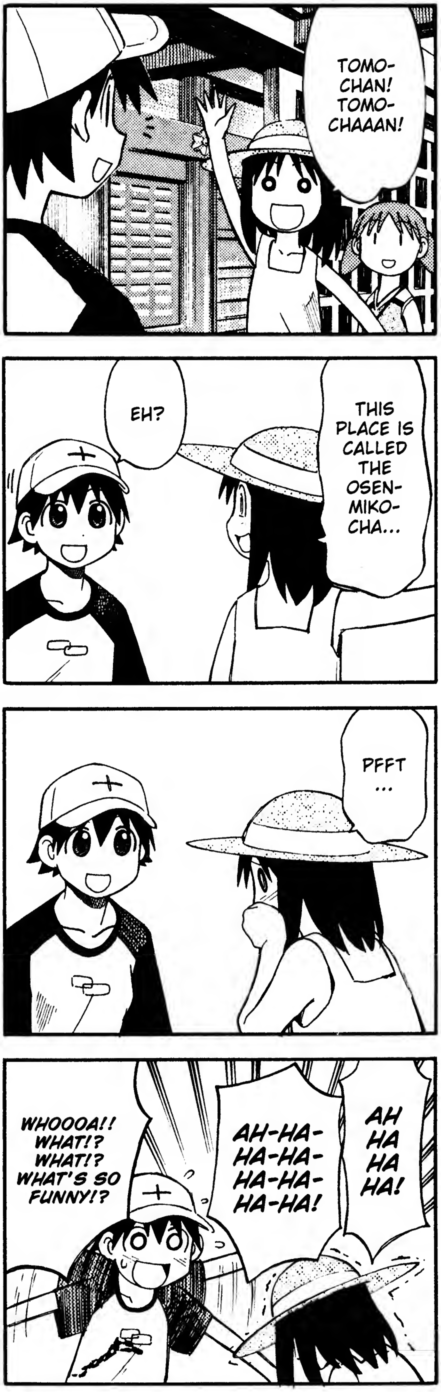
THAT'S NOT A SHISA


WOW, LOOK AT ALL THEM SHISAS!
SHISA YAIBIIIN!
SHISA YAIBIIIN!
SHISA YAIBIIMI?
?
AREEE, SHISA AIBIRAN!

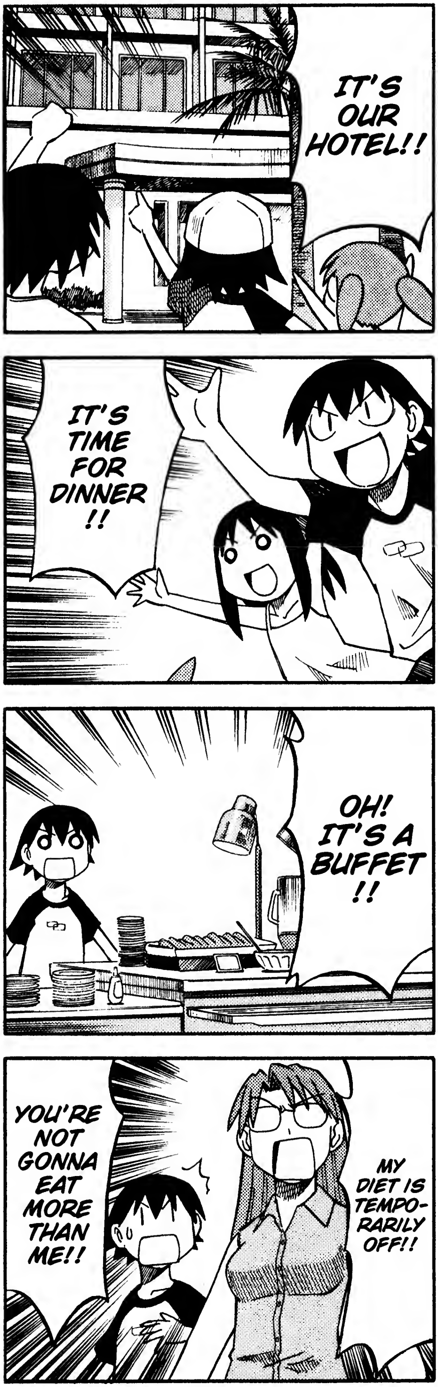
CHAAA!


THIS IS A ROOM OF PRAYER, CALLED THE "OSENMIKOCHA."
OSENMIKOCHA!
OSENMIKOCHAAA!
AH HA HA!
AH-HA-HA-HA-HA-HA-HA-HA!
?

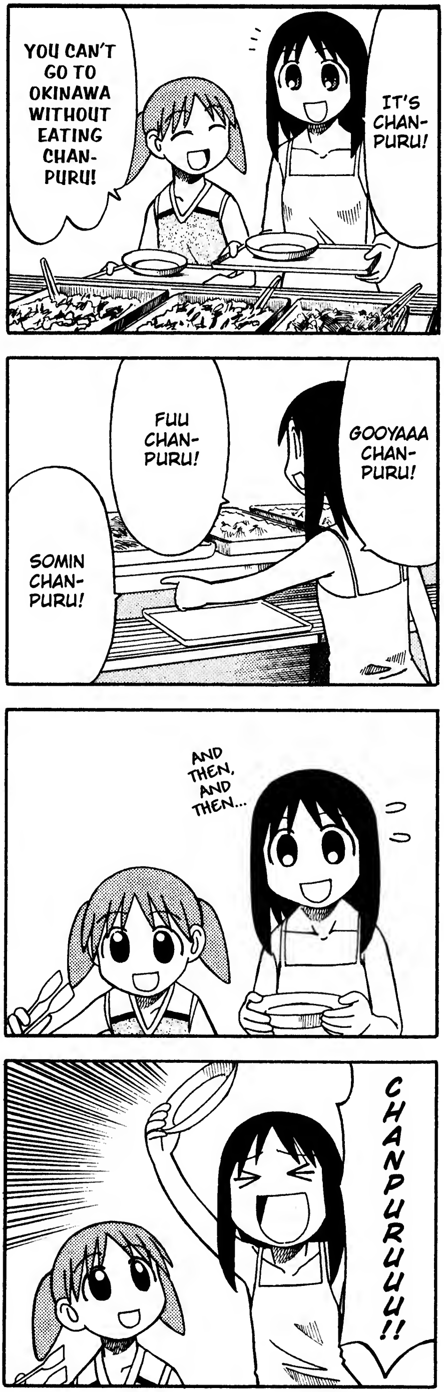
FUNNY BONE


TOMO-CHAN! TOMO-CHAAAN!
EH?
THIS PLACE IS CALLED THE OSEN-MIKO-CHA...
PFFT ...
AH HA HA HA!
AH-HA-HA-HA-HA-HA-HA-HA!
WHOOOA!! WHAT!? WHAT!? WHAT'S SO FUNNY!?

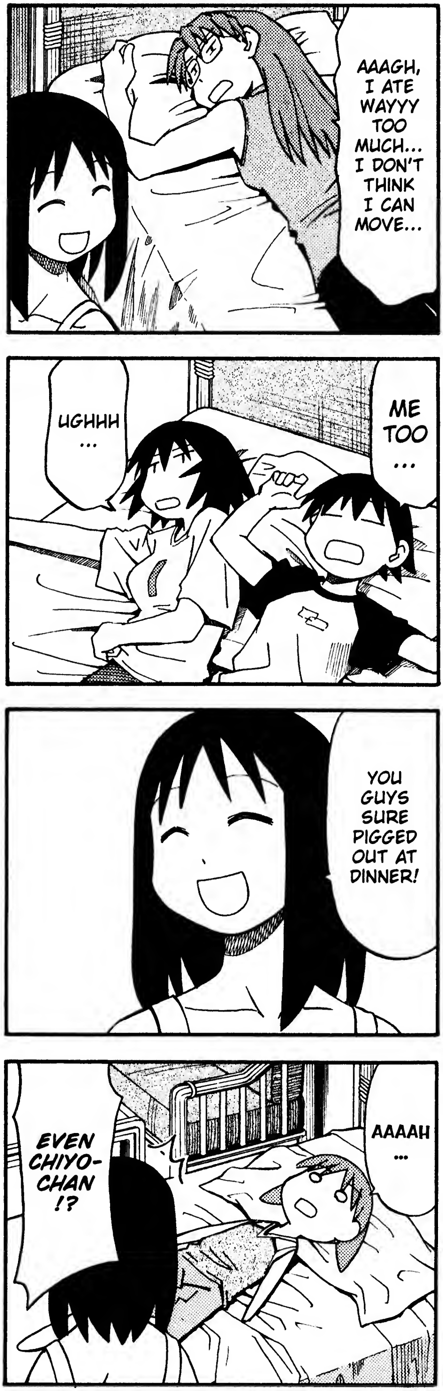
BUFFET


IT'S OUR HOTEL!!
IT'S TIME FOR DINNER!!
OH! IT'S A BUFFET!!
MY DIET IS TEMPO-RARILY OFF!!
YOU'RE NOT GONNA EAT MORE THAN ME!!

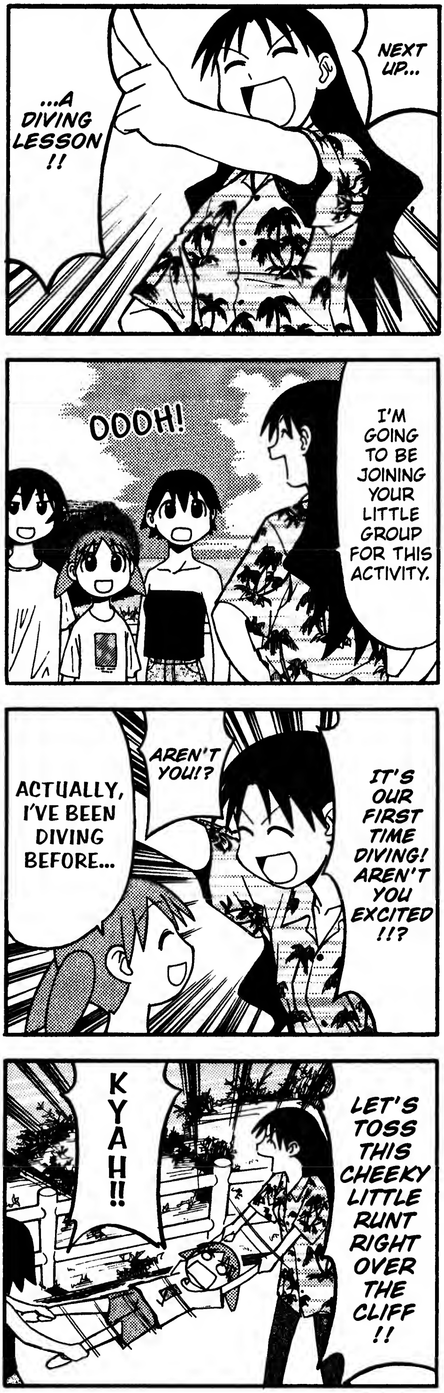
CHANPURU


IT'S CHANPURU!
YOU CAN'T GO TO OKINAWA WITHOUT EATING CHANPURU!
GOOYAAA CHANPURU!
FUU CHANPURU!
SOMIN CHANPURU!
AND THEN, AND THEN...
CHANPURUUU!!

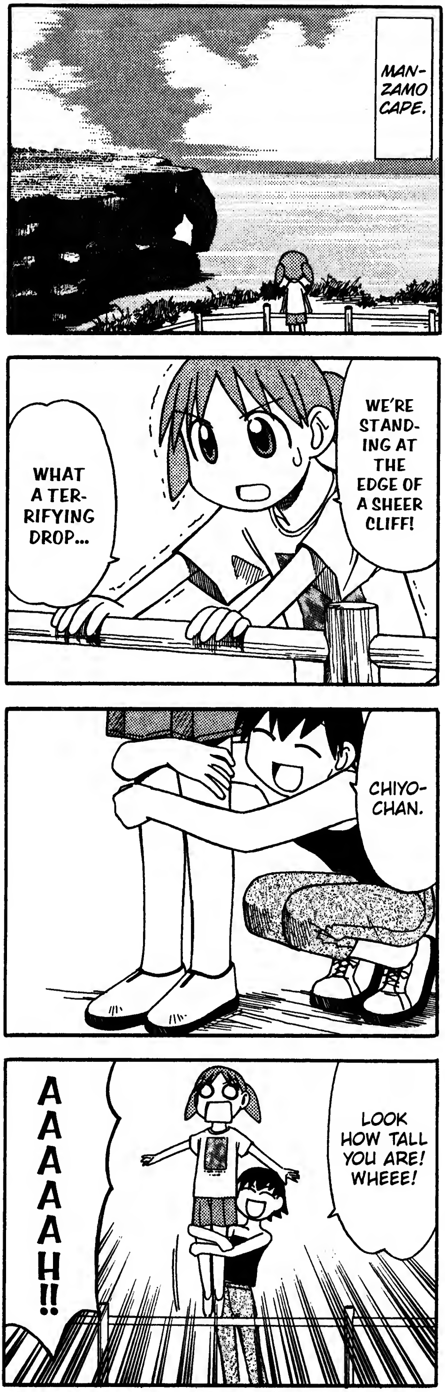
STUFFED


AAAGH, I ATE WAYYY TOO MUCH... I DON'T THINK I CAN MOVE...
ME TOO...
UGHHH...
YOU GUYS SURE PIGGED OUT AT DINNER!
AAAAH...
EVEN CHIYO-CHAN!?

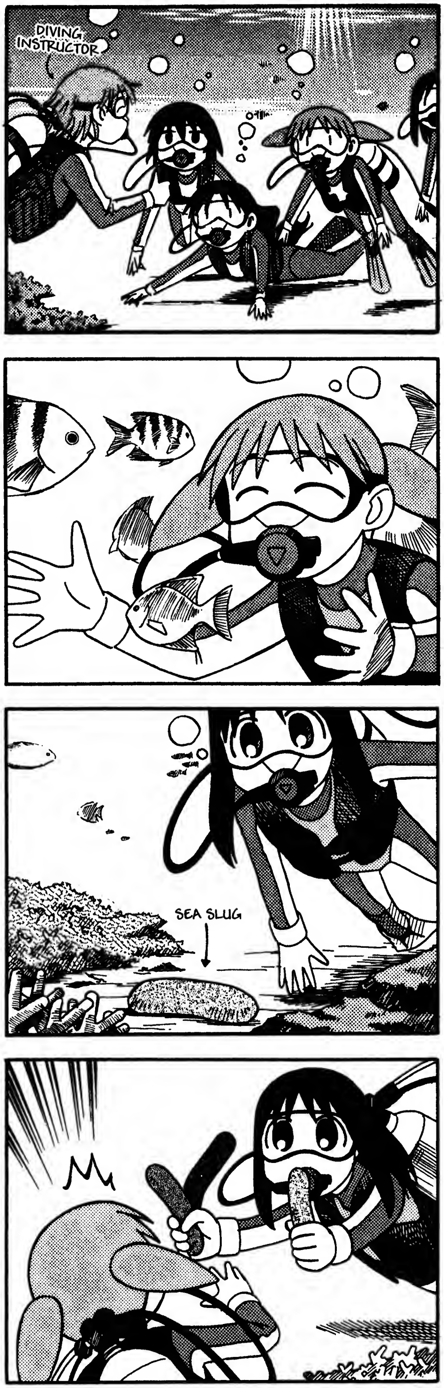
SLEEPING WITH THE FISHES


NEXT UP...
...A DIVING LESSON!!
I'M GOING TO BE JOINING YOUR LITTLE GROUP FOR THIS ACTIVITY.
OOOH!
IT'S OUR FIRST TIME DIVING! AREN'T YOU EXCITED!!?
AREN'T YOU!?
ACTUALLY, I'VE BEEN DIVING BEFORE...
LET'S TOSS THIS CHEEKY LITTLE RUNT RIGHT OVER THE CLIFF!!
KYAH!!

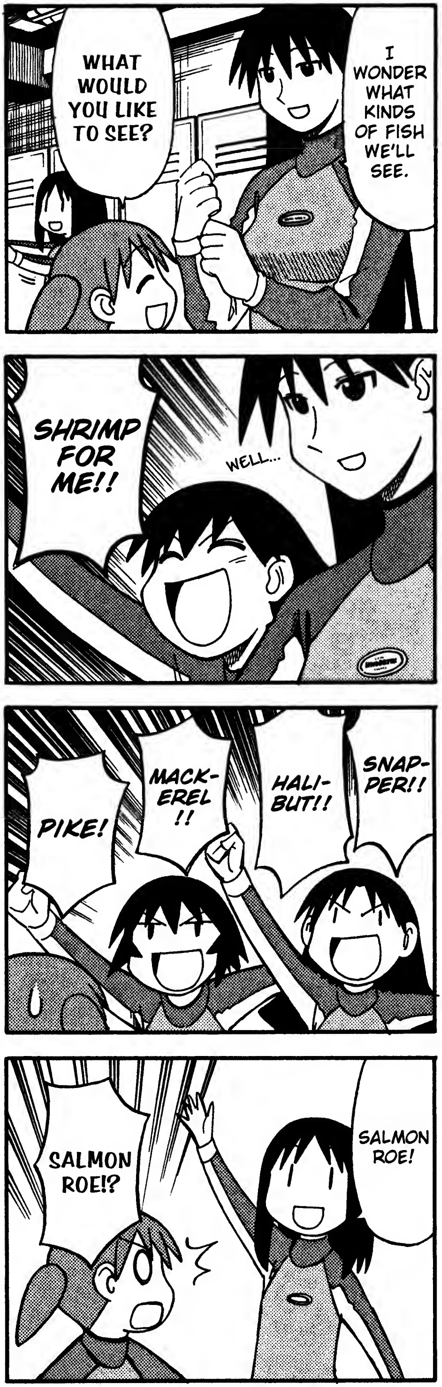
ELEPHANT


MANZAMO CAPE.
WE'RE STANDING AT THE EDGE OF A SHEER CLIFF!
WHAT A TERRIFYING DROP...
CHIYO-CHAN.
LOOK HOW TALL YOU ARE! WHEEE!
AAAAAAH!!

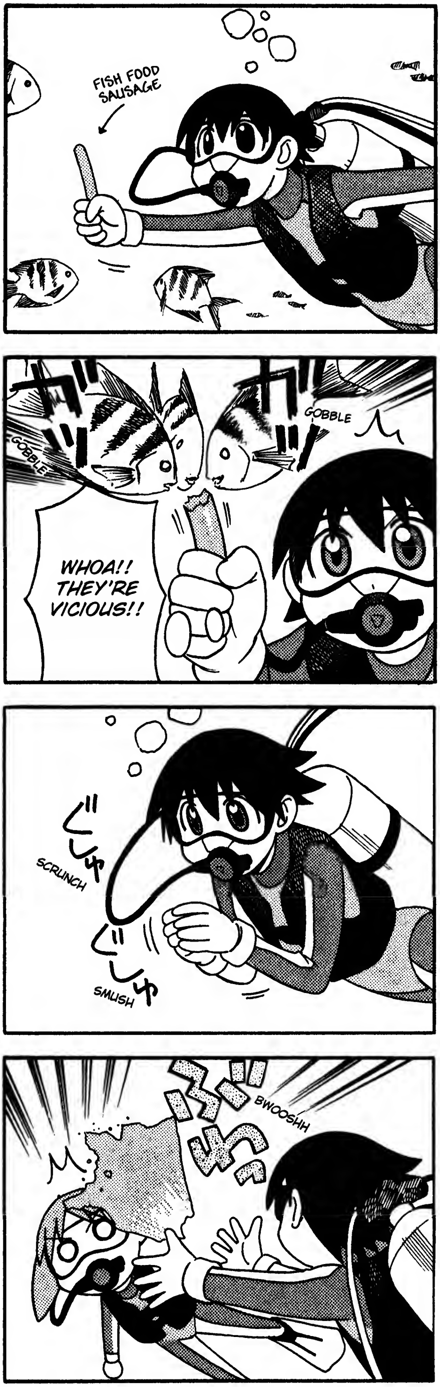
CAUGHT 'EM


DIVING INSTRUCTOR
SEA SLUG

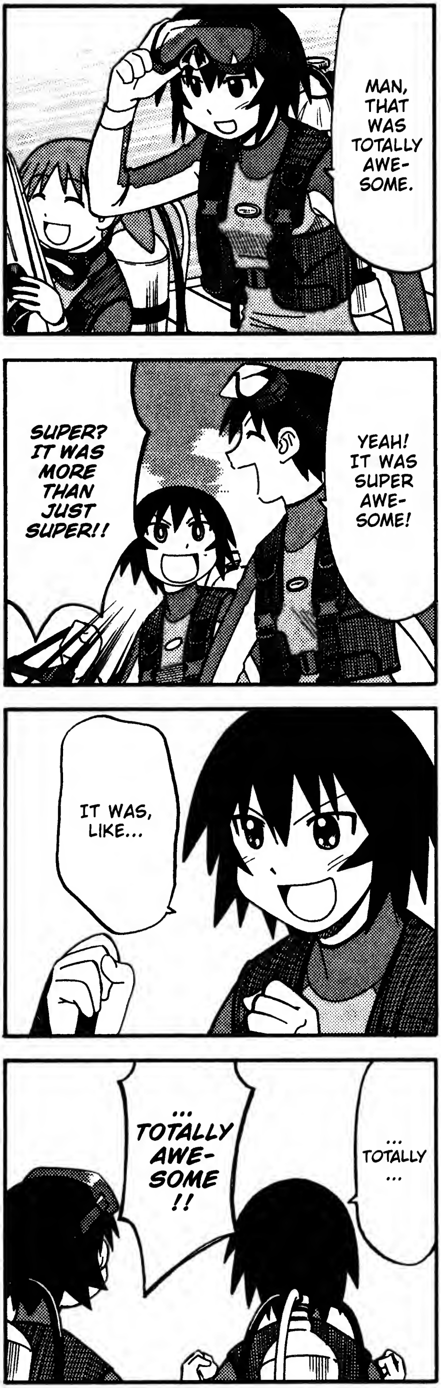
SEEFOOD


I WONDER WHAT KINDS OF FISH WE'LL SEE.
WHAT WOULD YOU LIKE TO SEE?
WELL...
SHRIMP FOR ME!!
SNAPPER!!
HALIBUT!!
MACKEREL!!
PIKE!
SALMON ROE!
SALMON ROE!?

CHIYO-CHAN GETS EATEN


FISH FOOD SAUSAGE
GOBBLE
GOBBLE
WHOA!! THEY'RE VICIOUS!!
SCRUNCH
SMUSH
BWOOSHH

SUPER


MAN, THAT WAS TOTALLY AWESOME.
YEAH! IT WAS SUPER AWESOME!
SUPER? IT WAS MORE THAN JUST SUPER!!
IT WAS, LIKE...
...TOTALLY...
...TOTALLY AWESOME!!

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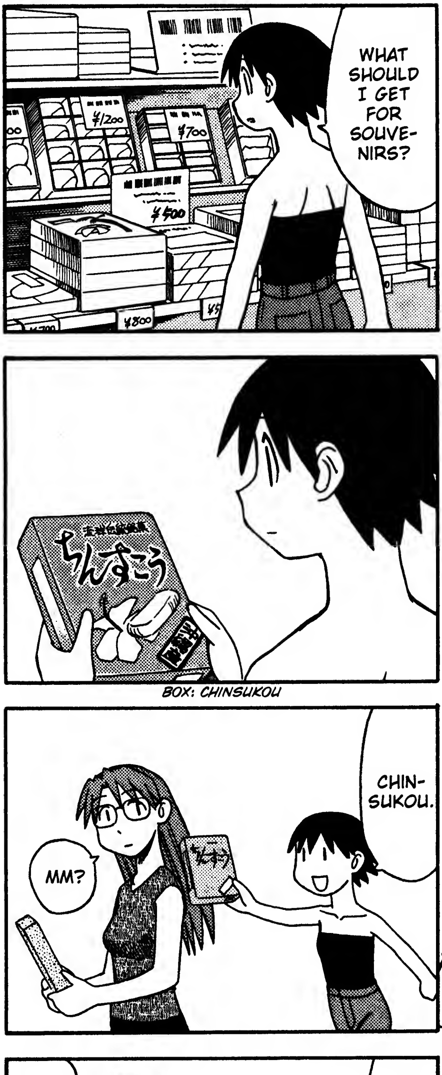
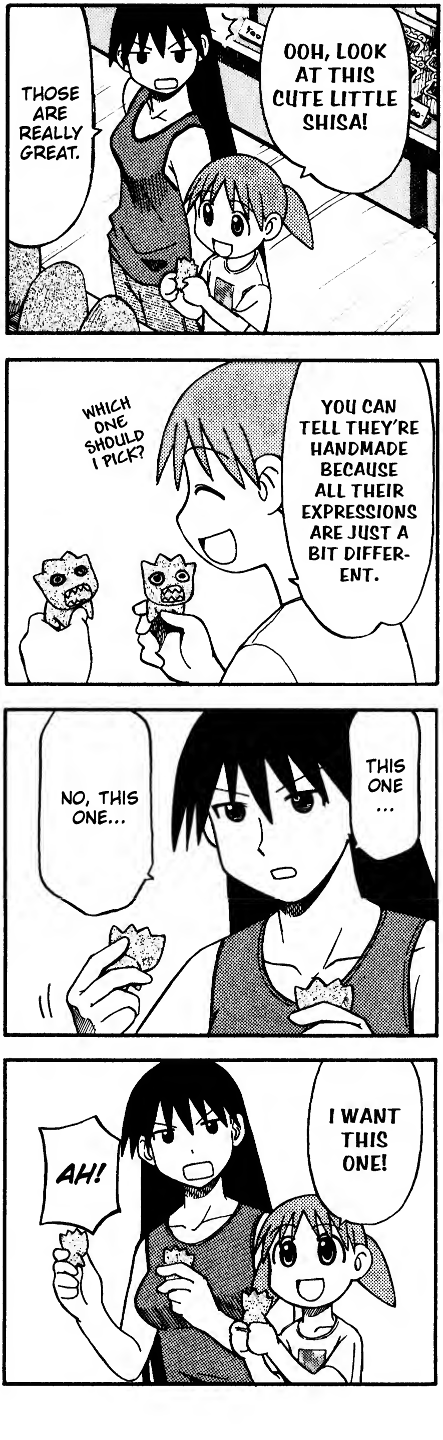
JULY PART-2

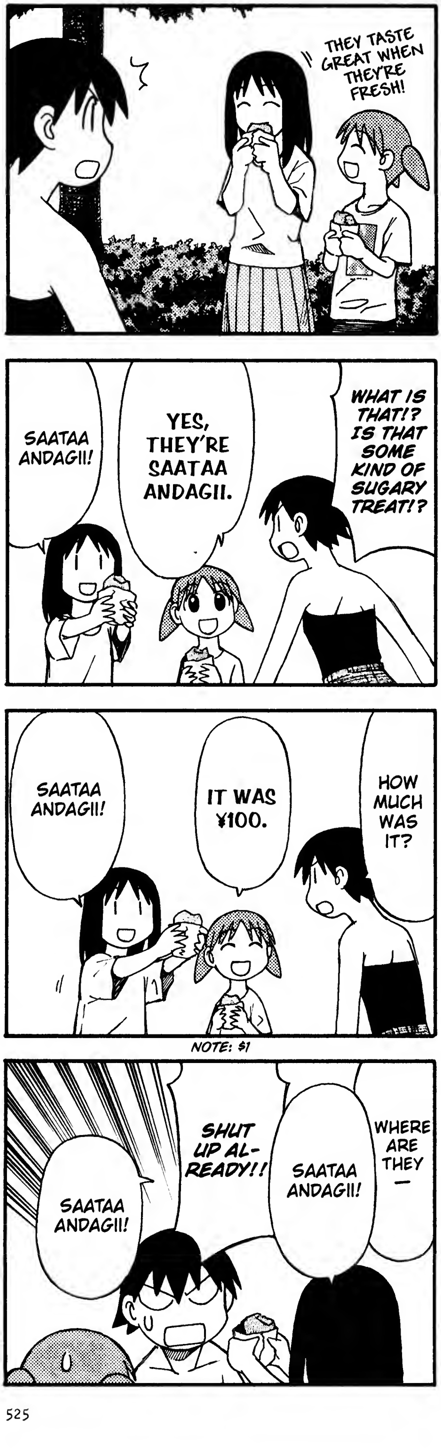
BUY IT


WHAT SHOULD I GET FOR SOUVENIRS?
BOX: CHINSUKOU
CHINSUKOU.
MM?
CHINSUKOU.
CHINSUKOU.
OH, SHUT UP.

THAT ONE'S THE BEST


OOH, LOOK AT THIS CUTE LITTLE SHISA!
THOSE ARE REALLY GREAT.
YOU CAN TELL THEY'RE HANDMADE BECAUSE ALL THEIR EXPRESSIONS ARE JUST A BIT DIFFERENT.
WHICH ONE SHOULD I PICK?
THIS ONE…
NO, THIS ONE…
I WANT THIS ONE!
AH!

SUGARY TEMPURA


THEY TASTE GREAT WHEN THEY'RE FRESH!
WHAT IS THAT!? IS THAT SOME KIND OF SUGARY TREAT!?
YES, THEY'RE SAATAA ANDAGII.
SAATAA ANDAGII!
HOW MUCH WAS IT?
IT WAS ¥100.
SAATAA ANDAGII!
WHERE ARE THEY —
SAATAA ANDAGII!
SHUT UP AL-READY!!
SAATAA ANDAGII!

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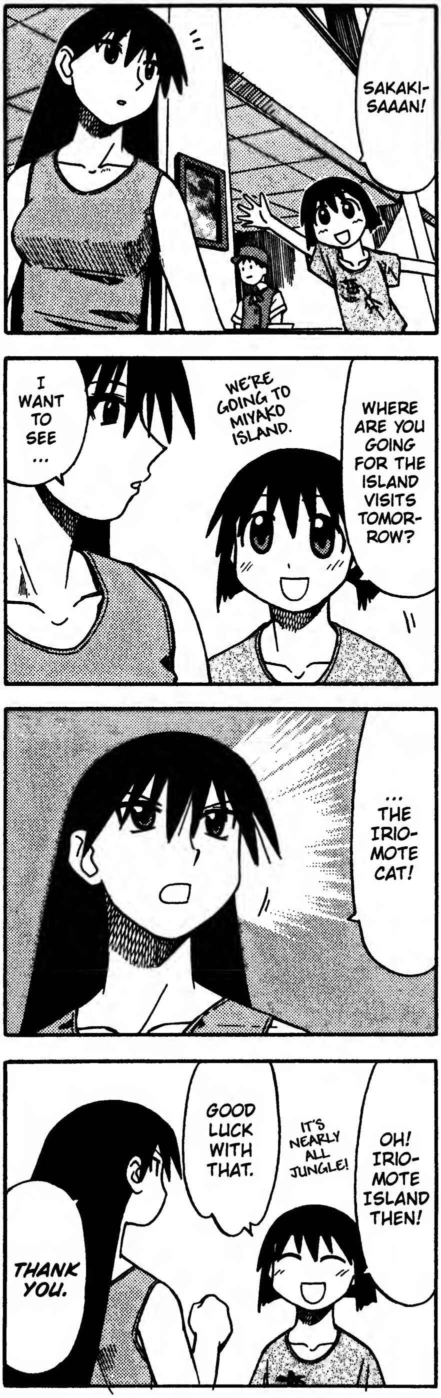
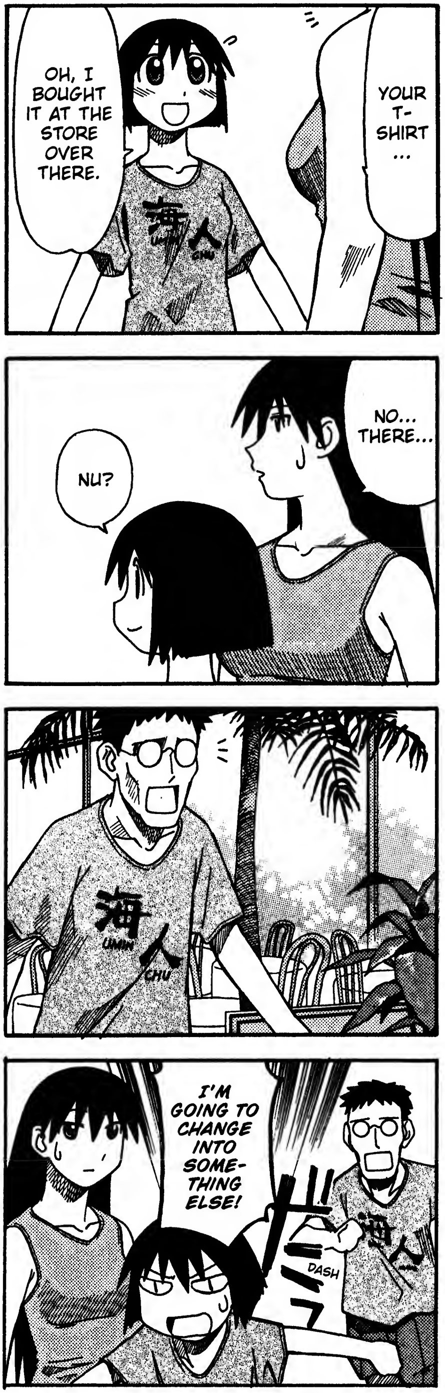
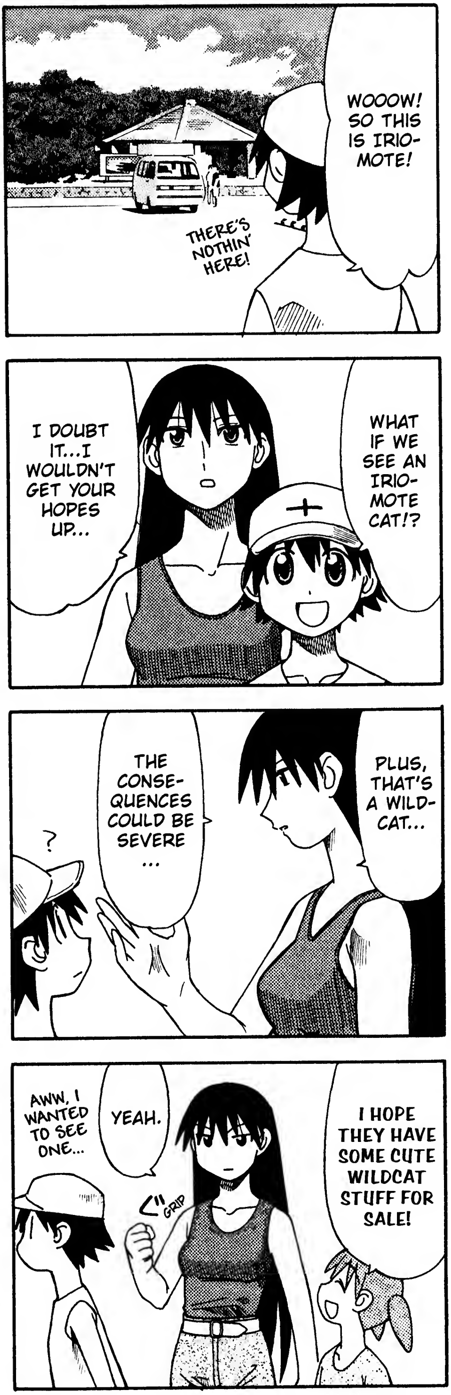
THE ISLAND OF DREAMS


SAKAKI-SAAAN!
WHERE ARE YOU GOING FOR THE ISLAND VISITS TOMORROW?
WE'RE GOING TO MIYAKO ISLAND.
I WANT TO SEE ...
... THE IRIOMOTE CAT!
OH! IRIOMOTE ISLAND THEN!
IT'S NEARLY ALL JUNGLE!
GOOD LUCK WITH THAT.
THANK YOU.

THEY MATCH


YOUR T-SHIRT ...
OH, I BOUGHT IT AT THE STORE OVER THERE.
海人
UMIN CHU
NO... THERE...
NU?
海人
UMIN CHU
I'M GOING TO CHANGE INTO SOMETHING ELSE!
DASH

HIDDEN PARADISE


WOOOW! SO THIS IS IRIO-MOTE!
THERE'S NOTHIN' HERE!
WHAT IF WE SEE AN IRIO-MOTE CAT!?
I DOUBT IT...I WOULDN'T GET YOUR HOPES UP...
PLUS, THAT'S A WILD-CAT...
THE CONSE-QUENCES COULD BE SEVERE ...
?
I HOPE THEY HAVE SOME CUTE WILDCAT STUFF FOR SALE!
YEAH.
AWW, I WANTED TO SEE ONE...
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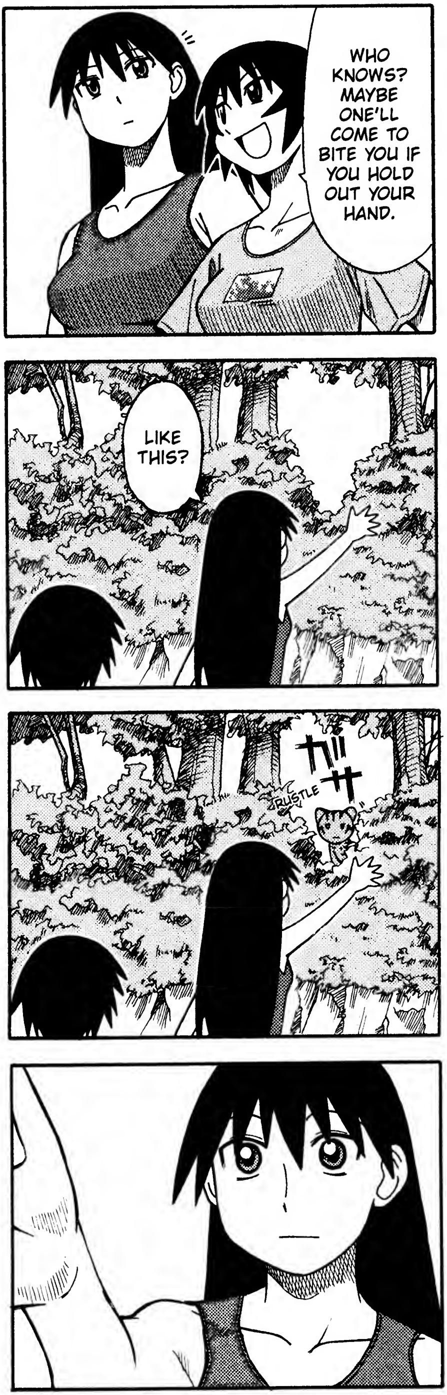
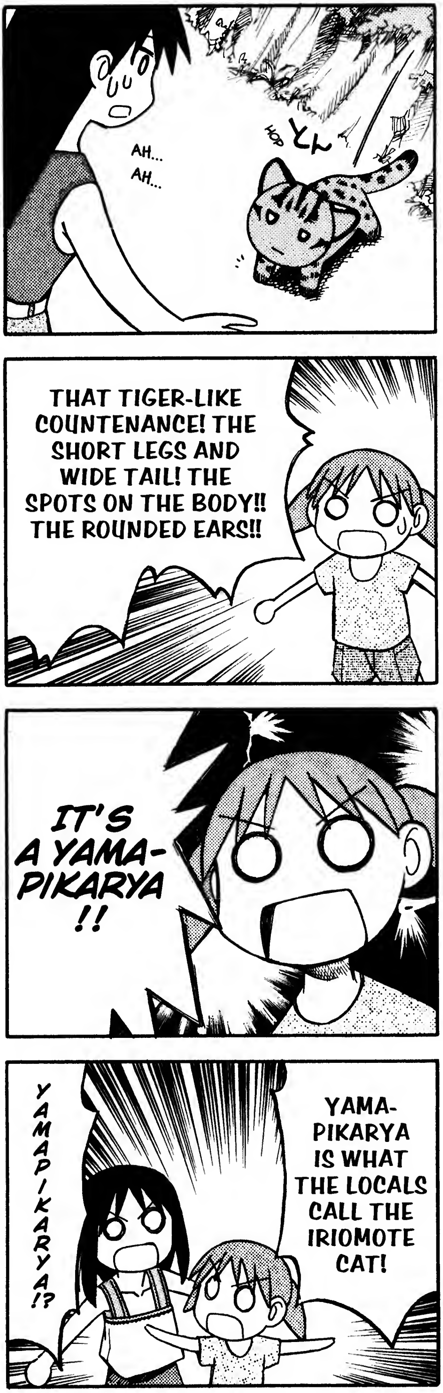
GRIP

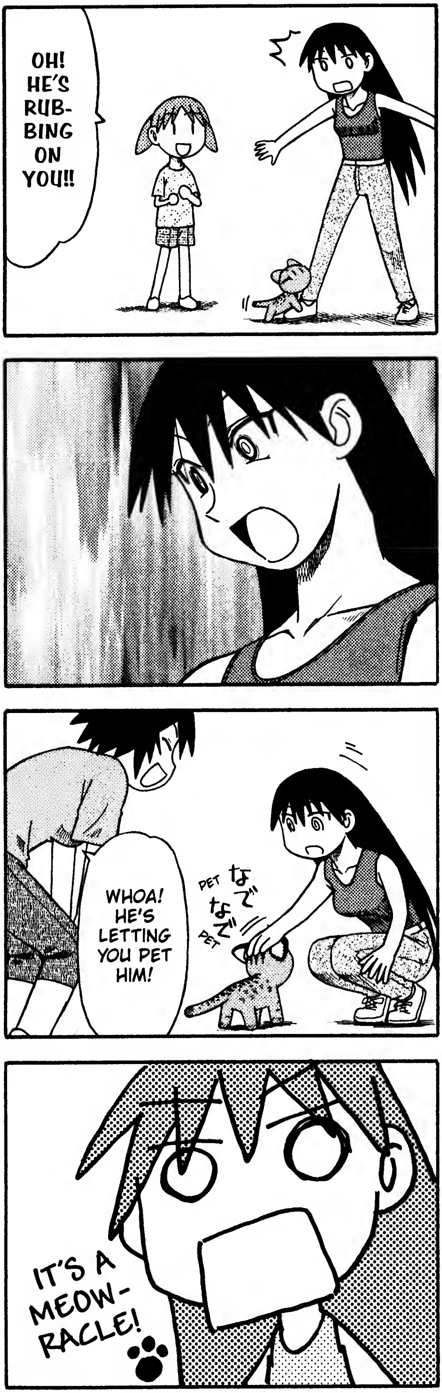
FATE


WHO KNOWS? MAYBE ONE'LL COME TO BITE YOU IF YOU HOLD OUT YOUR HAND.
LIKE THIS?
ガサ
RUSTLE

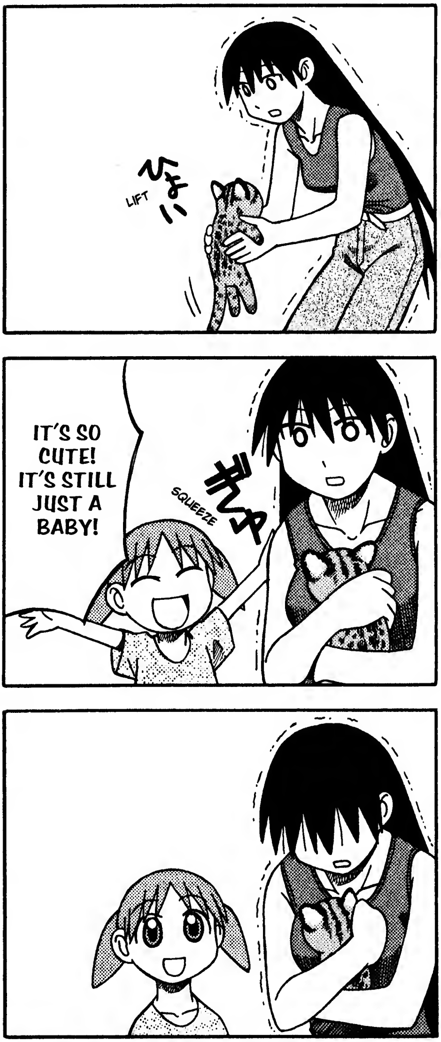
THAT WHICH SHINES IN THE MOUNTAINS


HOP とん
AH... AH...
THAT TIGER-LIKE COUNTENANCE! THE SHORT LEGS AND WIDE TAIL! THE SPOTS ON THE BODY!! THE ROUNDED EARS!!
IT'S A YAMA-PIKARYA !!
YAMA-PIKARYA IS WHAT THE LOCALS CALL THE IRIOMOTE CAT!
YAMAPIKARYA!?

PALS


OH! HE'S RUBBING ON YOU!!
PET なで なで PET
WHOA! HE'S LETTING YOU PET HIM!
IT'S A MEOW-RACLE!

THE CAT THAT LIVES IN THE MOUNTAINS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LIFT
IT'S SO CUTE! IT'S STILL JUST A BABY!
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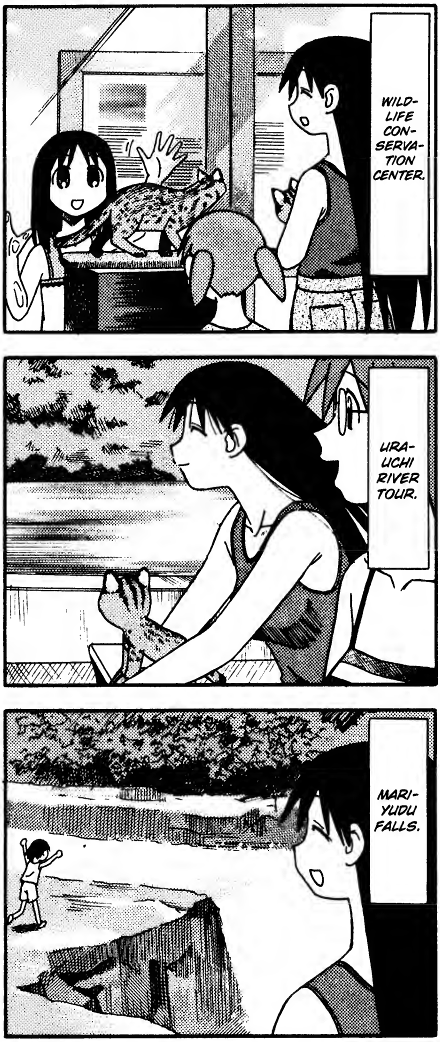
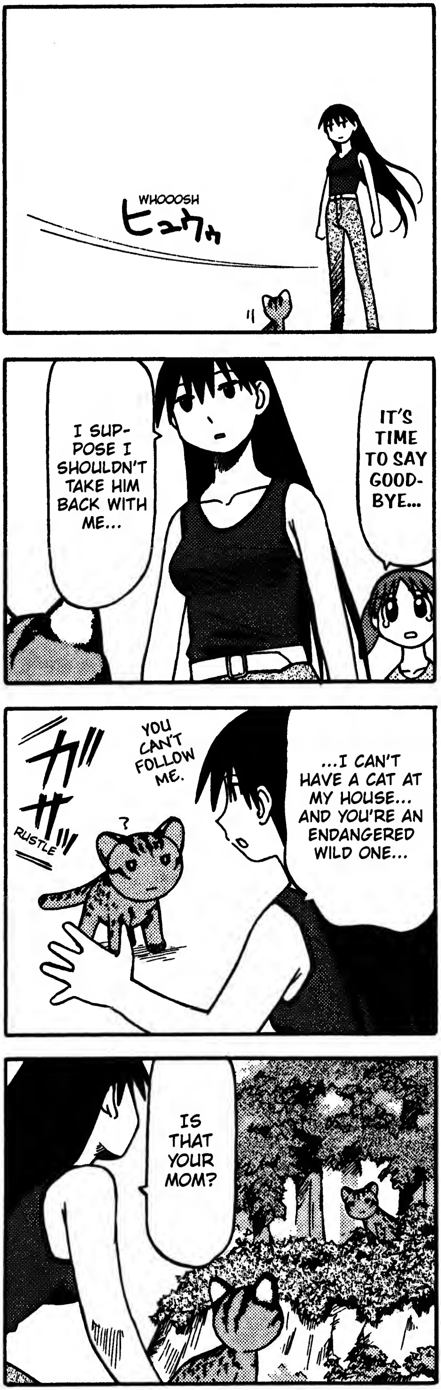
SQUEEZE
YAMA-MAYA-AAAA!!
YAMAMAYA ALSO MEANS WILDCAT!

THE THINGS WE SAW TOGETHER


WILDLIFE CONSERVATION CENTER.
URAUCHI RIVER TOUR.
MARIYUDU FALLS.

LIVE WILD, LIVE FREE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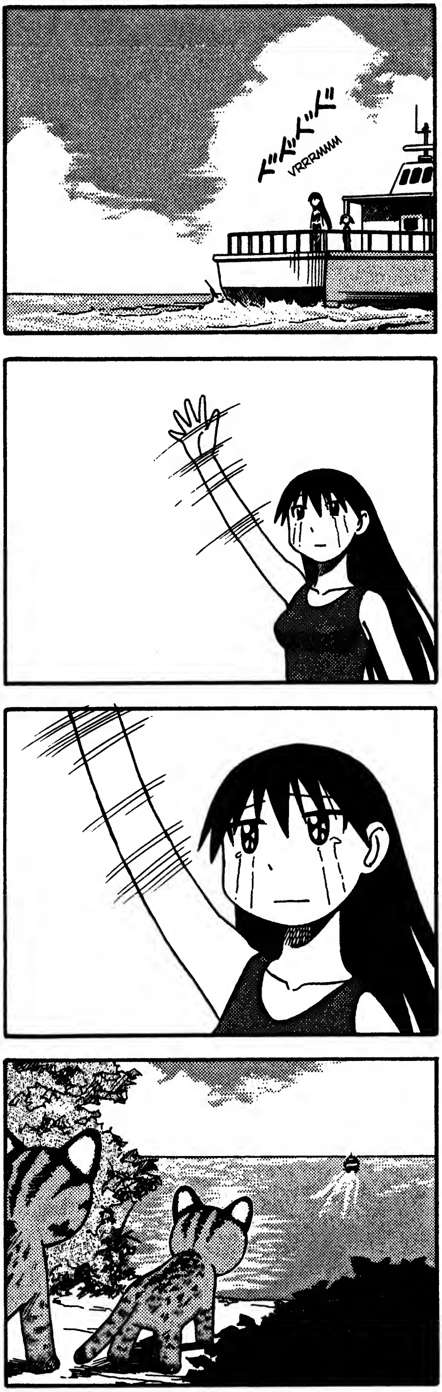
WHOOOSH
IT'S TIME TO SAY GOOD-BYE...
I SUPPOSE I SHOULDN'T TAKE HIM BACK WITH ME...
...I CAN'T HAVE A CAT AT MY HOUSE... AND YOU'RE AN ENDANGERED WILD ONE...
YOU CAN'T FOLLOW ME.
?
ガサッ
RUSTLE
IS THAT YOUR MOM?

GOOD-BYE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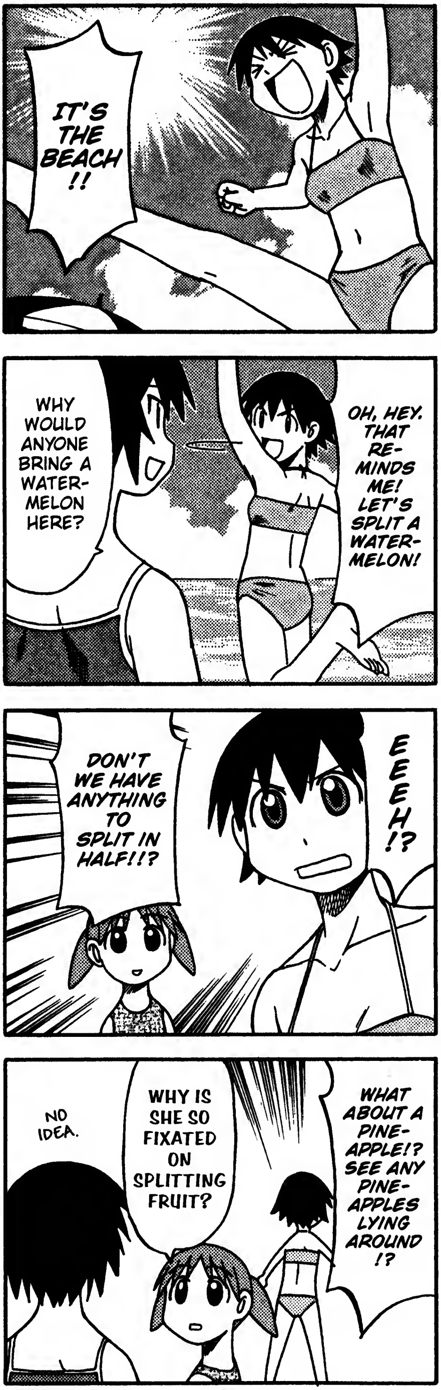
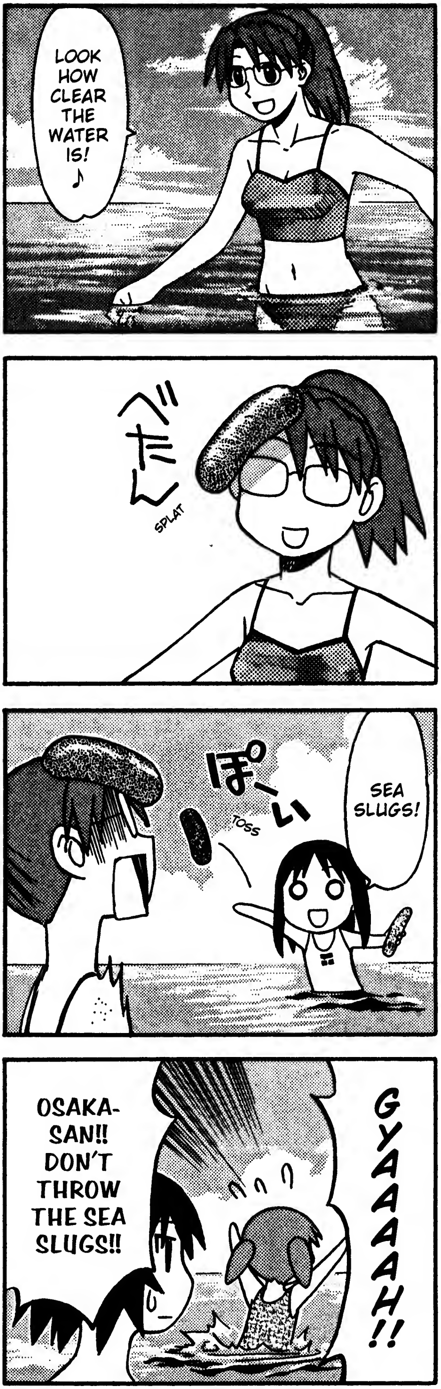
VRRRMMM

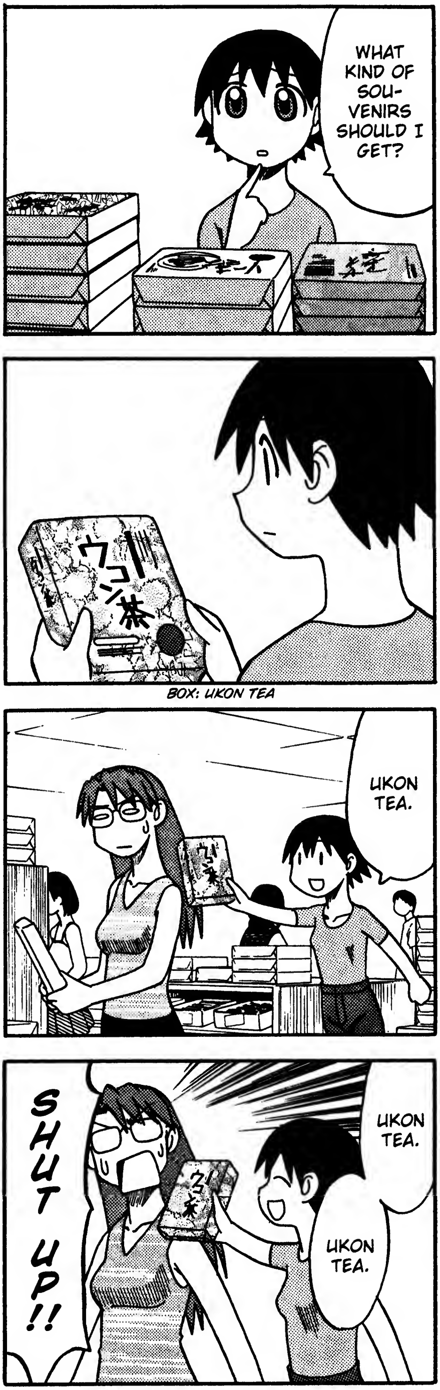
BEACH AND WATERMELON


IT'S THE BEACH!!
OH, HEY. THAT REMINDS ME! LET'S SPLIT A WATERMELON!
WHY WOULD ANYONE BRING A WATERMELON HERE?
EEEH!?
DON'T WE HAVE ANYTHING TO SPLIT IN HALF!!?
WHAT ABOUT A PINEAPPLE!? SEE ANY PINEAPPLES LYING AROUND!?
WHY IS SHE SO FIXATED ON SPLITTING FRUIT?
NO IDEA.

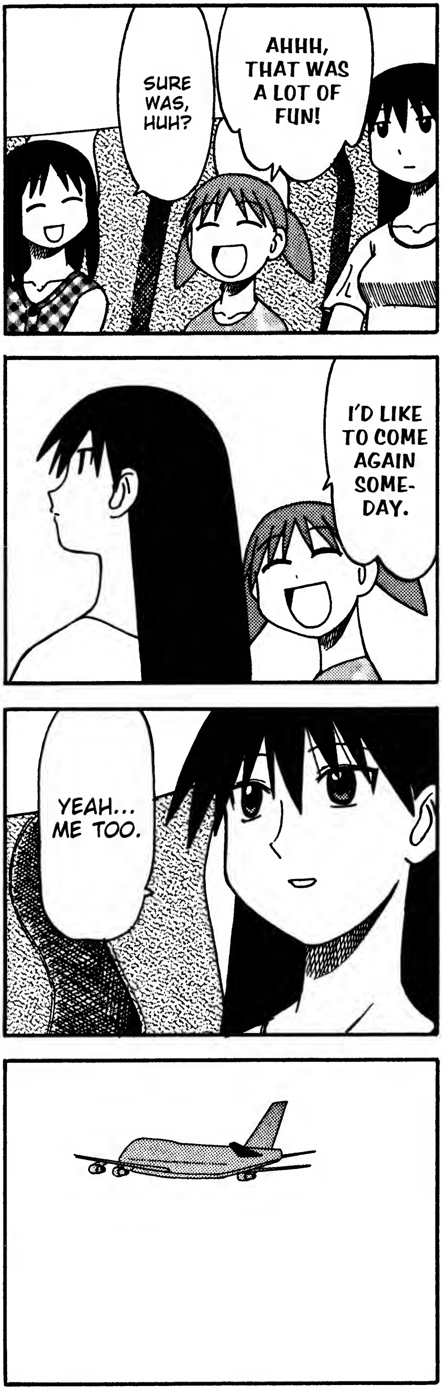
TAKE THAT!


LOOK HOW CLEAR THE WATER IS! ♪
べたん
SPLAT
SEA SLUGS!
ぽーい
TOSS
GYAAAAAH!!
OSAKA-SAN!! DON'T THROW THE SEA SLUGS!!

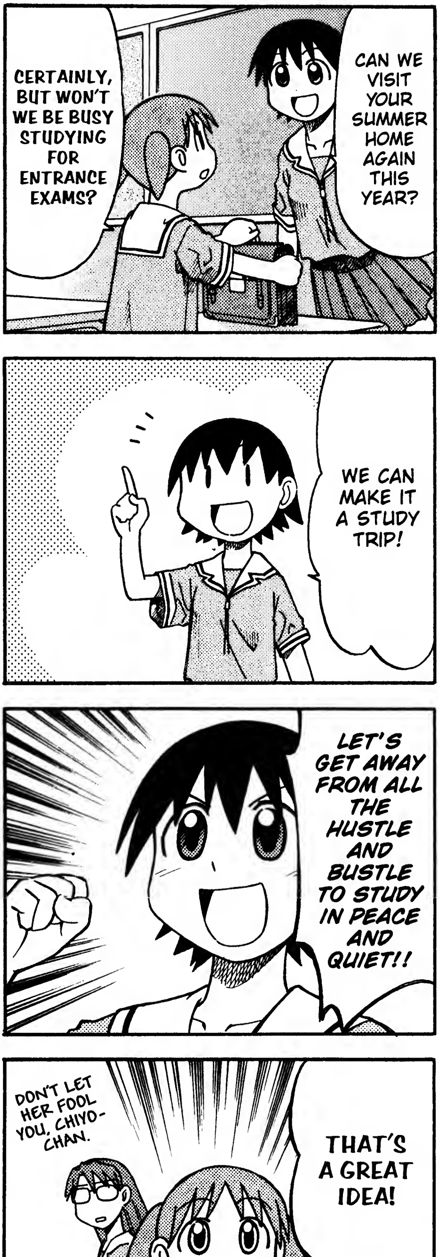
SOUVENIRS

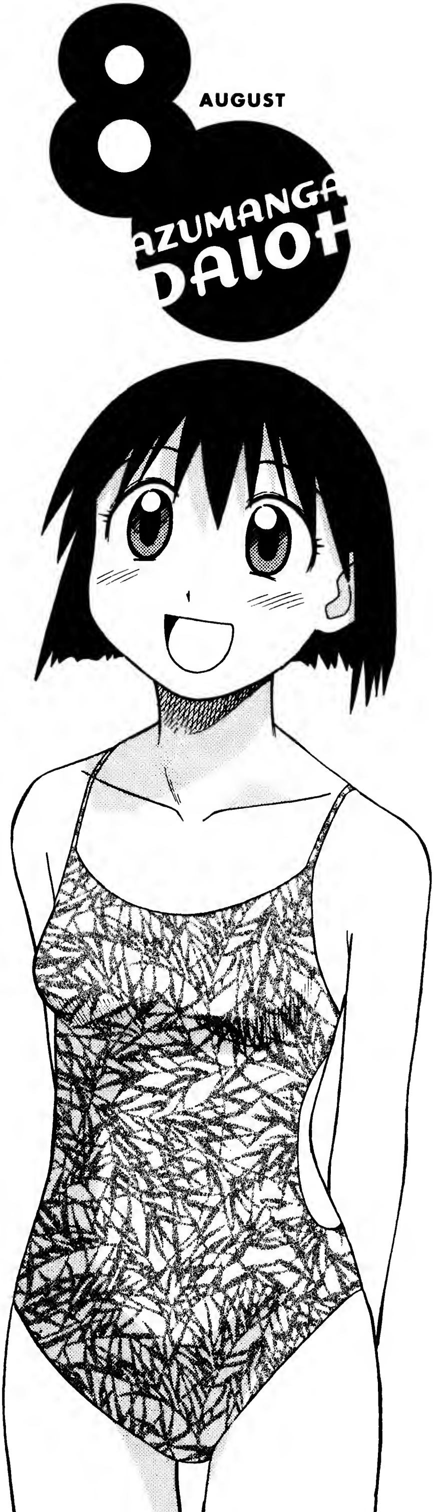

WHAT KIND OF SOUVENIRS SHOULD I GET?
BOX: UKON TEA
UKON TEA.
UKON TEA.
UKON TEA.
SHUT UP!!

OKINAWA


AHHH, THAT WAS A LOT OF FUN!
SURE WAS, HUH?
I'D LIKE TO COME AGAIN SOMEDAY.
YEAH... ME TOO.

NICE IDEA


CAN WE VISIT YOUR SUMMER HOME AGAIN THIS YEAR?
CERTAINLY, BUT WON'T WE BE BUSY STUDYING FOR ENTRANCE EXAMS?
WE CAN MAKE IT A STUDY TRIP!
LET'S GET AWAY FROM ALL THE HUSTLE AND BUSTLE TO STUDY IN PEACE AND QUIET!!
THAT'S A GREAT IDEA!
DON'T LET HER FOOL YOU, CHIYO-CHAN.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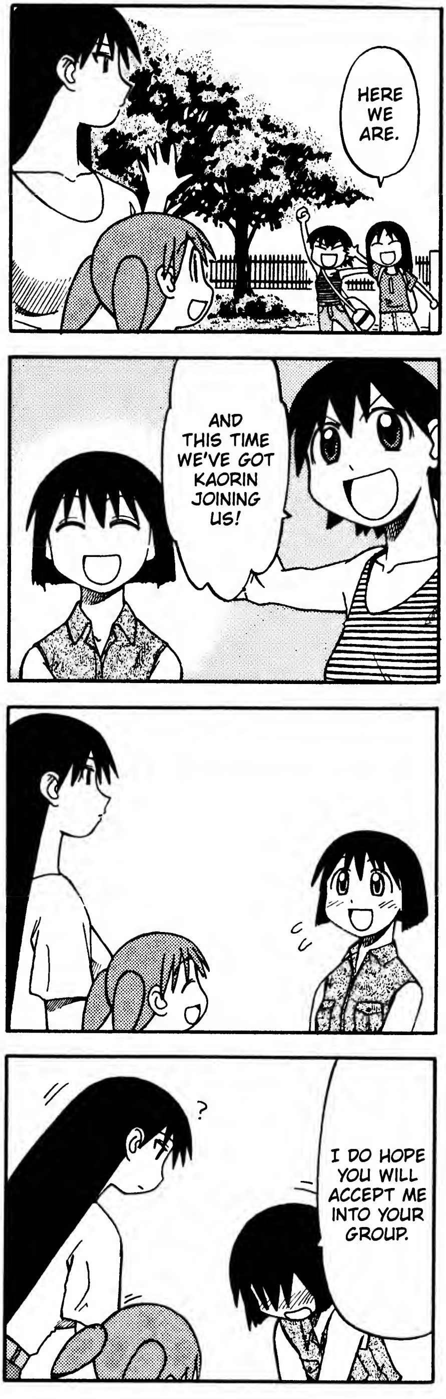
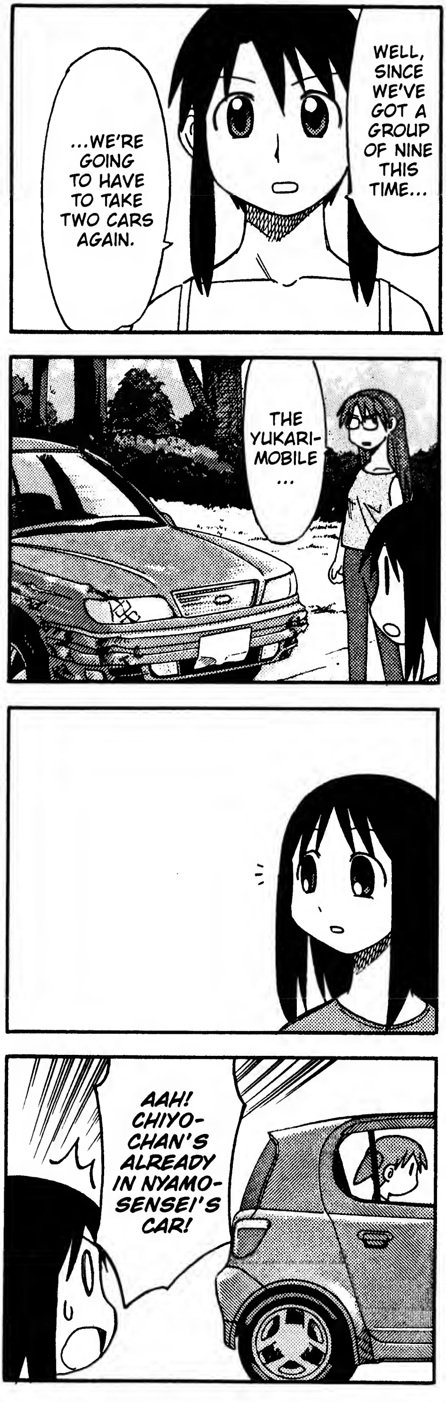
AUGUST
AZUMANGA DAIOH

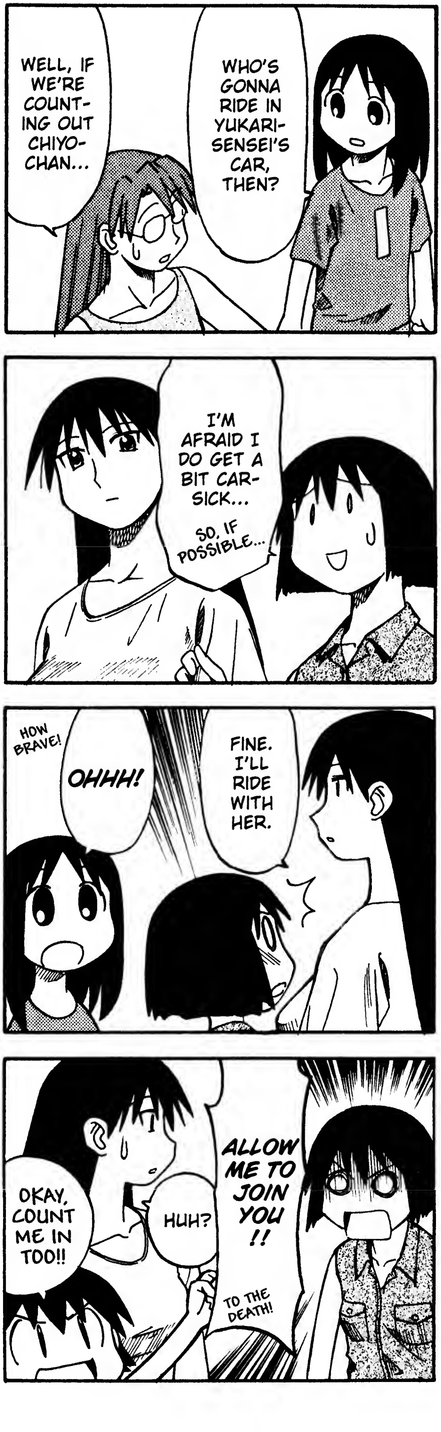
IT'S A PLEASURE TO JOIN YOU


HERE WE ARE.
AND THIS TIME WE'VE GOT KAORIN JOINING US!
?
I DO HOPE YOU WILL ACCEPT ME INTO YOUR GROUP.

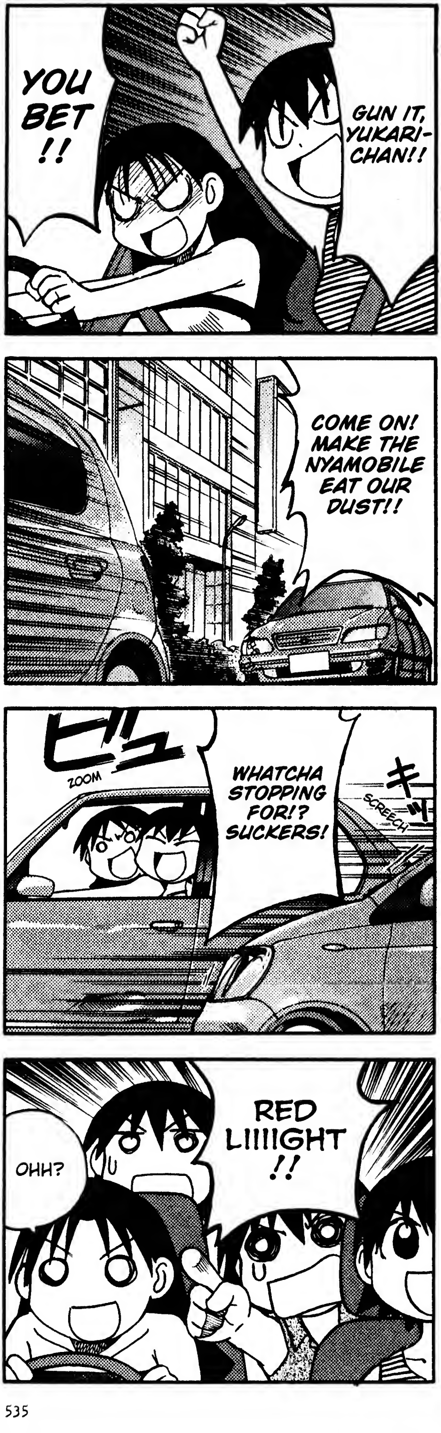
THIS ONE


WELL, SINCE WE'VE GOT A GROUP OF NINE THIS TIME...
...WE'RE GOING TO HAVE TO TAKE TWO CARS AGAIN.
THE YUKARI-MOBILE ...
AAH! CHIYO-CHAN'S ALREADY IN NYAMO-SENSEI'S CAR!

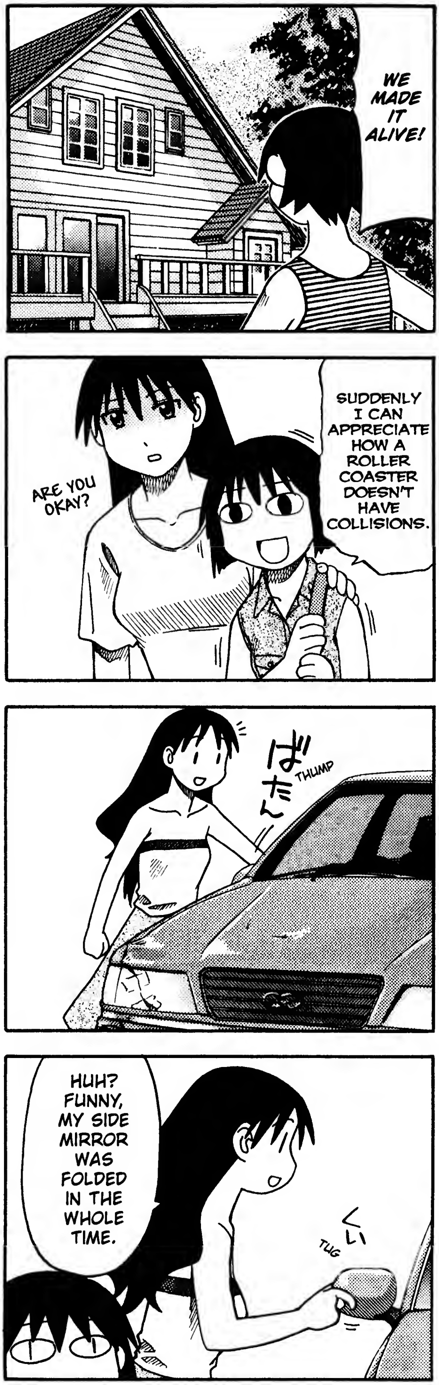
UNTIL THE END


WHO'S GONNA RIDE IN YUKARI-SENSEI'S CAR, THEN?
WELL, IF WE'RE COUNTING OUT CHIYO-CHAN...
I'M AFRAID I DO GET A BIT CARSICK...
SO, IF POSSIBLE...
FINE. I'LL RIDE WITH HER.
OHHH!
HOW BRAVE!
ALLOW ME TO JOIN YOU!!
TO THE DEATH!
HUH?
OKAY, COUNT ME IN TOO!!

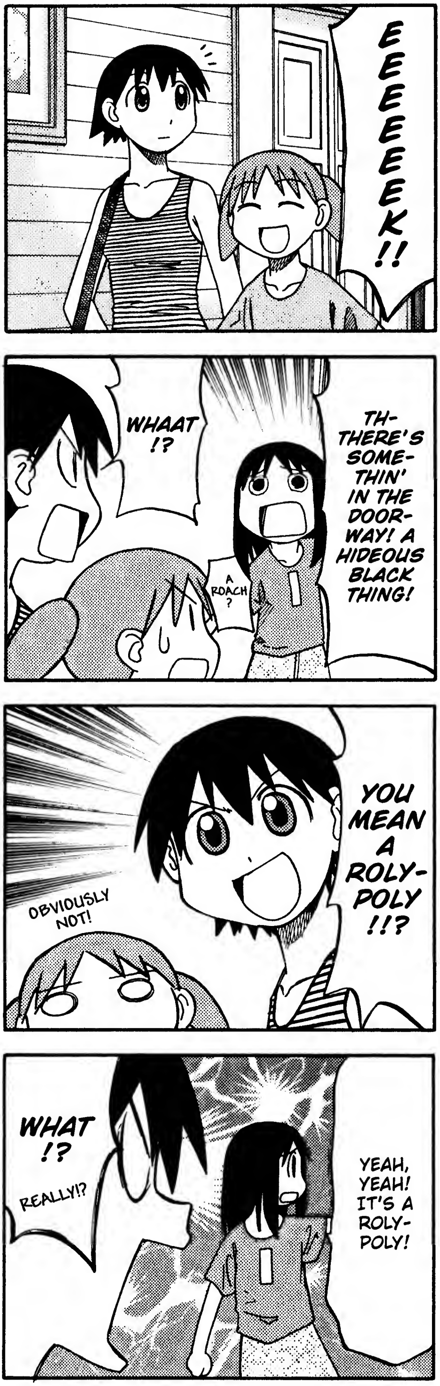
TAKEOVER


GUN IT, YUKARI-CHAN!!
YOU BET!!
COME ON! MAKE THE NYAMOBILE EAT OUR DUST!!
キッ
SCREECH
WHATCHA STOPPING FOR!? SUCKERS!
ビュ
ZOOM
RED LIIIIGHT!!
OHH?

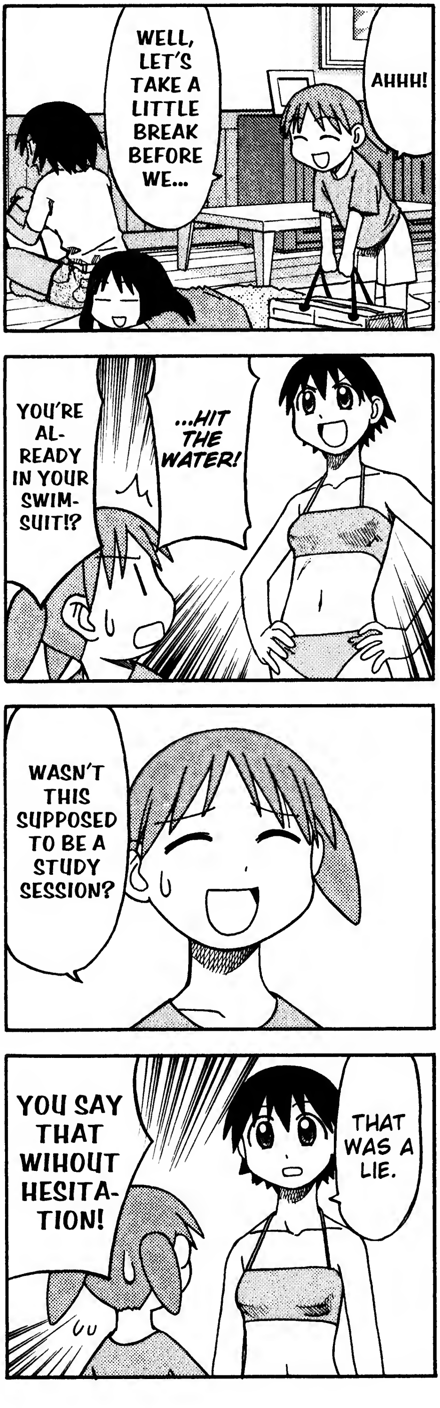
SILLY ME


WE MADE IT ALIVE!
SUDDENLY I CAN APPRECIATE HOW A ROLLER COASTER DOESN'T HAVE COLLISIONS.
ARE YOU OKAY?
ばたん
THUMP
HUH? FUNNY, MY SIDE MIRROR WAS FOLDED IN THE WHOLE TIME.
くい
TUG

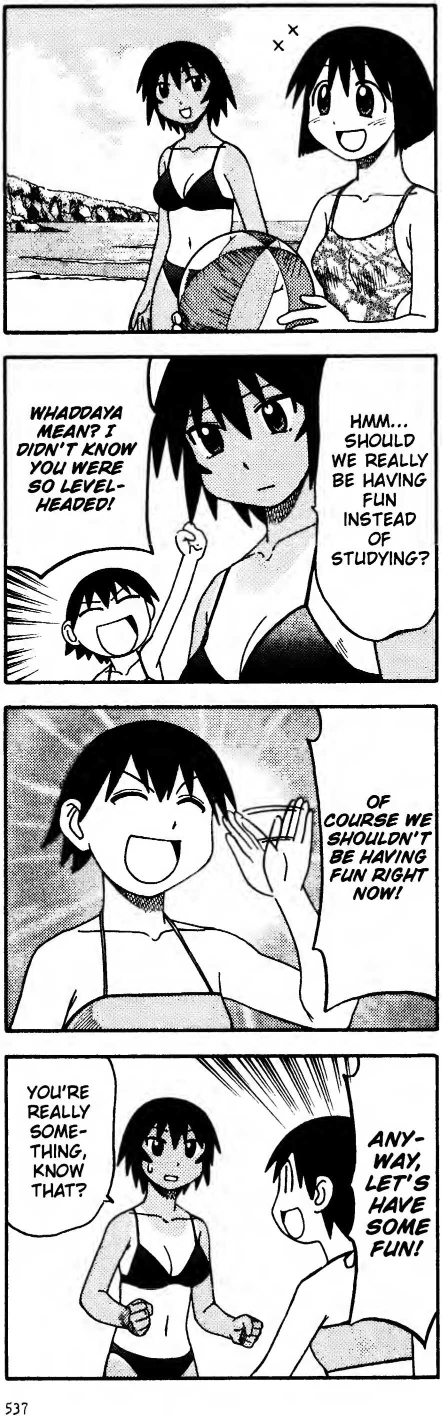
ROLL ROLL ROLL


EEEEEEEK!!
TH-THERE'S SOMETHIN' IN THE DOORWAY! A HIDEOUS BLACK THING!
A ROACH?
WHAAT!?
YOU MEAN A ROLY-POLY!!?
OBVIOUSLY NOT!
YEAH, YEAH! IT'S A ROLY-POLY!
WHAT!?
REALLY!?

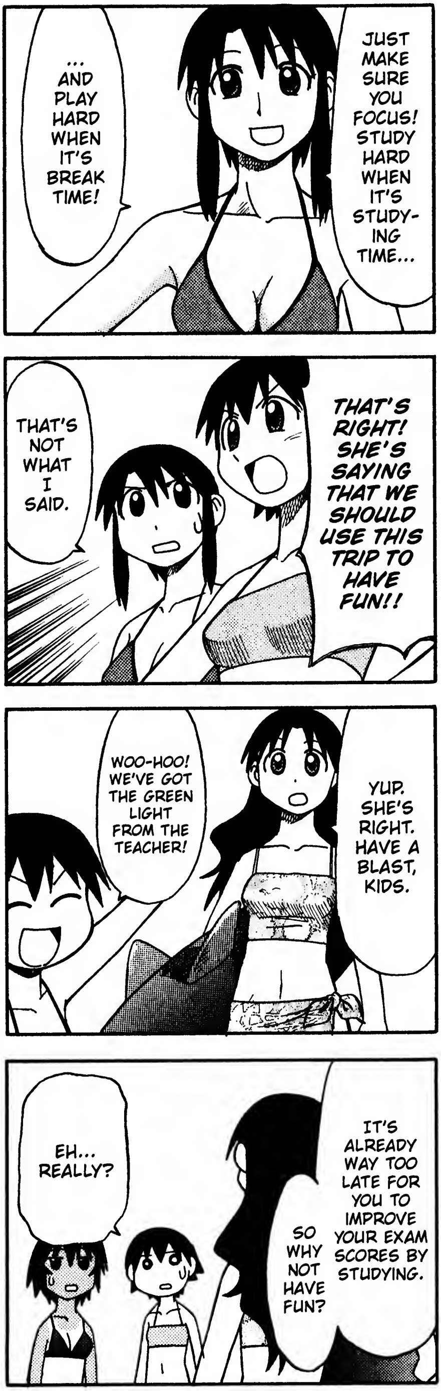
YOU GOT FOOLED


AHHH!
WELL, LET'S TAKE A LITTLE BREAK BEFORE WE...
...HIT THE WATER!
YOU'RE ALREADY IN YOUR SWIMSUIT!?
WASN'T THIS SUPPOSED TO BE A STUDY SESSION?
THAT WAS A LIE.
YOU SAY THAT WIHOUT HESITATION!

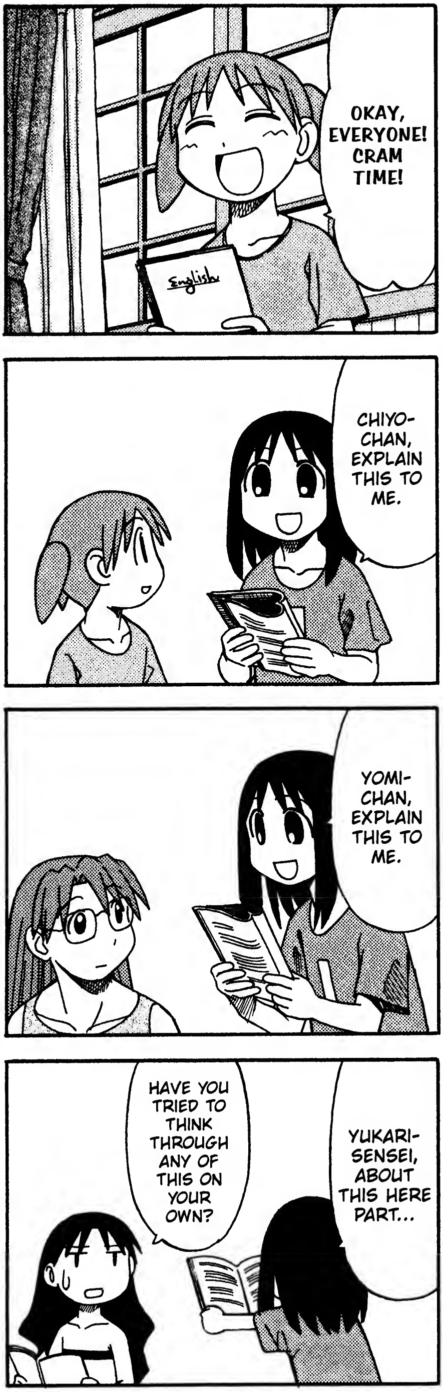
EXAM STUDENTS


HMM... SHOULD WE REALLY BE HAVING FUN INSTEAD OF STUDYING?
WHADDAYA MEAN? I DIDN'T KNOW YOU WERE SO LEVEL-HEADED!
OF COURSE WE SHOULDN'T BE HAVING FUN RIGHT NOW!
ANYWAY, LET'S HAVE SOME FUN!
YOU'RE REALLY SOMETHING, KNOW THAT?

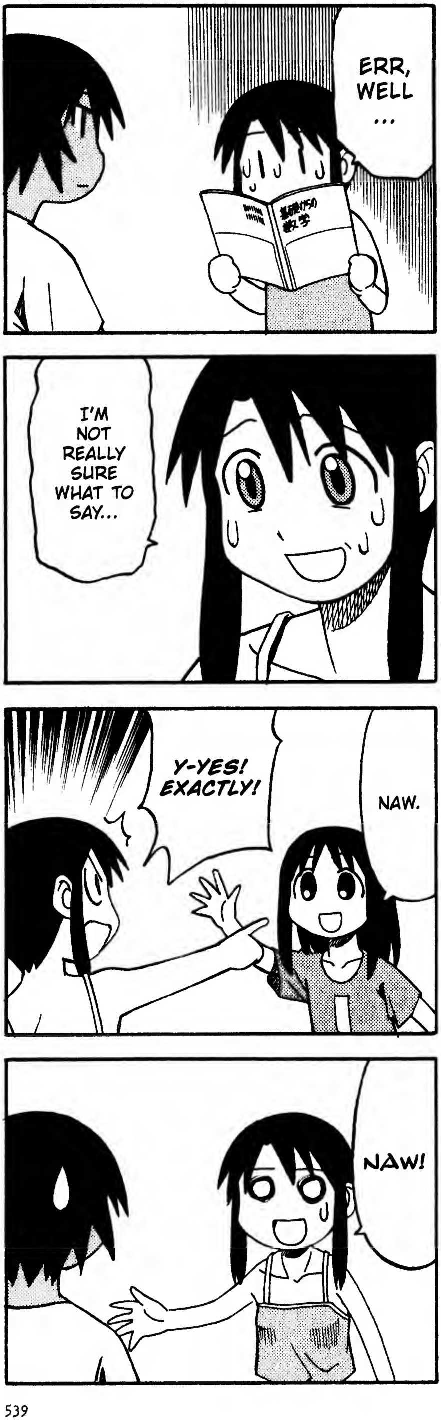
TOO LATE?


JUST MAKE SURE YOU FOCUS! STUDY HARD WHEN IT'S STUDYING TIME...
... AND PLAY HARD WHEN IT'S BREAK TIME!
THAT'S RIGHT! SHE'S SAYING THAT WE SHOULD USE THIS TRIP TO HAVE FUN!!
THAT'S NOT WHAT I SAID.
YUP. SHE'S RIGHT. HAVE A BLAST, KIDS.
WOO-HOO! WE'VE GOT THE GREEN LIGHT FROM THE TEACHER!
IT'S ALREADY WAY TOO LATE FOR YOU TO IMPROVE YOUR EXAM SCORES BY STUDYING.
SO WHY NOT HAVE FUN?
EH... REALLY?

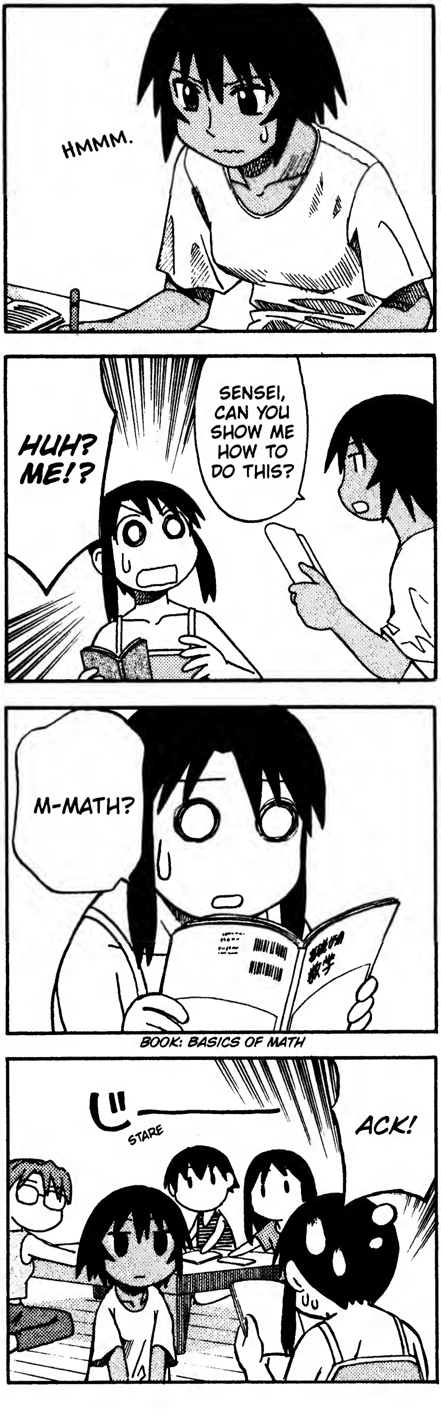
I DON'T UNDERSTAND


OKAY, EVERYONE! CRAM TIME!
English
CHIYO-CHAN, EXPLAIN THIS TO ME.
YOMI-CHAN, EXPLAIN THIS TO ME.
YUKARI-SENSEI, ABOUT THIS HERE PART...
HAVE YOU TRIED TO THINK THROUGH ANY OF THIS ON YOUR OWN?

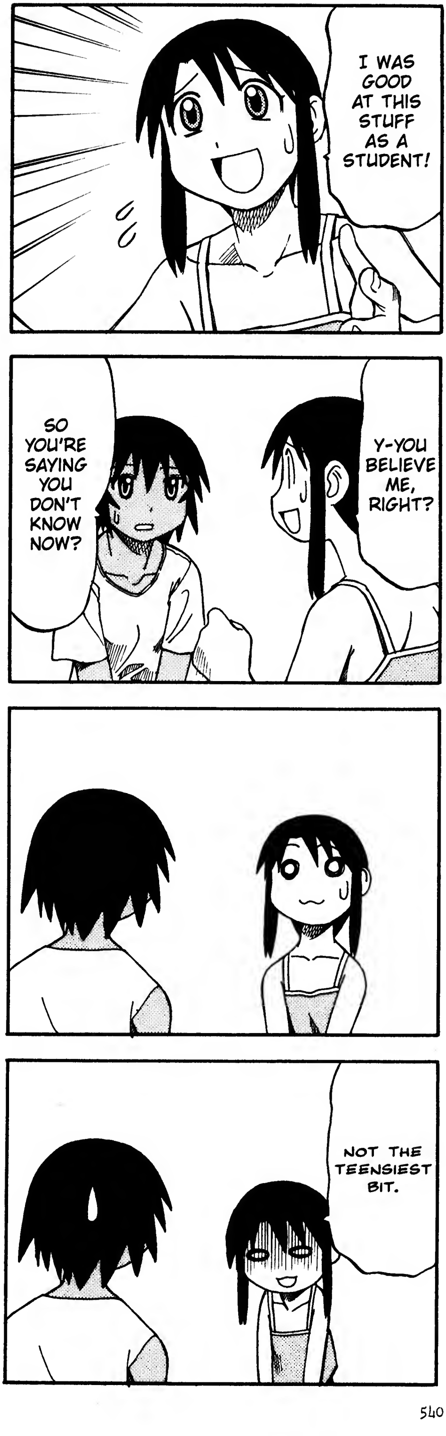
I DON'T KNOW


ERR, WELL ...
I'M NOT REALLY SURE WHAT TO SAY...
Y-YES! EXACTLY!
NAW.
NAW!

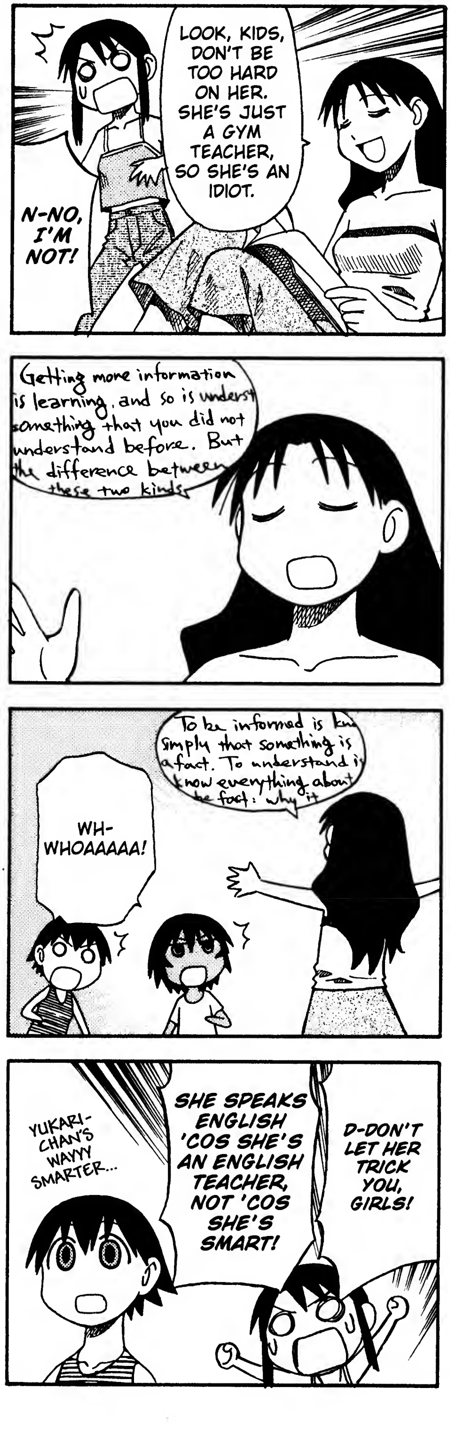
KUROSAWA-SENSEI


HMMM.
SENSEI, CAN YOU SHOW ME HOW TO DO THIS?
HUH? ME!?
M-MATH?
BOOK: BASICS OF MATH
じ
STARE
ACK!

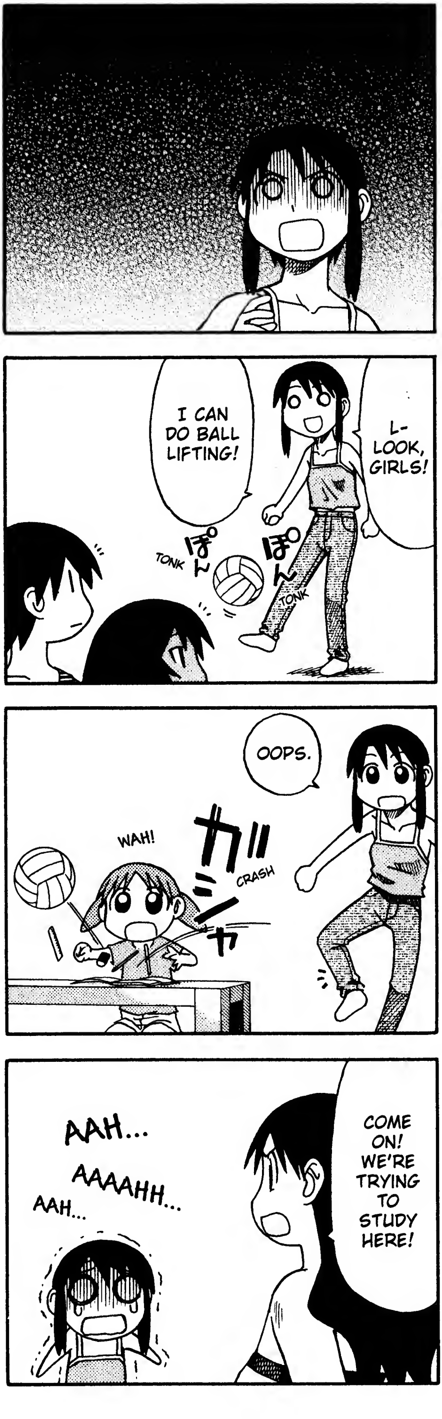
TEACHER


I WAS GOOD AT THIS STUFF AS A STUDENT!
Y-YOU BELIEVE ME, RIGHT?
SO YOU'RE SAYING YOU DON'T KNOW NOW?
NOT THE TEENSIEST BIT.

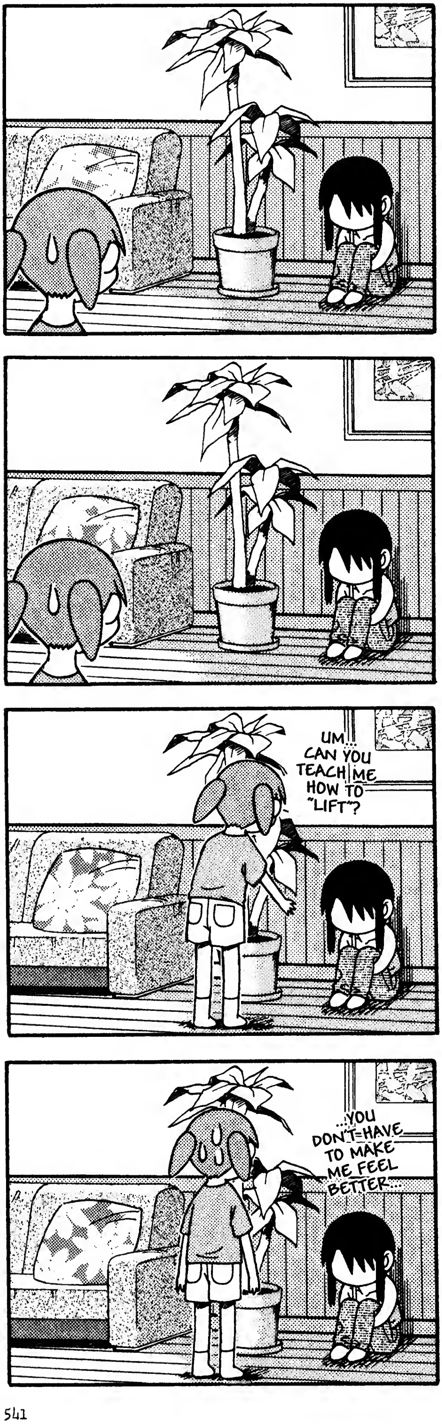
YUKARI'S STOCK RUNS HIGH


LOOK, KIDS, DON'T BE TOO HARD ON HER. SHE'S JUST A GYM TEACHER, SO SHE'S AN IDIOT.
N-NO, I'M NOT!
Getting more information is learning, and so is underst something that you did not understand before. But the difference between these two kinds
To be informed is kn simply that something is a fact. To understand i know everything about the fact: why it
WH-WHOAAAAA!
D-DON'T LET HER TRICK YOU, GIRLS!
SHE SPEAKS ENGLISH 'COS SHE'S AN ENGLISH TEACHER, NOT 'COS SHE'S SMART!
YUKARI-CHAN'S WAYYY SMARTER...

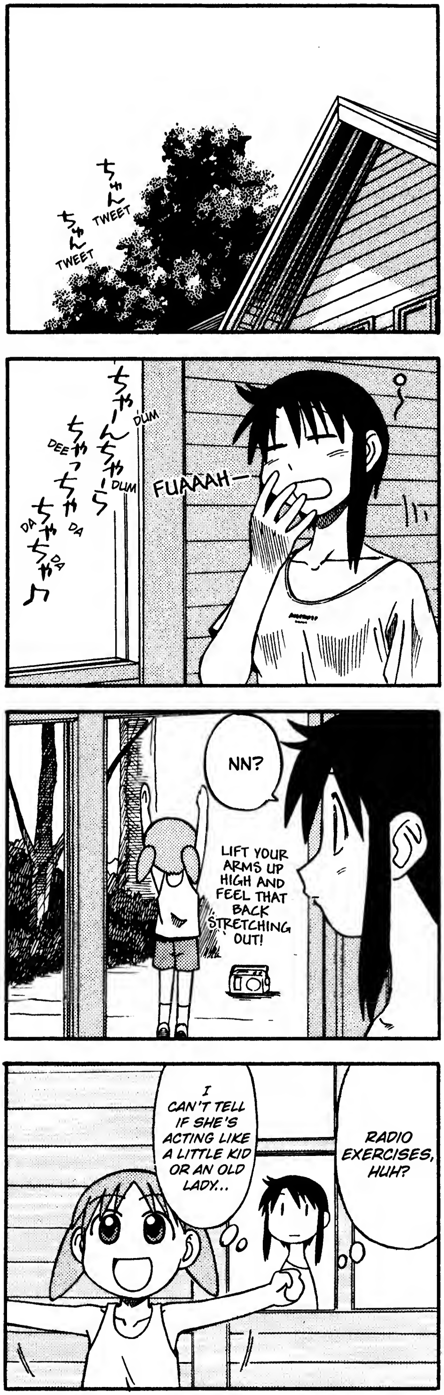
SAVING FACE


L- LOOK, GIRLS!
I CAN DO BALL LIFTING!
ぽん TONK
ぽん TONK
OOPS.
ガシャ CRASH
WAH!
COME ON! WE'RE TRYING TO STUDY HERE!
AAH...
AAAAHH...
AAH...

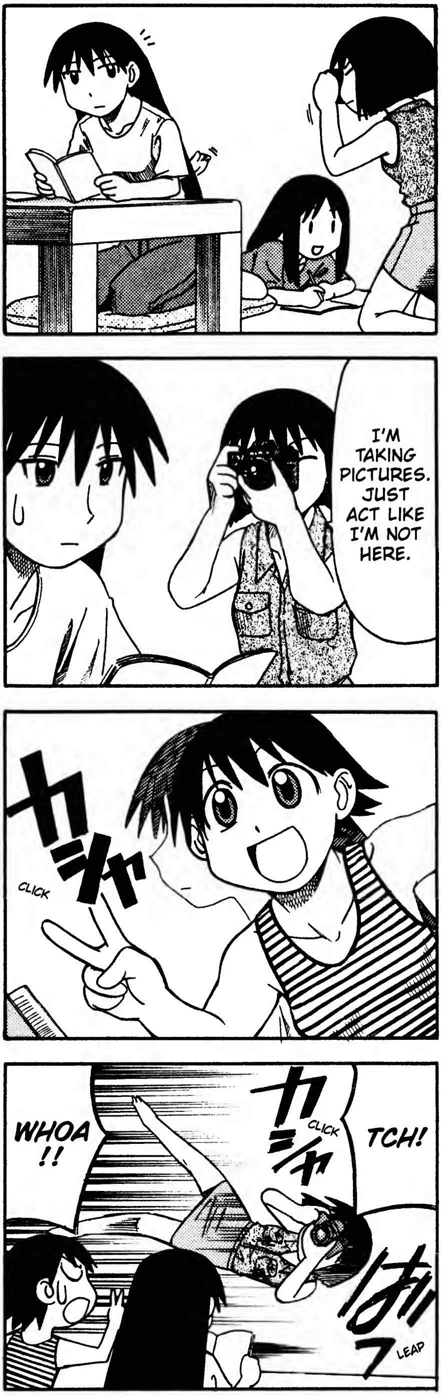
DEPRESSION


UM... CAN YOU TEACH ME HOW TO "LIFT"?
...YOU DON'T HAVE TO MAKE ME FEEL BETTER...

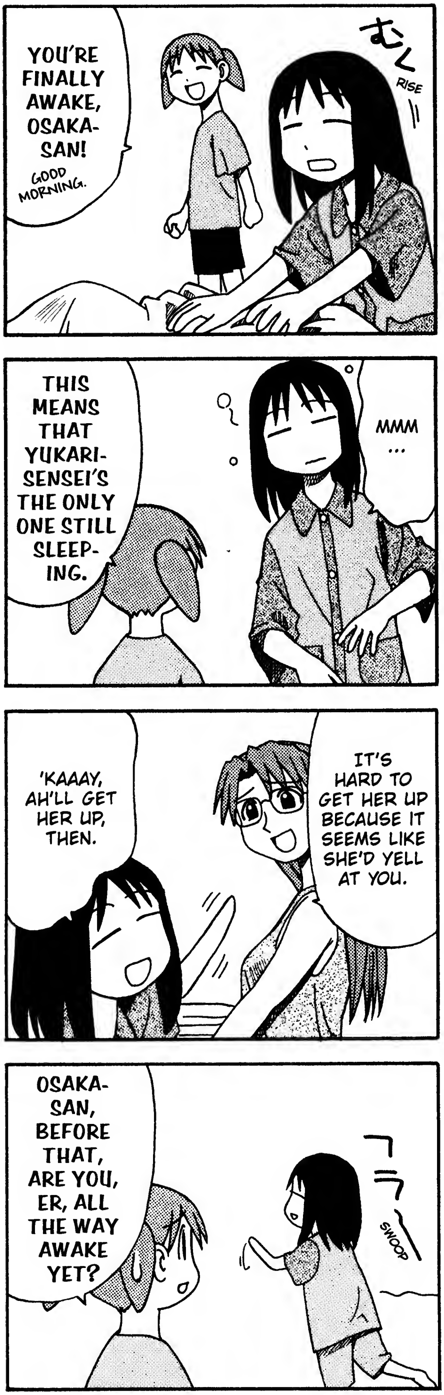
SUMMER VACATION HABITS


ちゃん
TWEET
ちゃん
TWEET
ちゃーんちゃーら
DUM
DUM
ちゃっちゃ
DEE
DA
ちゃちゃちゃ♪
DA
FUAAAH—
NN?
LIFT YOUR ARMS UP HIGH AND FEEL THAT BACK STRETCHING OUT!
RADIO EXERCISES, HUH?
I CAN'T TELL IF SHE'S ACTING LIKE A LITTLE KID OR AN OLD LADY...

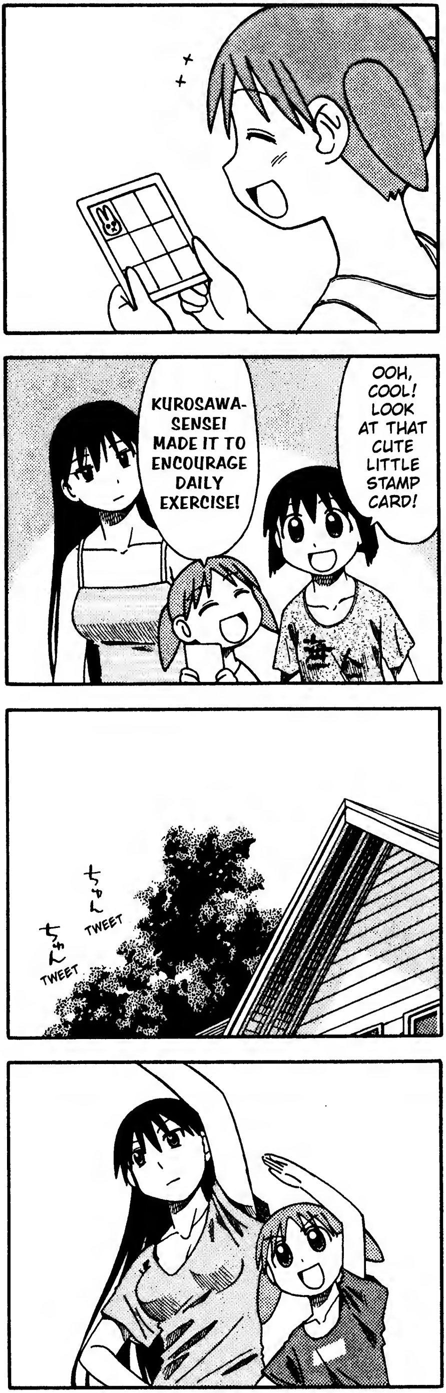
CANDIDS


I'M TAKING PICTURES. JUST ACT LIKE I'M NOT HERE.
カシャ
CLICK
TCH!
カシャ
CLICK
WHOA!!
はっ
LEAP

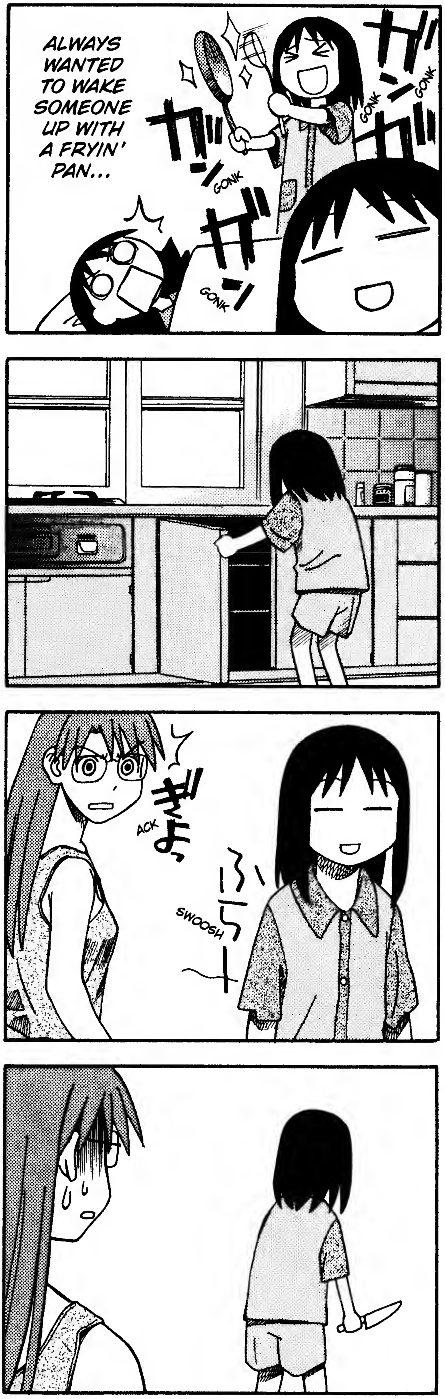
HALF AWAKE


むく RISE
YOU'RE FINALLY AWAKE, OSAKA-SAN!
GOOD MORNING.
MMM...
THIS MEANS THAT YUKARI-SENSEI'S THE ONLY ONE STILL SLEEPING.
IT'S HARD TO GET HER UP BECAUSE IT SEEMS LIKE SHE'D YELL AT YOU.
'KAAAY, AH'LL GET HER UP, THEN.
フラ～ SWOOP
OSAKA-SAN, BEFORE THAT, ARE YOU, ER, ALL THE WAY AWAKE YET?

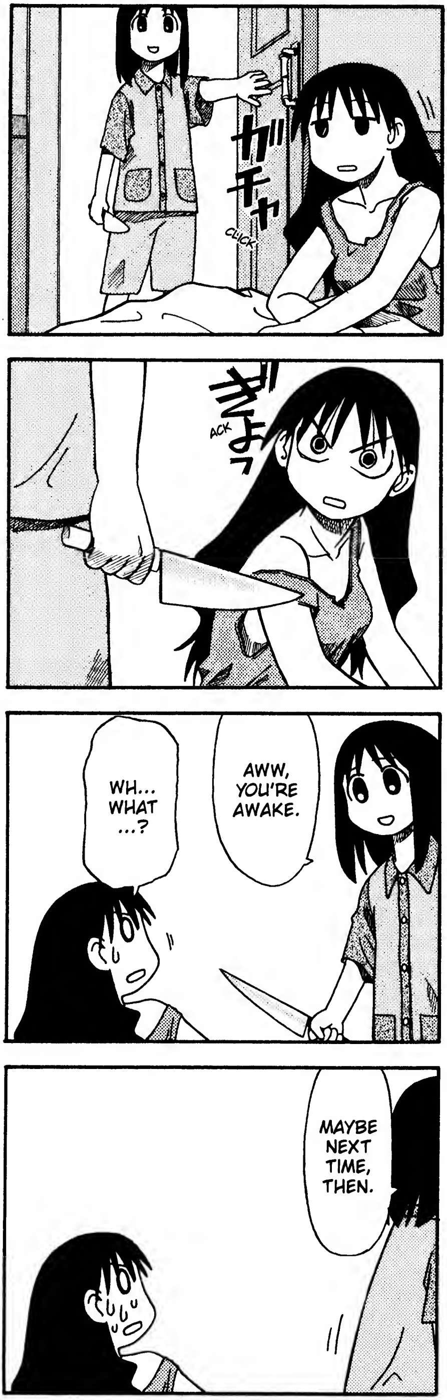
STAMP CARD


OOH, COOL! LOOK AT THAT CUTE LITTLE STAMP CARD!
KUROSAWA-SENSEI MADE IT TO ENCOURAGE DAILY EXERCISE!
ちゃん TWEET
ちゃん TWEET

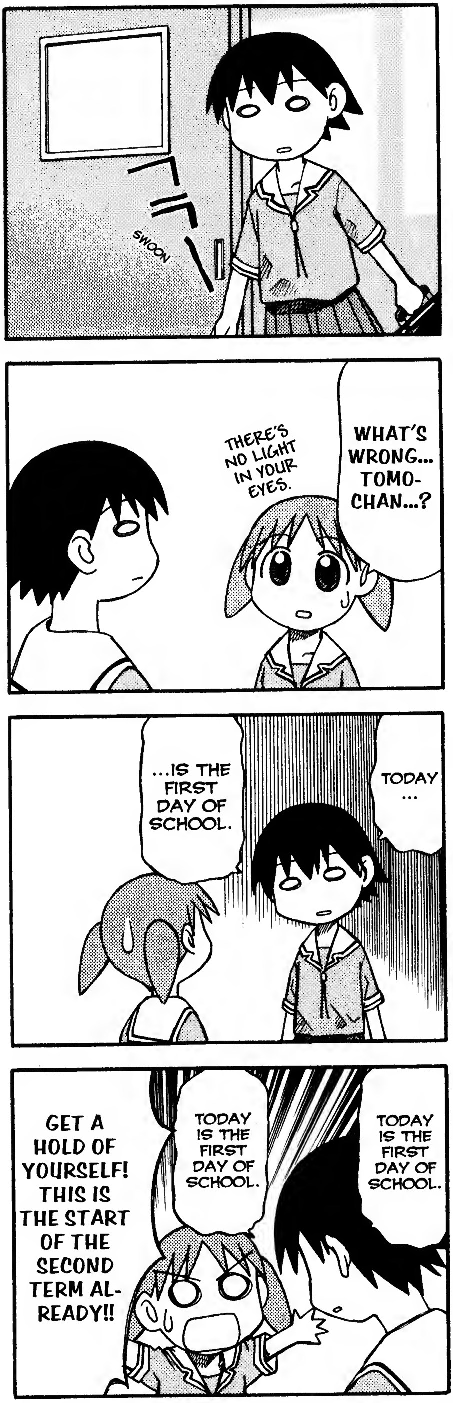
WAKE UP


ガッ ガッ
GONK
GONK
ガッ
GONK
ガッ
GONK
ALWAYS WANTED TO WAKE SOMEONE UP WITH A FRYIN' PAN...
ぎょっ
ACK
ふら～
SWOOSH

FAILURE


ガチャ
CLICK
ぎょっ
ACK
AWW, YOU'RE AWAKE.
WH... WHAT ...?
MAYBE NEXT TIME, THEN.

IT'S NOT OVER YET


SWOON
WHAT'S WRONG... TOMO-CHAN...?
THERE'S NO LIGHT IN YOUR EYES.
TODAY...
...IS THE FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL.
TODAY IS THE FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL.
TODAY IS THE FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL.
GET A HOLD OF YOURSELF! THIS IS THE START OF THE SECOND TERM ALREADY!!

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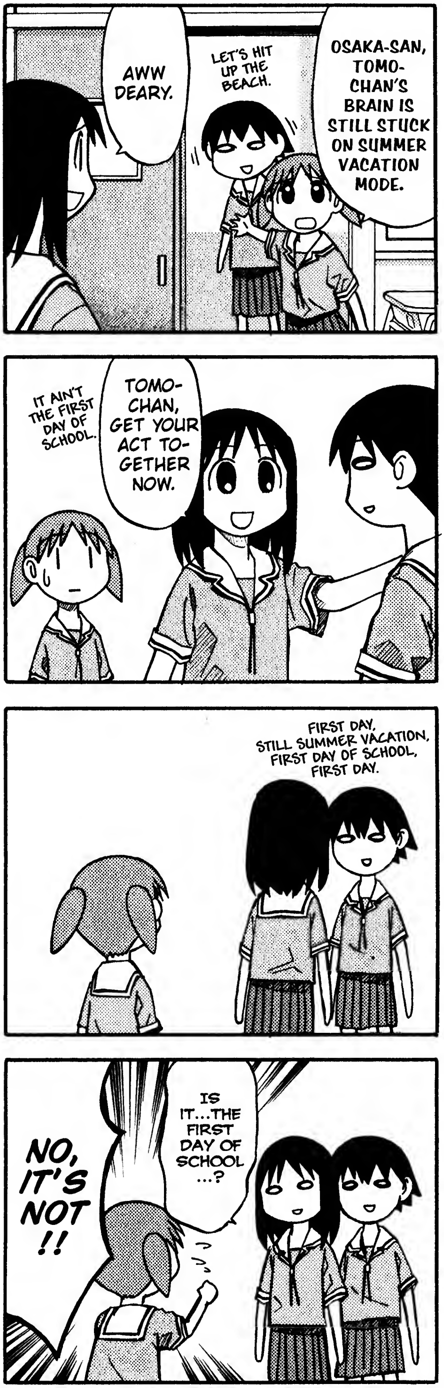
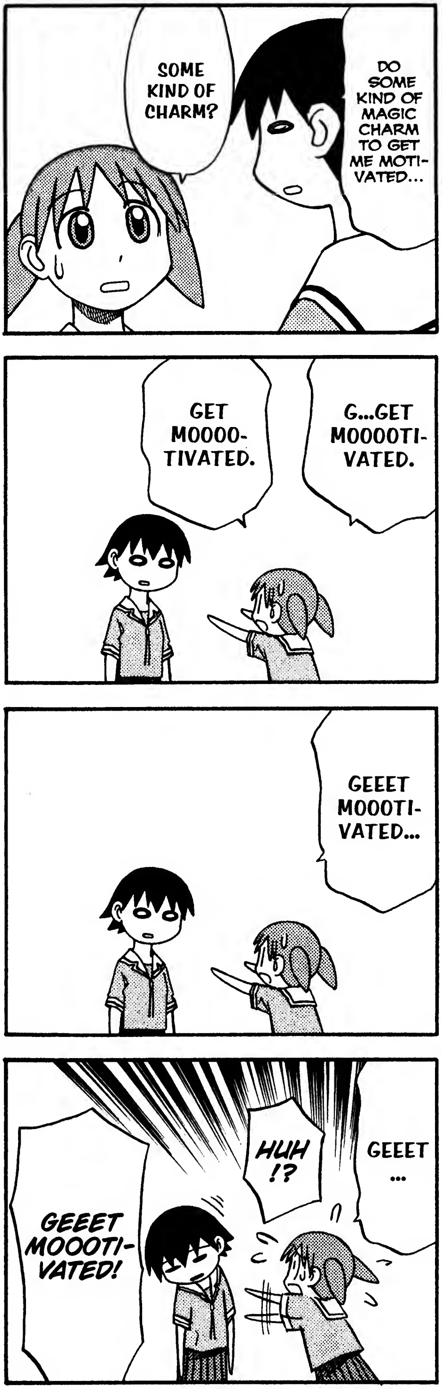
SEPTEMBER PART-1

AZUMANGA DAIOH

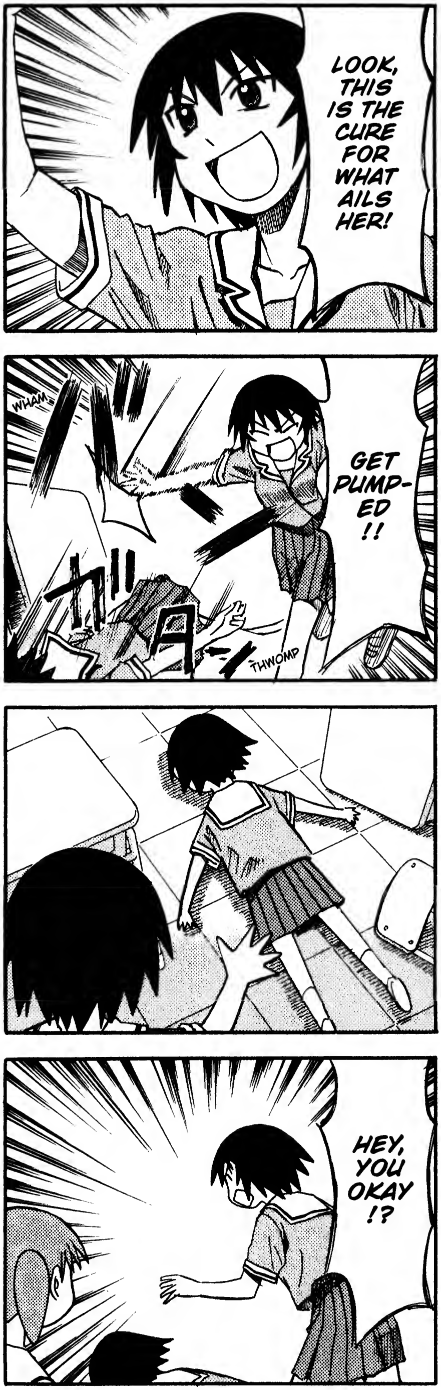
CONFUSION


OSAKA-SAN, TOMO-CHAN'S BRAIN IS STILL STUCK ON SUMMER VACATION MODE.
LET'S HIT UP THE BEACH.
AWW DEARY.
TOMO-CHAN, GET YOUR ACT TOGETHER NOW.
IT AIN'T THE FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL.
FIRST DAY, STILL SUMMER VACATION, FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL, FIRST DAY.
IS IT...THE FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL...?
NO, IT'S NOT!!

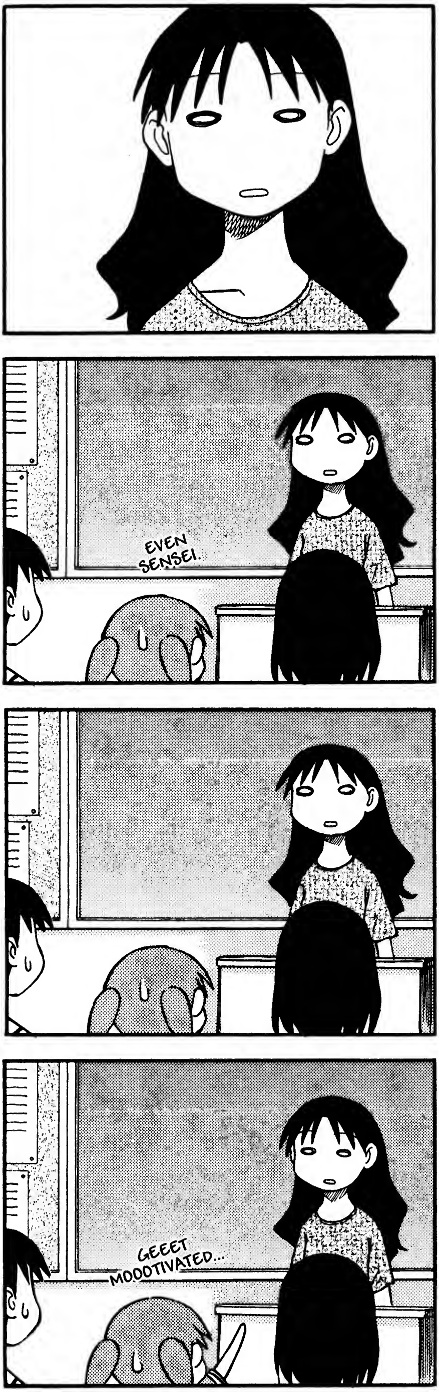
MAGIC CHARM


DO SOME KIND OF MAGIC CHARM TO GET ME MOTIVATED...
SOME KIND OF CHARM?
G...GET MOOOOTIVATED.
GET MOOOOTIVATED.
GEEET MOOOTIVATED...
GEEET...
HUH!?
GEEET MOOOTIVATED!

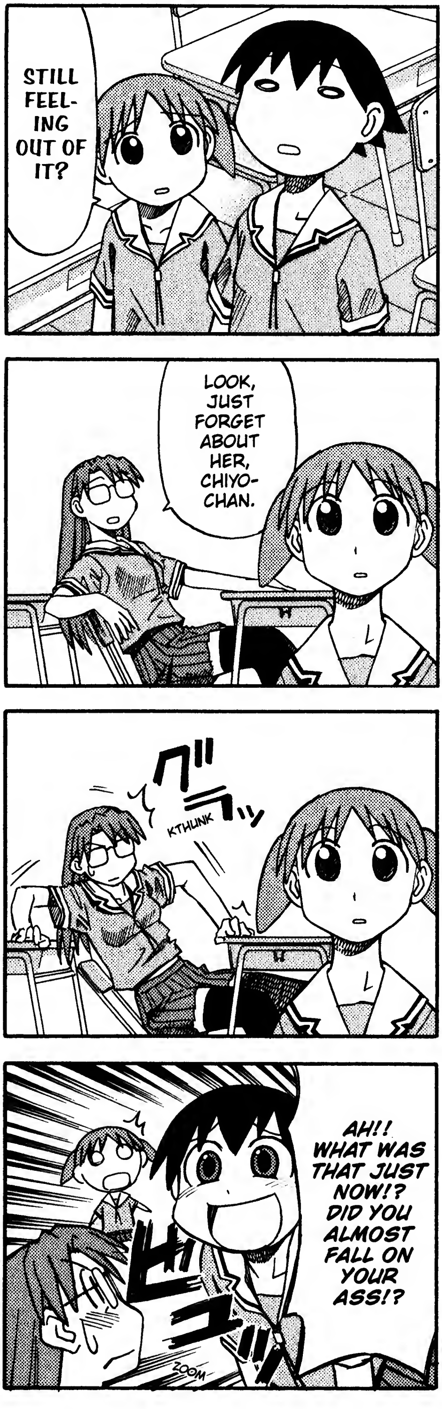
NO GOOD


LOOK, THIS IS THE CURE FOR WHAT AILS HER!
WHAM
GET PUMPED!!
THWOMP
HEY, YOU OKAY!?

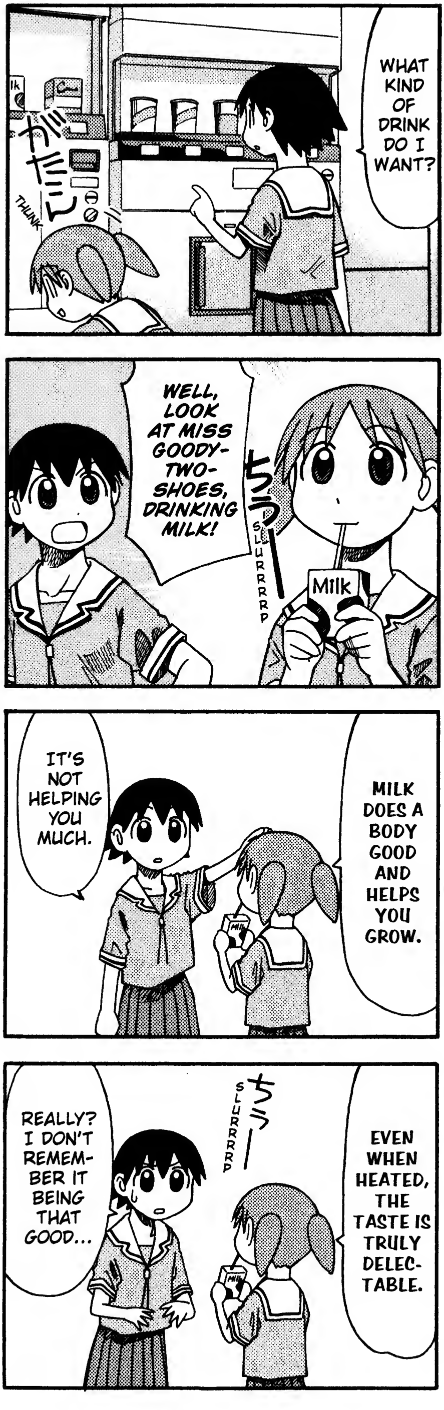
RETRY


EVEN SENSEI.
GEEET MOOOTIVATED...

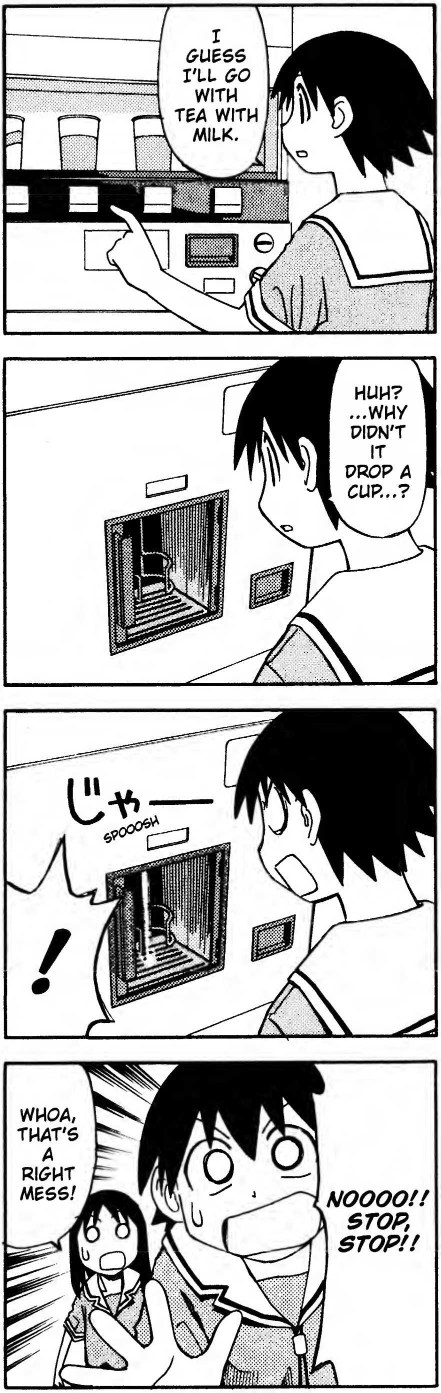
SHE'S BACK


STILL FEELING OUT OF IT?
LOOK, JUST FORGET ABOUT HER, CHIYO-CHAN.
グラッ
KTHUNK
AH!! WHAT WAS THAT JUST NOW!? DID YOU ALMOST FALL ON YOUR ASS!?
ZOOM

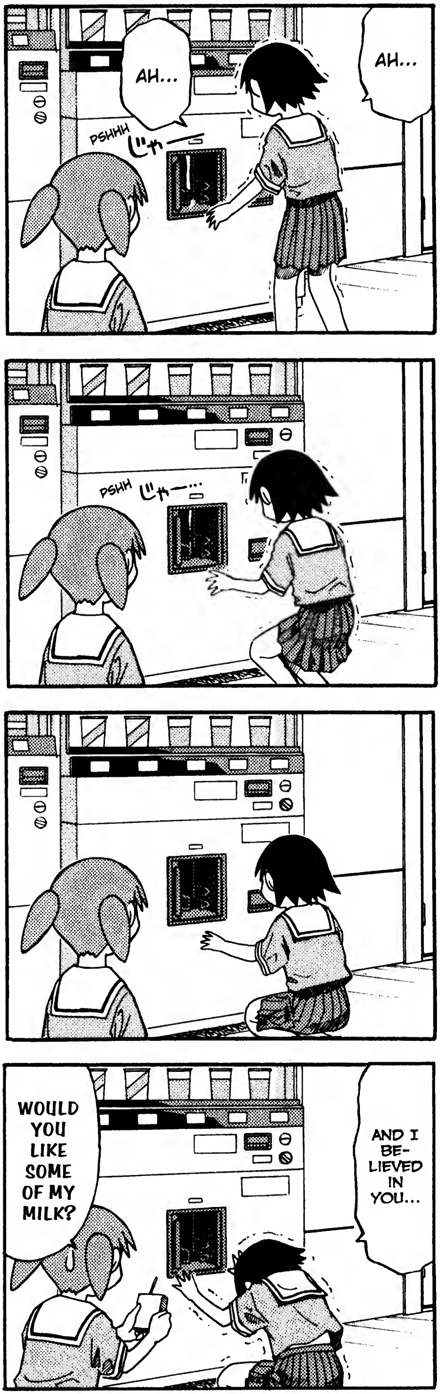
MILK


WHAT KIND OF DRINK DO I WANT?
がたん
THUNK
WELL, LOOK AT MISS GOODY-TWO-SHOES, DRINKING MILK!
ちうー
SLURRRRP
Milk
MILK DOES A BODY GOOD AND HELPS YOU GROW.
IT'S NOT HELPING YOU MUCH.
EVEN WHEN HEATED, THE TASTE IS TRULY DELECTABLE.
ちうー
SLURRRRP
REALLY? I DON'T REMEMBER IT BEING THAT GOOD...

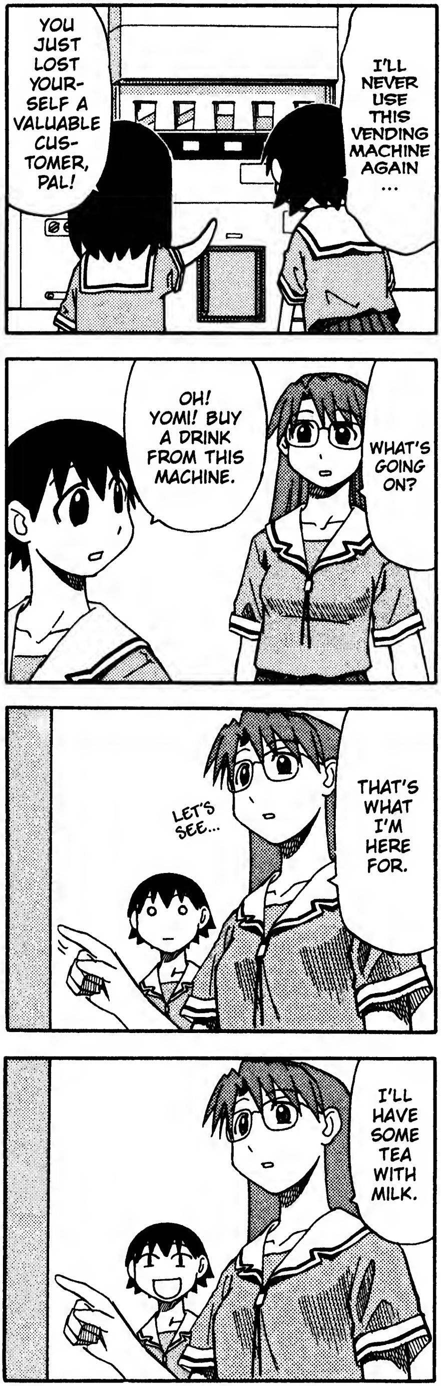
STOP!


I GUESS I'LL GO WITH TEA WITH MILK.
HUH? ...WHY DIDN'T IT DROP A CUP...?
じゃーー
SPOOOSH
!
NOOOO!! STOP, STOP!!
WHOA, THAT'S A RIGHT MESS!

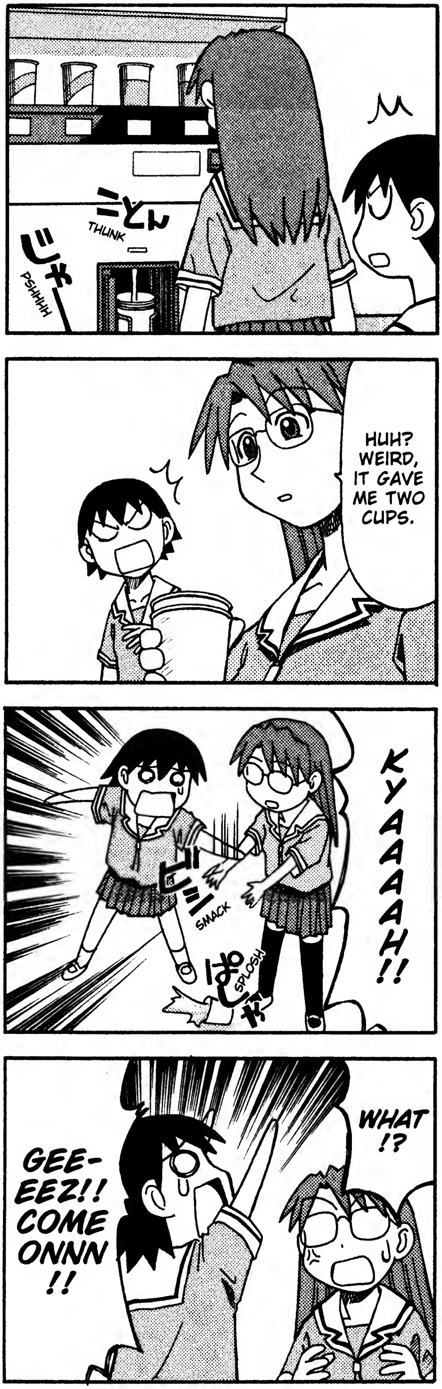
BETRAYAL


AH...
AH...
PSHHH
じゃーー
PSHH
じゃー...
AND I BE-LIEVED IN YOU...
WOULD YOU LIKE SOME OF MY MILK?

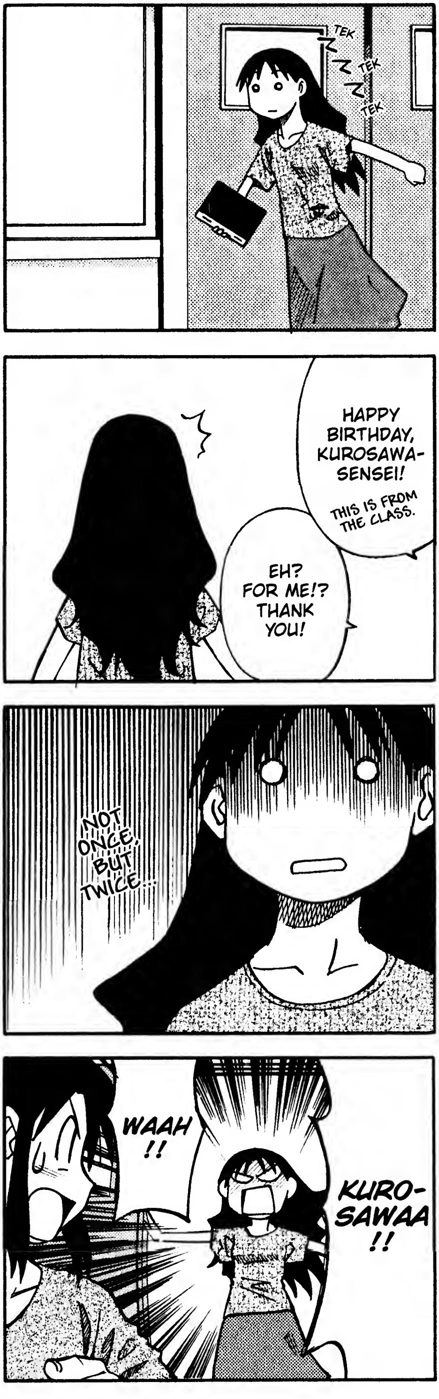
FEEL THE PAIN


I'LL NEVER USE THIS VENDING MACHINE AGAIN …
YOU JUST LOST YOURSELF A VALUABLE CUSTOMER, PAL!
WHAT'S GOING ON?
OH! YOMI! BUY A DRINK FROM THIS MACHINE.
THAT'S WHAT I'M HERE FOR.
LET'S SEE…
I'LL HAVE SOME TEA WITH MILK.

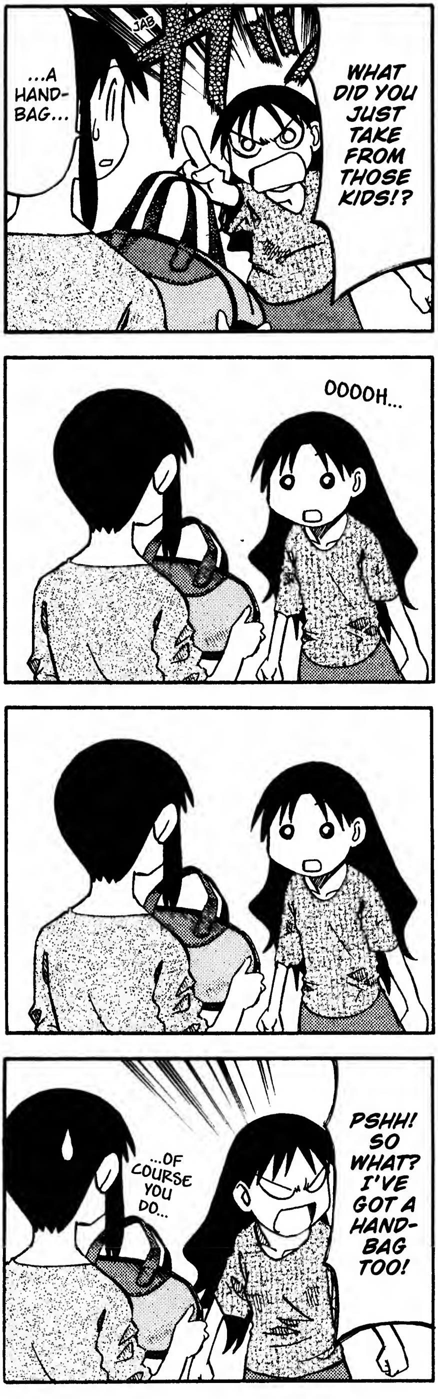
THAT WAS MINE


ごとん
THUNK
じゃ
PSHHHH
HUH? WEIRD, IT GAVE ME TWO CUPS.
KYAAAAAH!!
ビシ
SMACK
ぱしゃ
SPLOSH
WHAT!?
GEE-EEZ!! COME ONNN!!

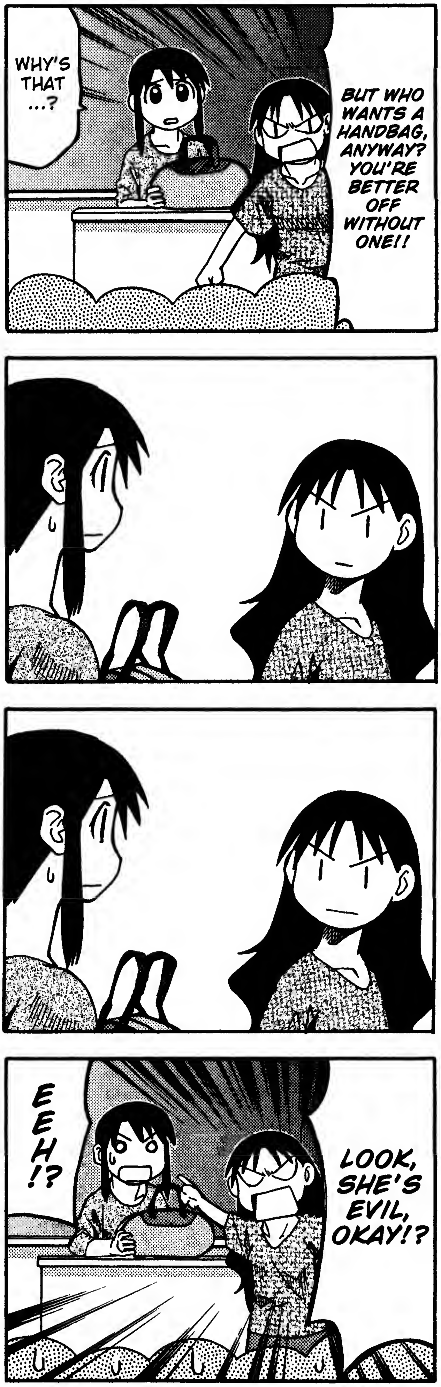
CAUGHT IN THE ACT


TEK
TEK
TEK
HAPPY BIRTHDAY, KUROSAWA-SENSEI!
THIS IS FROM THE CLASS.
EH? FOR ME!? THANK YOU!
NOT ONCE, BUT TWICE...
KURO-SAWAA!!
WAAH!!

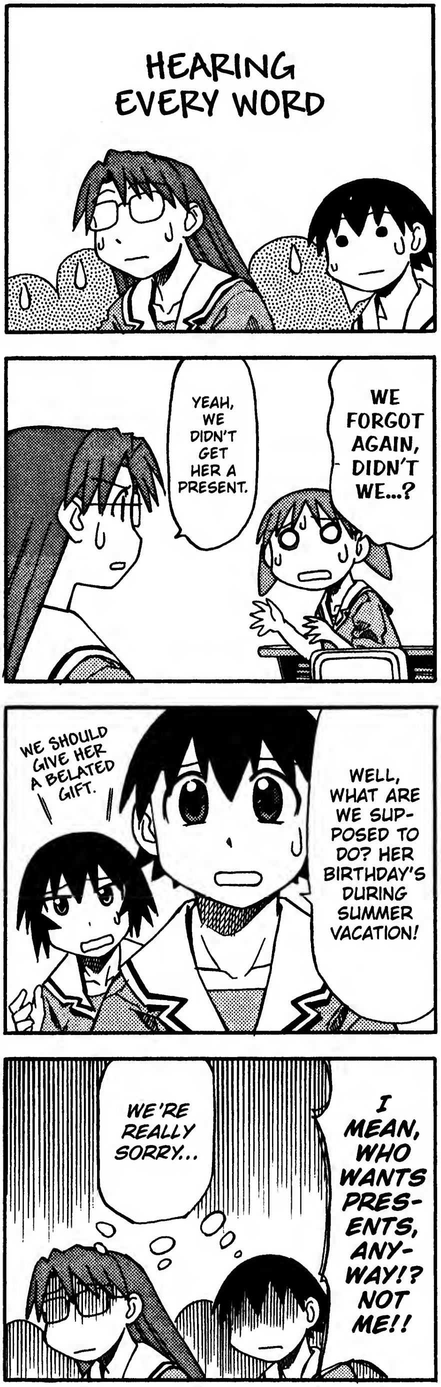
NOT THAT I CARE


JAB
WHAT DID YOU JUST TAKE FROM THOSE KIDS!?
...A HAND-BAG...
OOOOH...
PSHH! SO WHAT? I'VE GOT A HAND-BAG TOO!
...OF COURSE YOU DO...

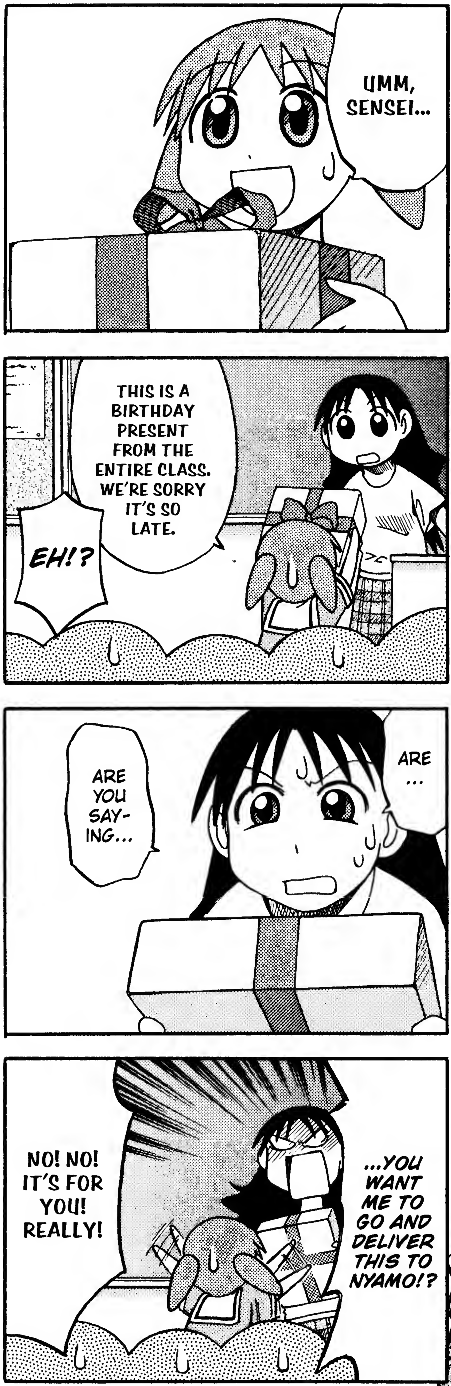
CHARGES

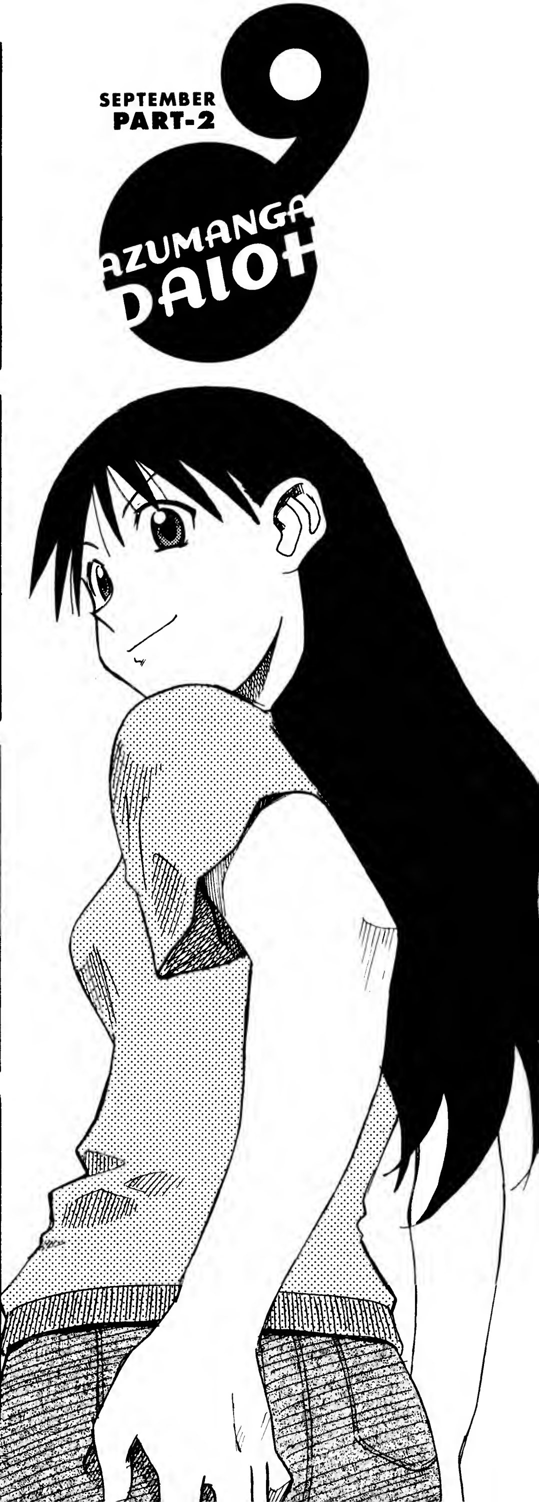

BUT WHO WANTS A HANDBAG, ANYWAY? YOU'RE BETTER OFF WITHOUT ONE!!
WHY'S THAT ...?
LOOK, SHE'S EVIL, OKAY!?
EEH!?

WE'RE SORRY, SENSEI


HEARING EVERY WORD
WE FORGOT AGAIN, DIDN'T WE...?
YEAH, WE DIDN'T GET HER A PRESENT.
WELL, WHAT ARE WE SUPPOSED TO DO? HER BIRTHDAY'S DURING SUMMER VACATION!
WE SHOULD GIVE HER A BELATED GIFT.
I MEAN, WHO WANTS PRESENTS, ANYWAY!? NOT ME!!
WE'RE REALLY SORRY...

MAKING UP FOR LOST TIME


UMM, SENSEI...
THIS IS A BIRTHDAY PRESENT FROM THE ENTIRE CLASS. WE'RE SORRY IT'S SO LATE.
EH!?
ARE ...
ARE YOU SAYING...
...YOU WANT ME TO GO AND DELIVER THIS TO NYAMO!?
NO! NO! IT'S FOR YOU! REALLY!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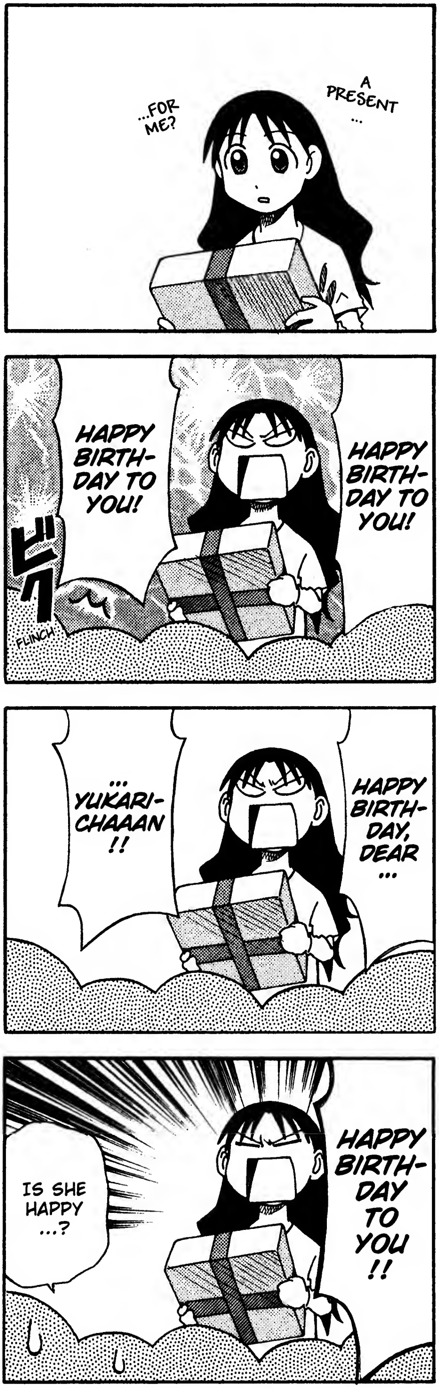
YUKARI'S BIRTHDAY


A PRESENT ...
...FOR ME?
HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU!
HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU!
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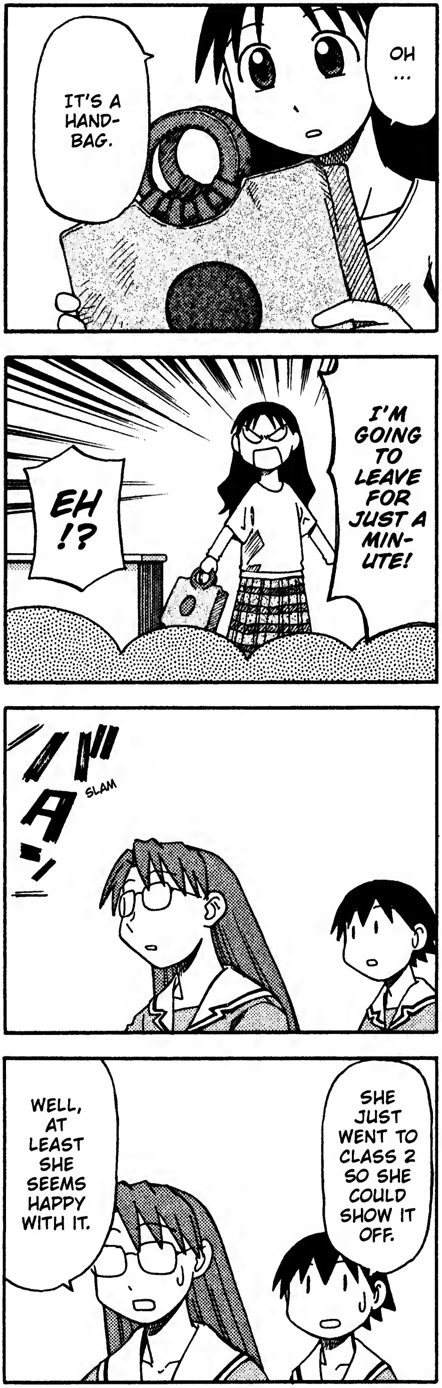
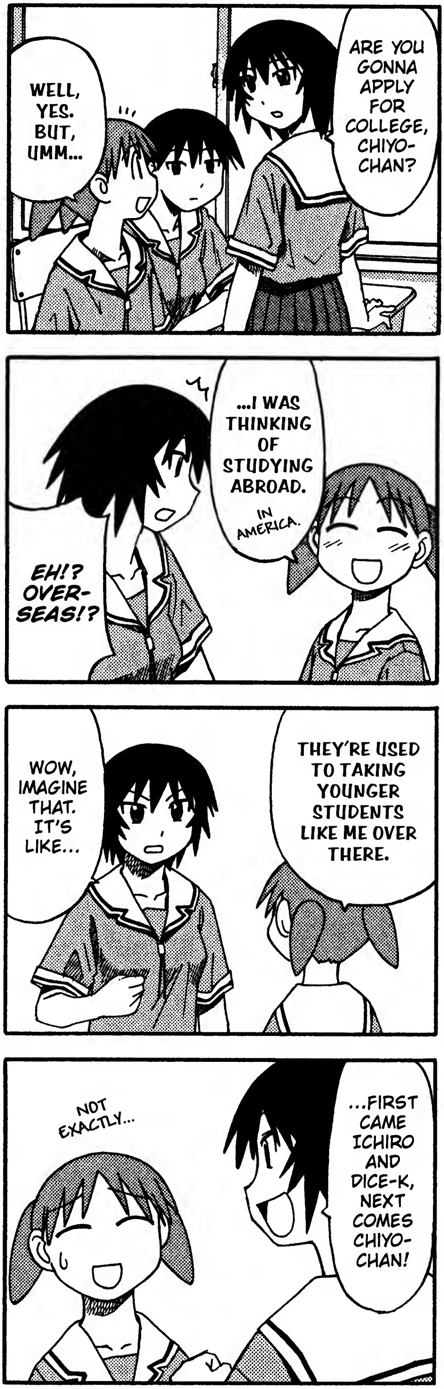
FLINCH
HAPPY BIRTHDAY, DEAR ...
... YUKARI-CHAAAN!!
HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU!!
IS SHE HAPPY ...?

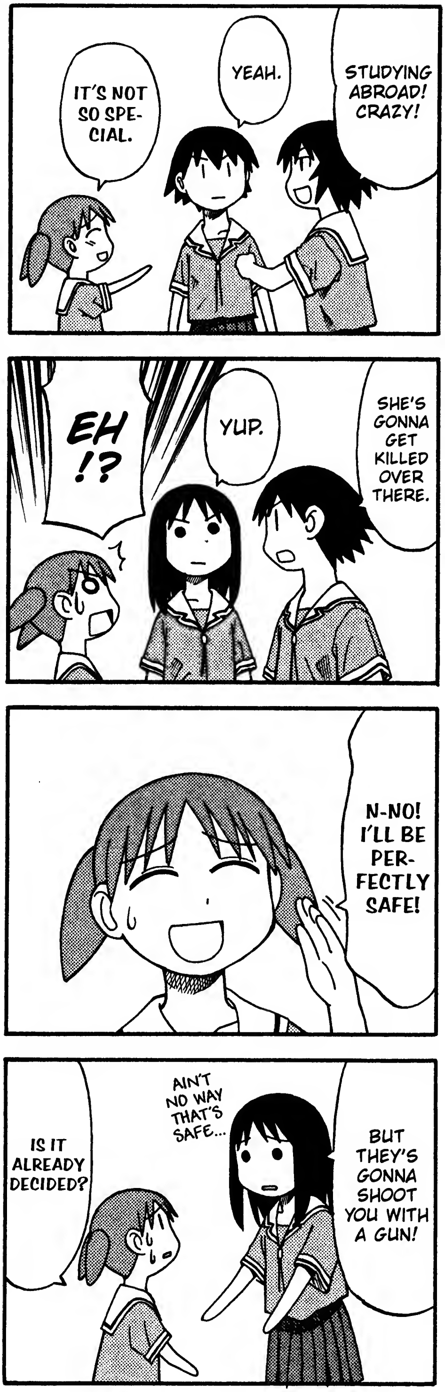
CONSIDERATION


OH ...
IT'S A HANDBAG.
I'M GOING TO LEAVE FOR JUST A MINUTE!
EH!?
バダン
SLAM
SHE JUST WENT TO CLASS 2 SO SHE COULD SHOW IT OFF.
WELL, AT LEAST SHE SEEMS HAPPY WITH IT.

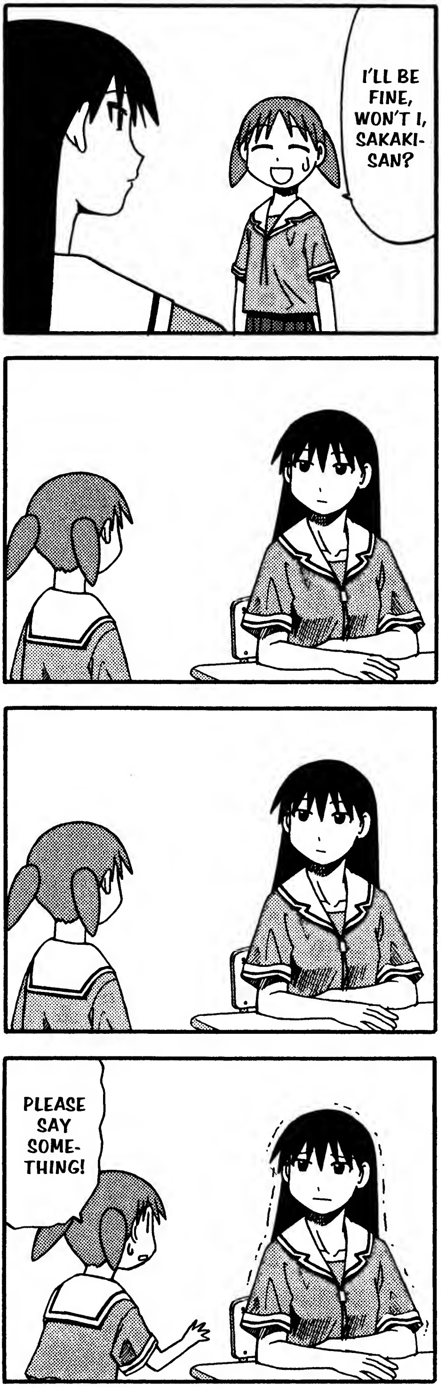
CHIYO GOES FOR THE GLORY


ARE YOU GONNA APPLY FOR COLLEGE, CHIYO-CHAN?
WELL, YES. BUT, UMM...
...I WAS THINKING OF STUDYING ABROAD. IN AMERICA.
EH!? OVERSEAS!?
THEY'RE USED TO TAKING YOUNGER STUDENTS LIKE ME OVER THERE.
WOW, IMAGINE THAT. IT'S LIKE...
...FIRST CAME ICHIRO AND DICE-K, NEXT COMES CHIYO-CHAN!
NOT EXACTLY...

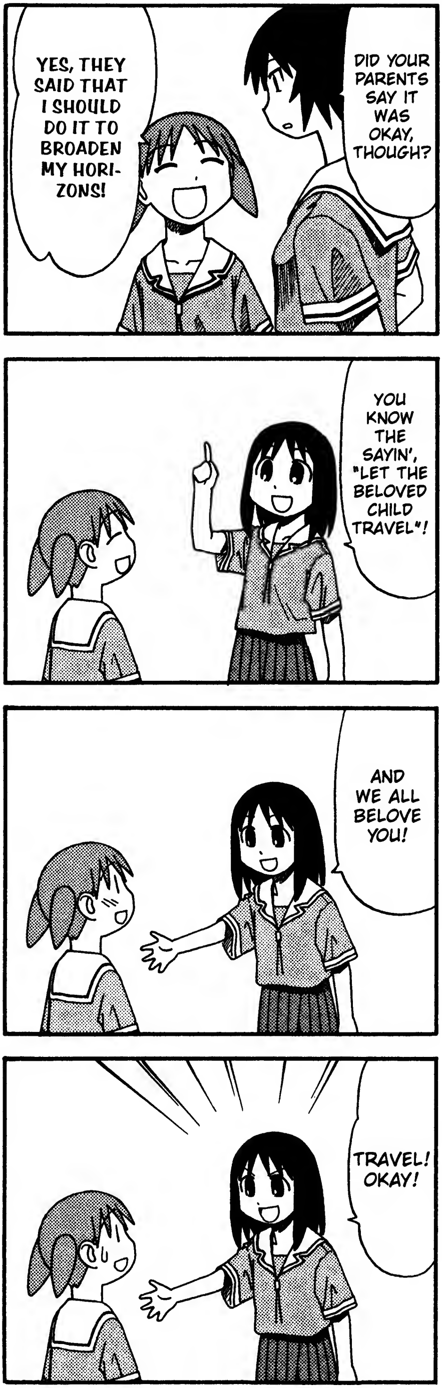
WORRIED


STUDYING ABROAD! CRAZY!
YEAH.
IT'S NOT SO SPECIAL.
SHE'S GONNA GET KILLED OVER THERE.
YUP.
EH!?
N-NO! I'LL BE PERFECTLY SAFE!
BUT THEY'S GONNA SHOOT YOU WITH A GUN!
AIN'T NO WAY THAT'S SAFE...
IS IT ALREADY DECIDED?

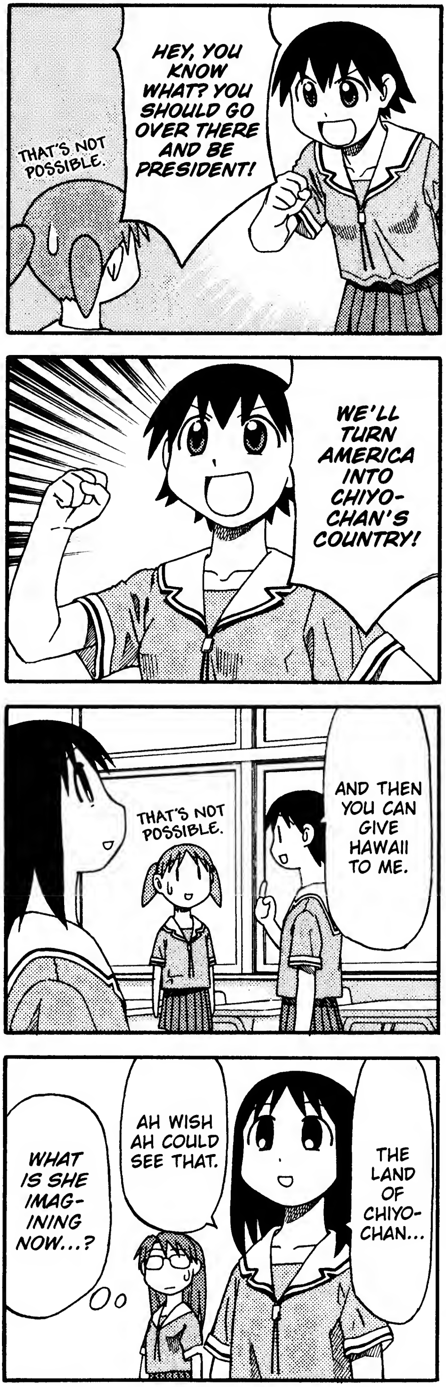
VERY WORRIED


I'LL BE FINE, WON'T I, SAKAKI-SAN?
PLEASE SAY SOMETHING!

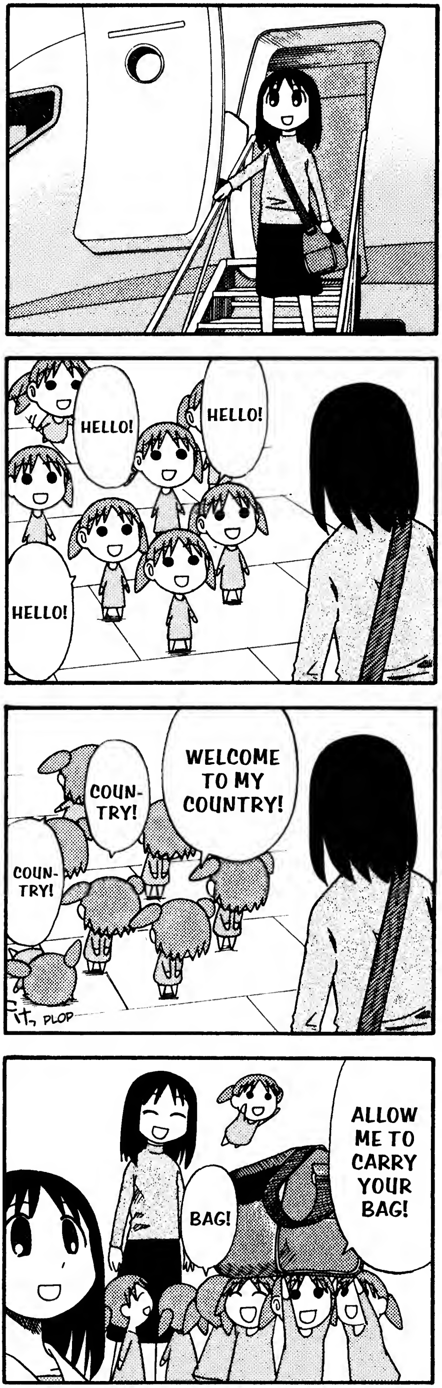
YOU PASS


DID YOUR PARENTS SAY IT WAS OKAY, THOUGH?
YES, THEY SAID THAT I SHOULD DO IT TO BROADEN MY HORIZONS!
YOU KNOW THE SAYIN', "LET THE BELOVED CHILD TRAVEL"!
AND WE ALL BELOVE YOU!
TRAVEL! OKAY!

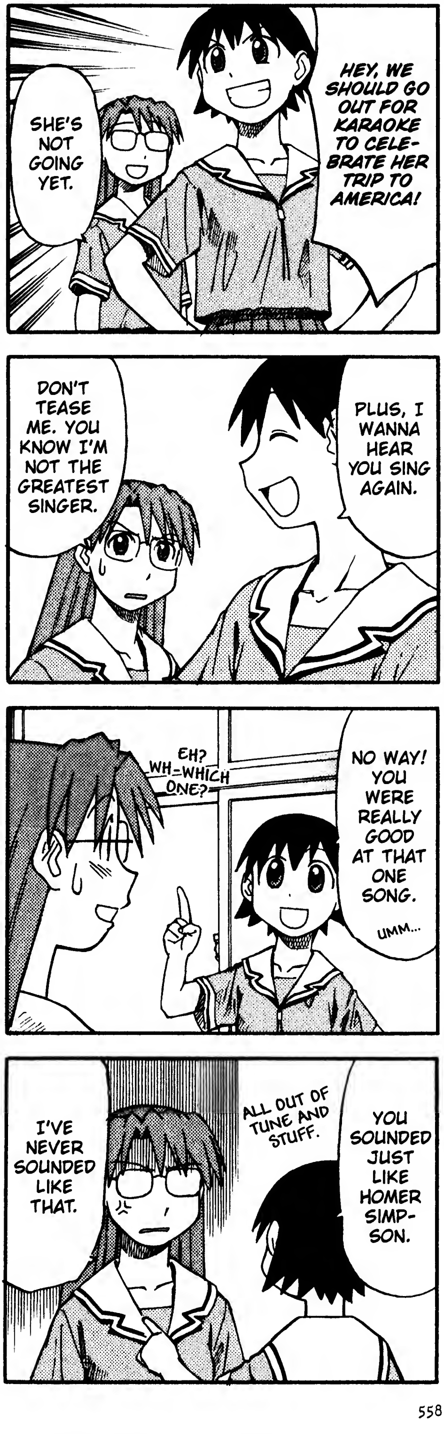
CHILD PRESIDENT


HEY, YOU KNOW WHAT? YOU SHOULD GO OVER THERE AND BE PRESIDENT!
THAT'S NOT POSSIBLE.
WE'LL TURN AMERICA INTO CHIYO-CHAN'S COUNTRY!
AND THEN YOU CAN GIVE HAWAII TO ME.
THAT'S NOT POSSIBLE.
THE LAND OF CHIYO-CHAN...
AH WISH AH COULD SEE THAT.
WHAT IS SHE IMAGINING NOW...?

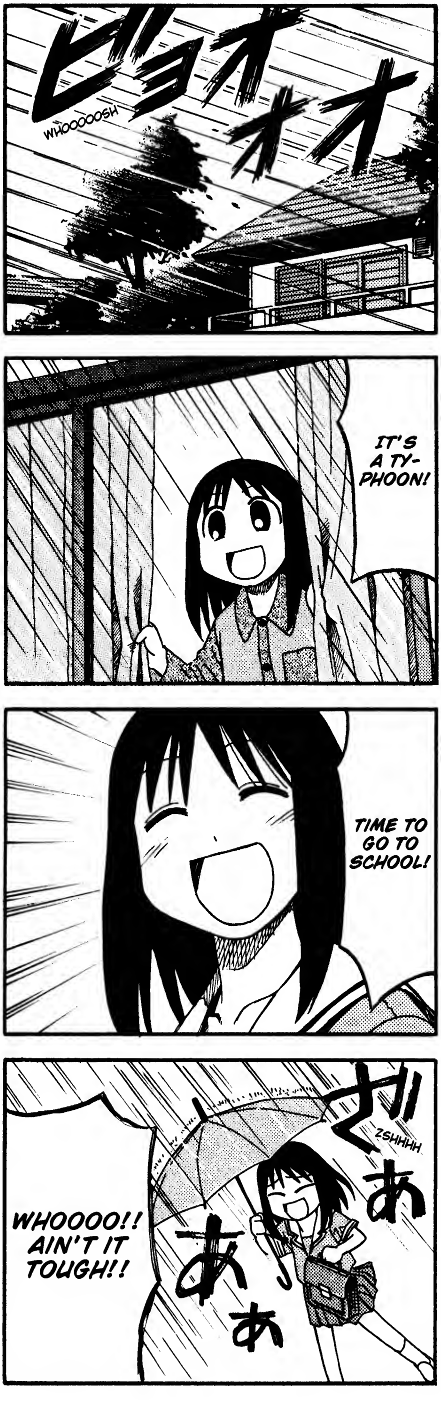
THE LAND OF CHIYO-CHAN


HELLO!
HELLO!
HELLO!
WELCOME TO MY COUNTRY!
COUNTRY!
COUNTRY!
PLOP
ALLOW ME TO CARRY YOUR BAG!
BAG!

CELEBRATING AMERICA


HEY, WE SHOULD GO OUT FOR KARAOKE TO CELEBRATE HER TRIP TO AMERICA!
SHE'S NOT GOING YET.
PLUS, I WANNA HEAR YOU SING AGAIN.
DON'T TEASE ME. YOU KNOW I'M NOT THE GREATEST SINGER.
NO WAY! YOU WERE REALLY GOOD AT THAT ONE SONG.
UMM...
EH? WH-WHICH ONE?
YOU SOUNDED JUST LIKE HOMER SIMPSON.
ALL OUT OF TUNE AND STUFF.
I'VE NEVER SOUNDED LIKE THAT.

TYPHOON SEASON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WHOOOOOSH
IT'S A TYPHOON!
TIME TO GO TO SCHOOL!
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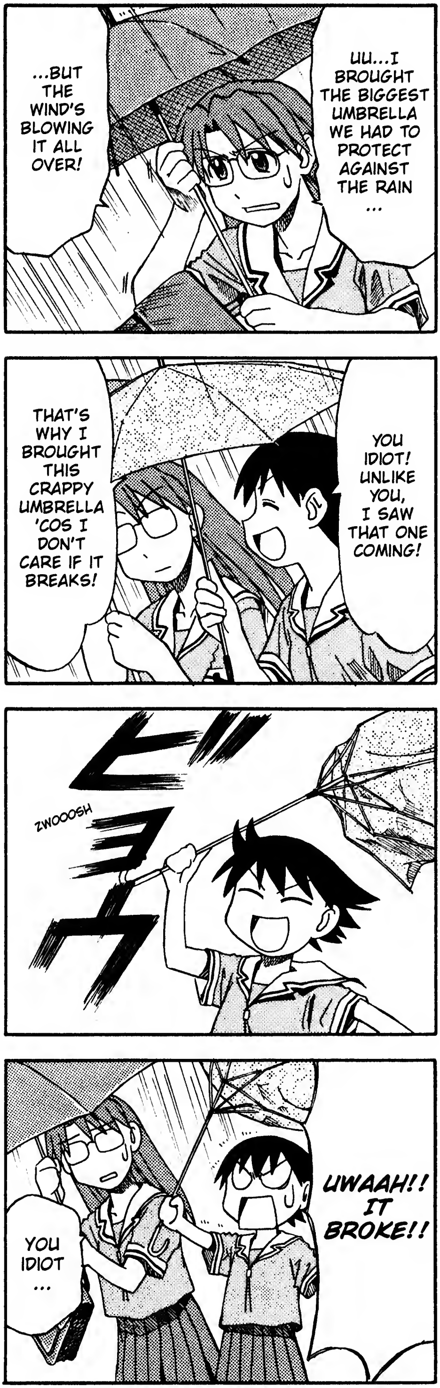
ZSHHHH
WHOOOO!! AIN'T IT TOUGH!!

DISASTER MANAGEMENT


UU...I BROUGHT THE BIGGEST UMBRELLA WE HAD TO PROTECT AGAINST THE RAIN ...
...BUT THE WIND'S BLOWING IT ALL OVER!
YOU IDIOT! UNLIKE YOU, I SAW THAT ONE COMING!
THAT'S WHY I BROUGHT THIS CRAPPY UMBRELLA 'COS I DON'T CARE IF IT BREAKS!
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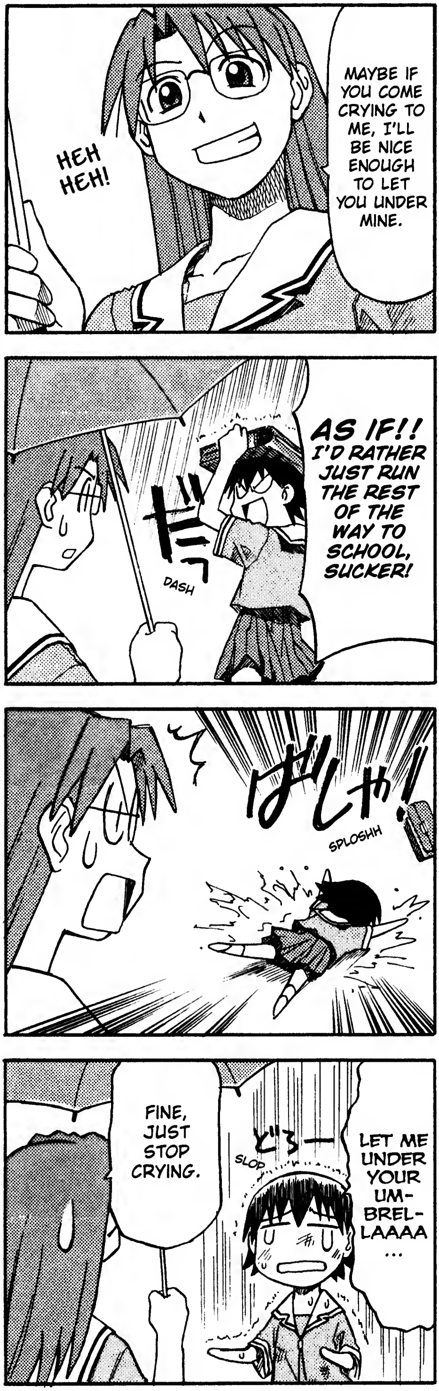
ZWOOOSH
UWAAH!! IT BROKE!!
YOU IDIOT ...

SOAKING WET


MAYBE IF YOU COME CRYING TO ME, I'LL BE NICE ENOUGH TO LET YOU UNDER MINE.
HEH HEH!
AS IF!! I'D RATHER JUST RUN THE REST OF THE WAY TO SCHOOL, SUCKER!
ダッ
DASH
ばしゃ!
SPLOSHH
LET ME UNDER YOUR UM-BREL-LAAAA ...
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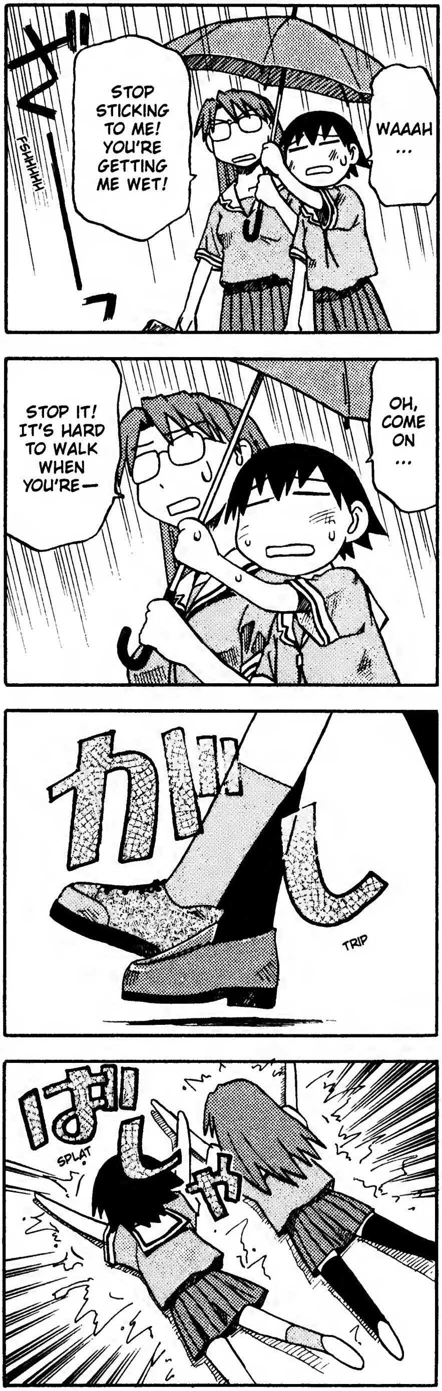
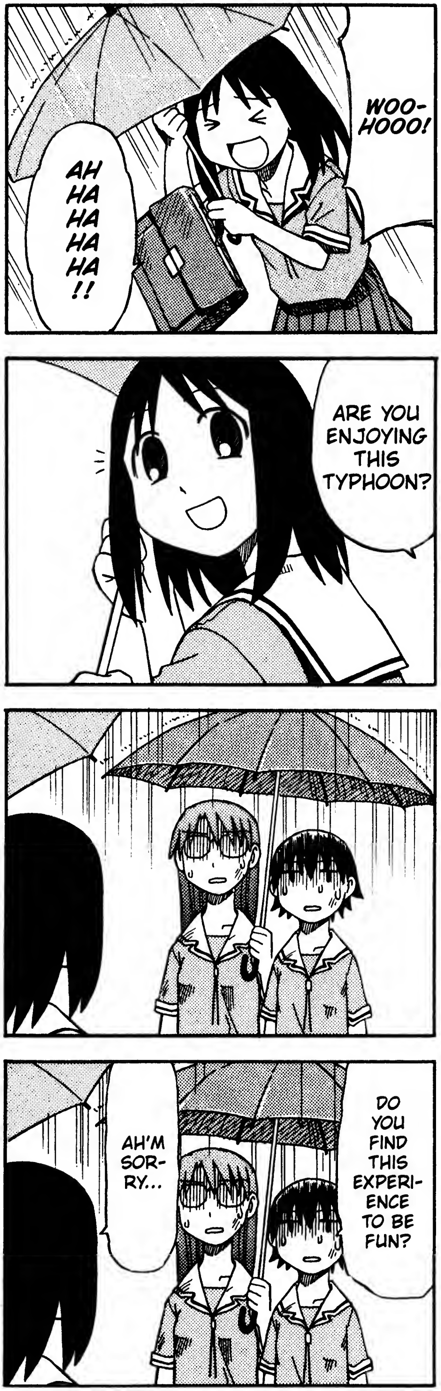
SLOP
FINE, JUST STOP CRYING.

SHARING


WAAAH...
STOP STICKING TO ME! YOU'RE GETTING ME WET!
FSHHHHH
OH, COME ON...
STOP IT! IT'S HARD TO WALK WHEN YOU'RE—
TRIP
SPLAT

TYPHOON


WOO-HOOO!
AH HA HA HA HA!!
ARE YOU ENJOYING THIS TYPHOON?
DO YOU FIND THIS EXPERIENCE TO BE FUN?
AH'M SORRY...

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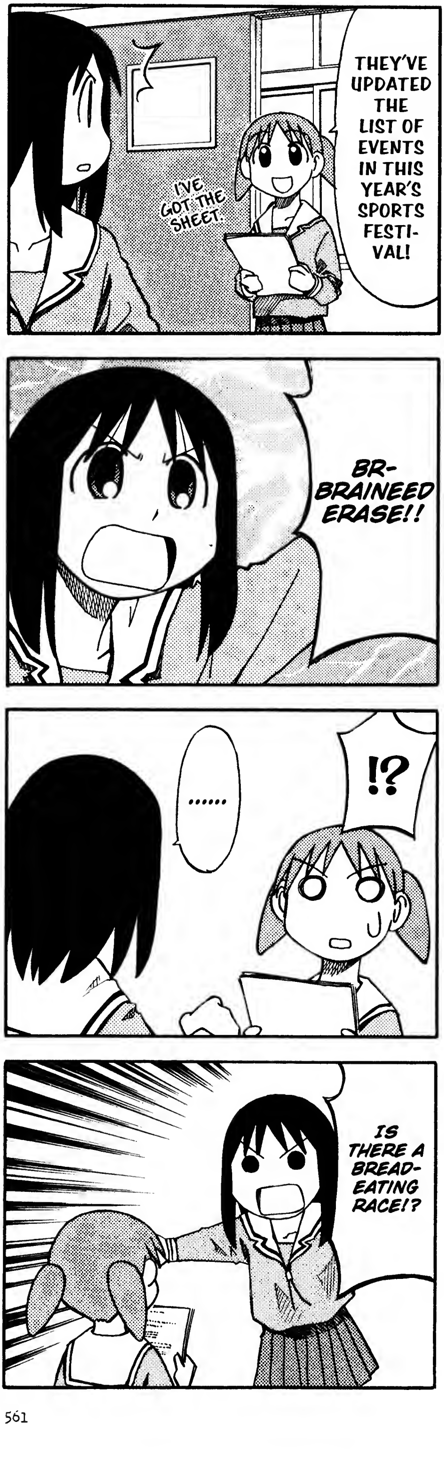
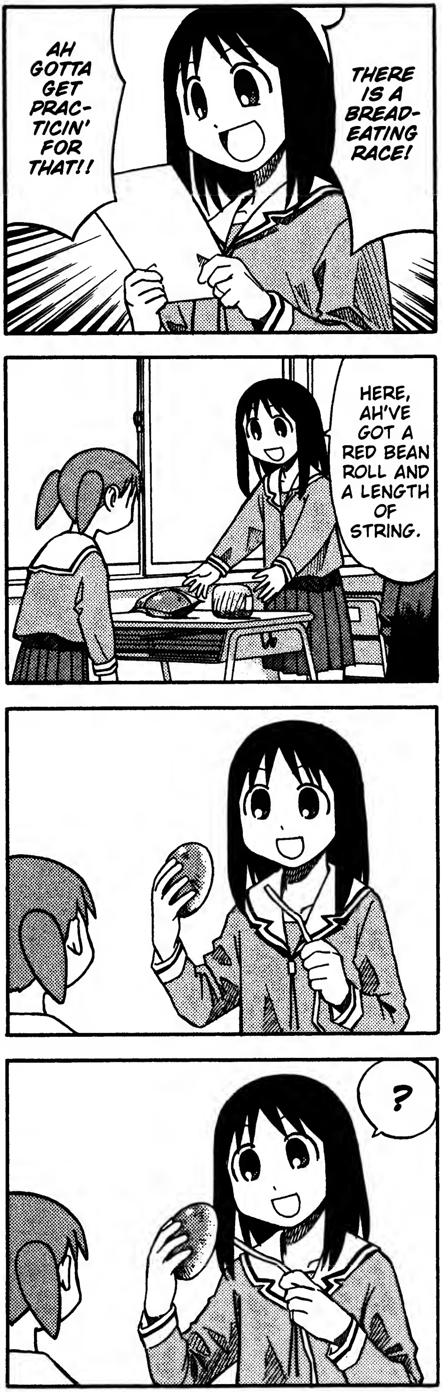
TONGUE TRIPPED


THEY'VE UPDATED THE LIST OF EVENTS IN THIS YEAR'S SPORTS FESTIVAL!
I'VE GOT THE SHEET.
BR- BRAINEED ERASE!!
!?
......
IS THERE A BREAD-EATING RACE!?

RED RACCOON DOG

I.Q. TEST


THERE IS A BREAD-EATING RACE!
AH GOTTA GET PRACTICIN' FOR THAT!!
HERE, AH'VE GOT A RED BEAN ROLL AND A LENGTH OF STRING.
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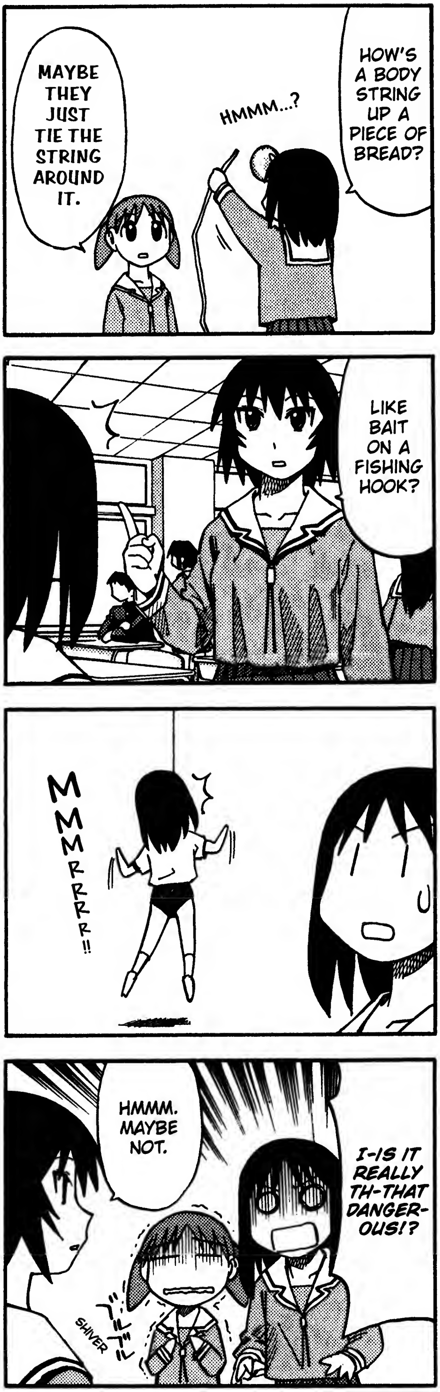
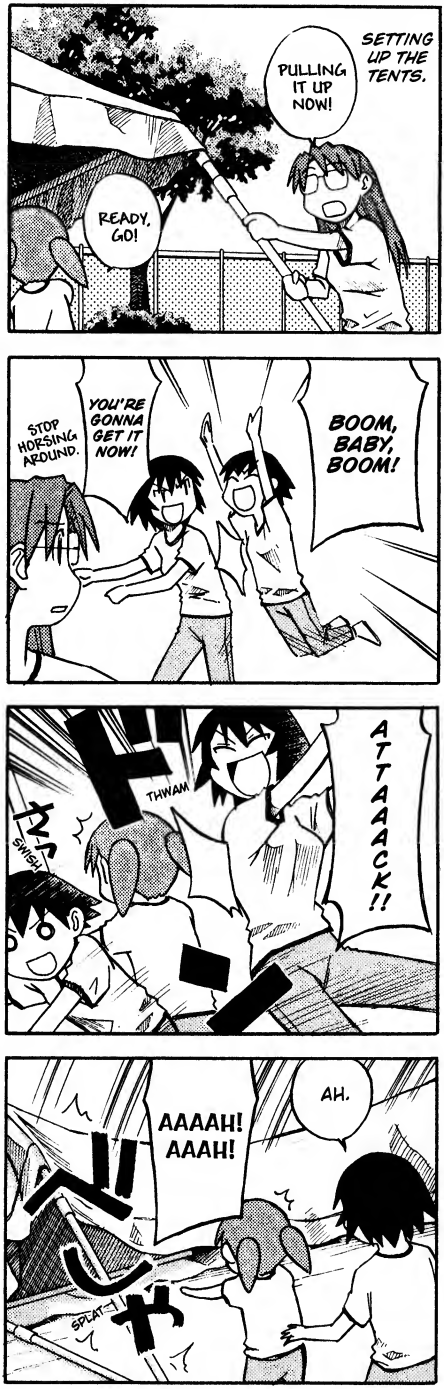
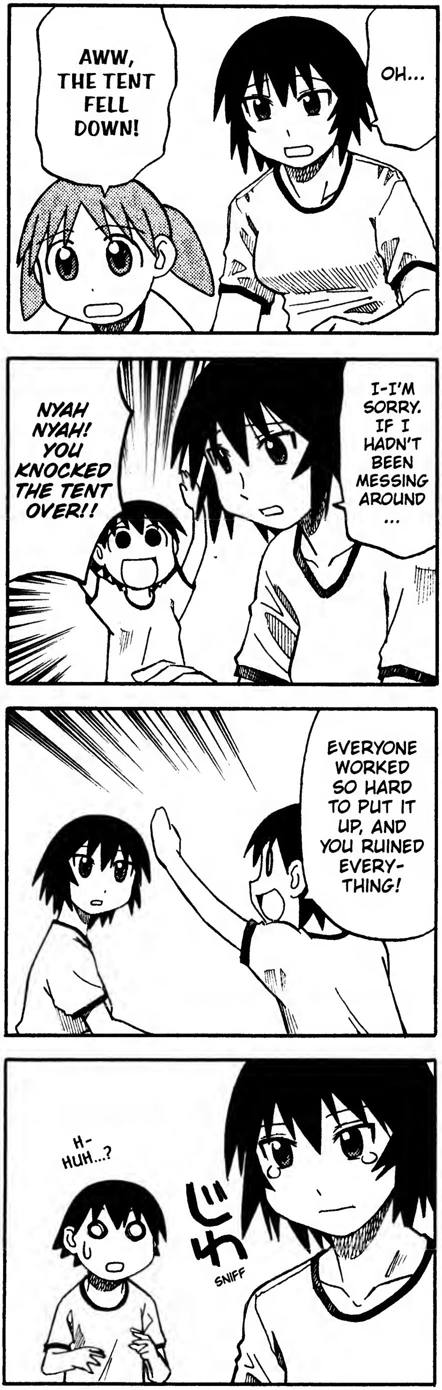
OUCH, OUCH


HOW'S A BODY STRING UP A PIECE OF BREAD?
HMMM...?
MAYBE THEY JUST TIE THE STRING AROUND IT.
LIKE BAIT ON A FISHING HOOK?
MMMRRRR!!
HMMM. MAYBE NOT.
I-IS IT REALLY TH-THAT DANGEROUS!?
SHIVER
ブルブル

PUSHOVER


SETTING UP THE TENTS.
PULLING IT UP NOW!
READY, GO!
BOOM, BABY, BOOM!
YOU'RE GONNA GET IT NOW!
STOP HORSING AROUND.
ATTAAACK!!
THWAM
SWISH
AH.
AAAAH! AAAH!
SPLAT

WASTED EFFORT


OH...
AWW, THE TENT FELL DOWN!
I-I'M SORRY. IF I HADN'T BEEN MESSING AROUND ...
NYAH NYAH! YOU KNOCKED THE TENT OVER!!
EVERYONE WORKED SO HARD TO PUT IT UP, AND YOU RUINED EVERYTHING!
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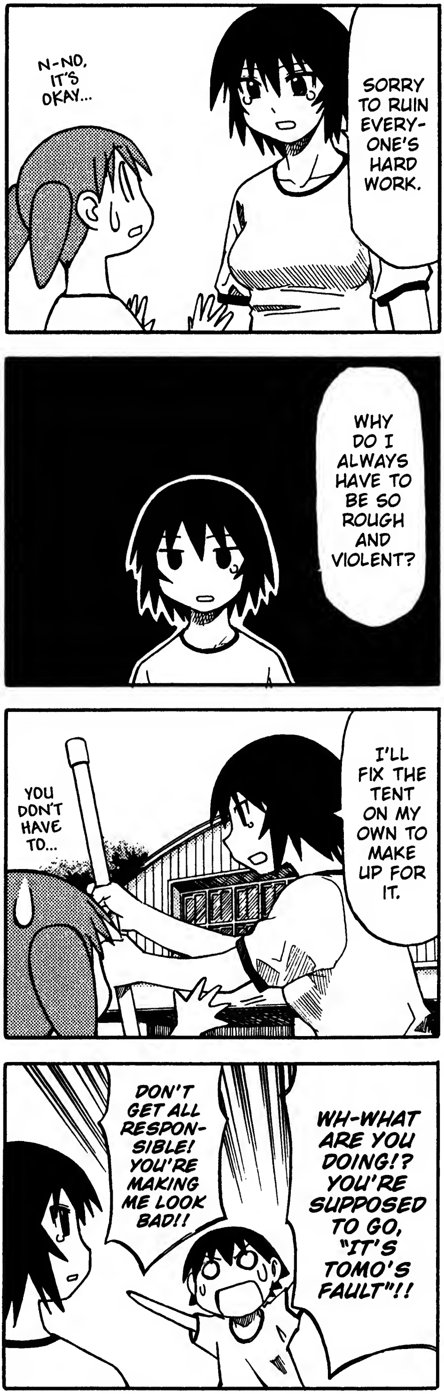
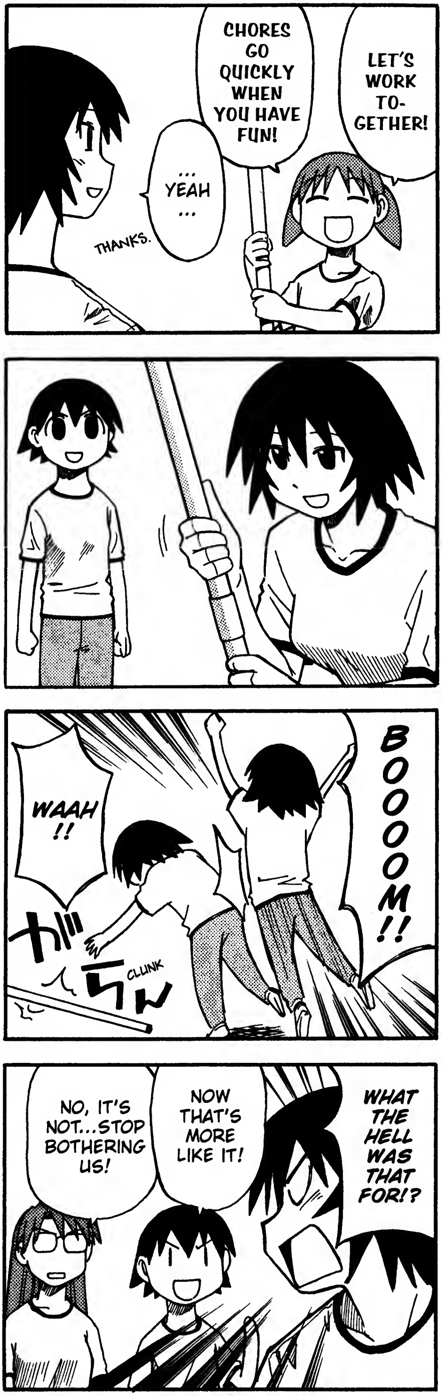
SNIFF
H-HUH...?

RESPONSIBILITY


SORRY TO RUIN EVERYONE'S HARD WORK.
N-NO, IT'S OKAY...
WHY DO I ALWAYS HAVE TO BE SO ROUGH AND VIOLENT?
I'LL FIX THE TENT ON MY OWN TO MAKE UP FOR IT.
YOU DON'T HAVE TO...
WH-WHAT ARE YOU DOING!? YOU'RE SUPPOSED TO GO, "IT'S TOMO'S FAULT"!!
DON'T GET ALL RESPONSIBLE! YOU'RE MAKING ME LOOK BAD!!

MOOD-MAKER


LET'S WORK TOGETHER!
CHORES GO QUICKLY WHEN YOU HAVE FUN!
...YEAH...
THANKS.
BOOOOOOM!!
WAAH!!
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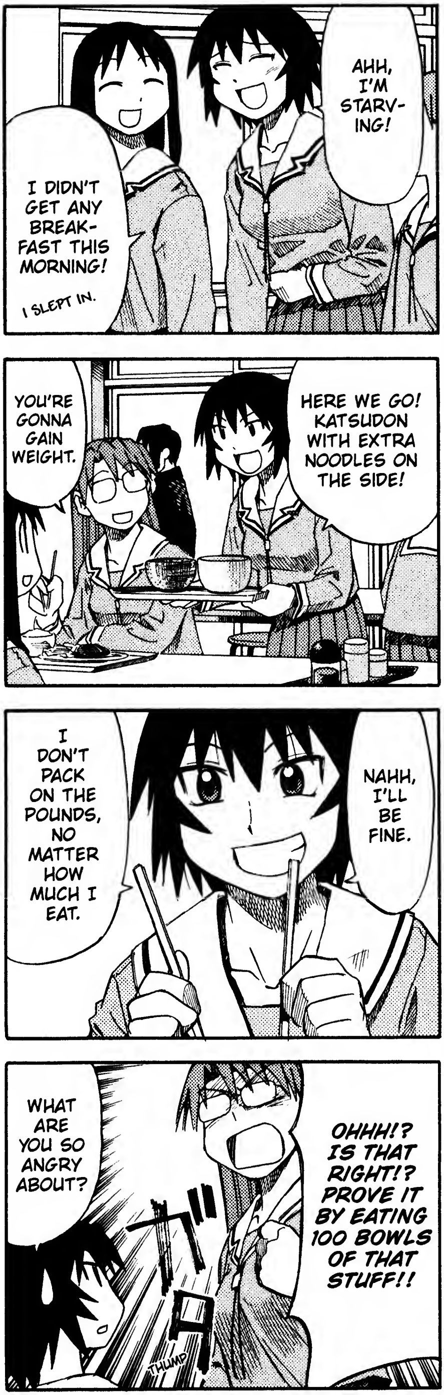
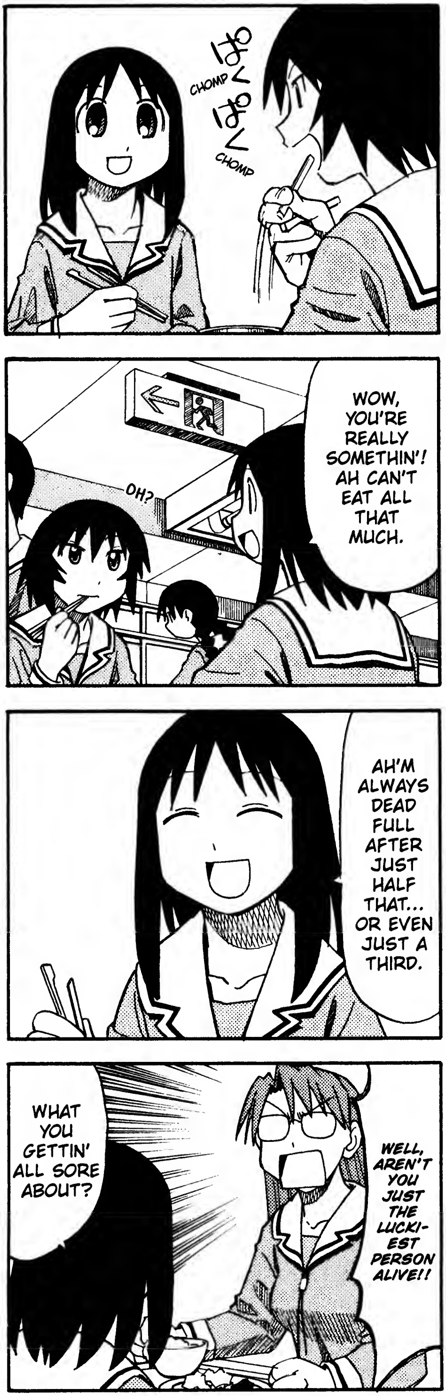
CLUNK
WHAT THE HELL WAS THAT FOR!?
NOW THAT'S MORE LIKE IT!
NO, IT'S NOT...STOP BOTHERING US!

PACING YOURSELF


AHH, I'M STARVING!
I DIDN'T GET ANY BREAKFAST THIS MORNING!
I SLEPT IN.
HERE WE GO! KATSUDON WITH EXTRA NOODLES ON THE SIDE!
YOU'RE GONNA GAIN WEIGHT.
NAHH, I'LL BE FINE.
I DON'T PACK ON THE POUNDS, NO MATTER HOW MUCH I EAT.
OHHH!? IS THAT RIGHT!? PROVE IT BY EATING 100 BOWLS OF THAT STUFF!!
WHAT ARE YOU SO ANGRY ABOUT?
THUMP

LOW-CALORIE HAPPINESS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CHOMP
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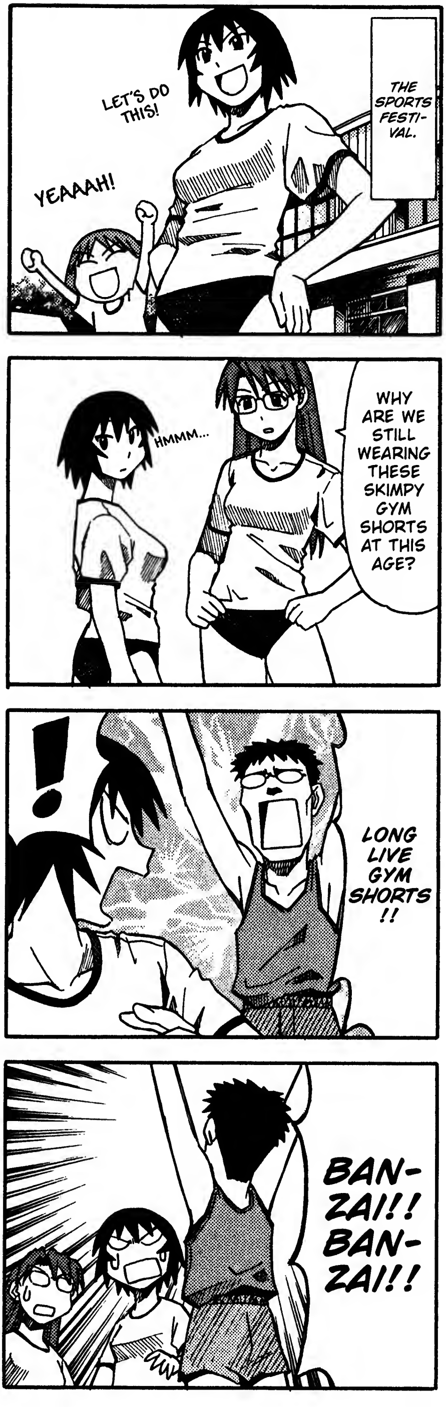
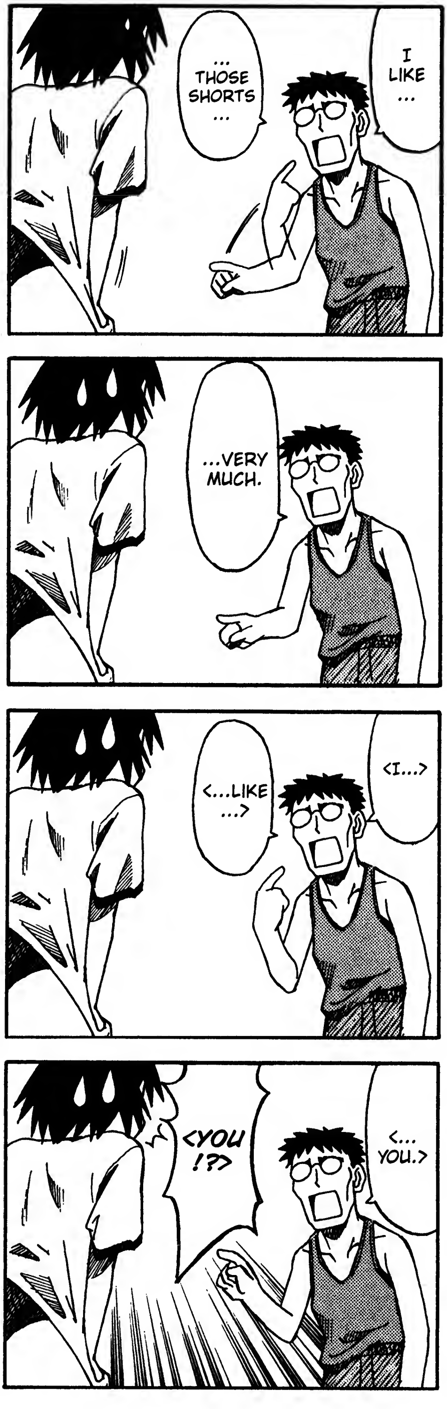
CHOMP
WOW, YOU'RE REALLY SOMETHIN'! AH CAN'T EAT ALL THAT MUCH.
OH?
AH'M ALWAYS DEAD FULL AFTER JUST HALF THAT... OR EVEN JUST A THIRD.
WELL, AREN'T YOU JUST THE LUCKIEST PERSON ALIVE!!
WHAT YOU GETTIN' ALL SORE ABOUT?

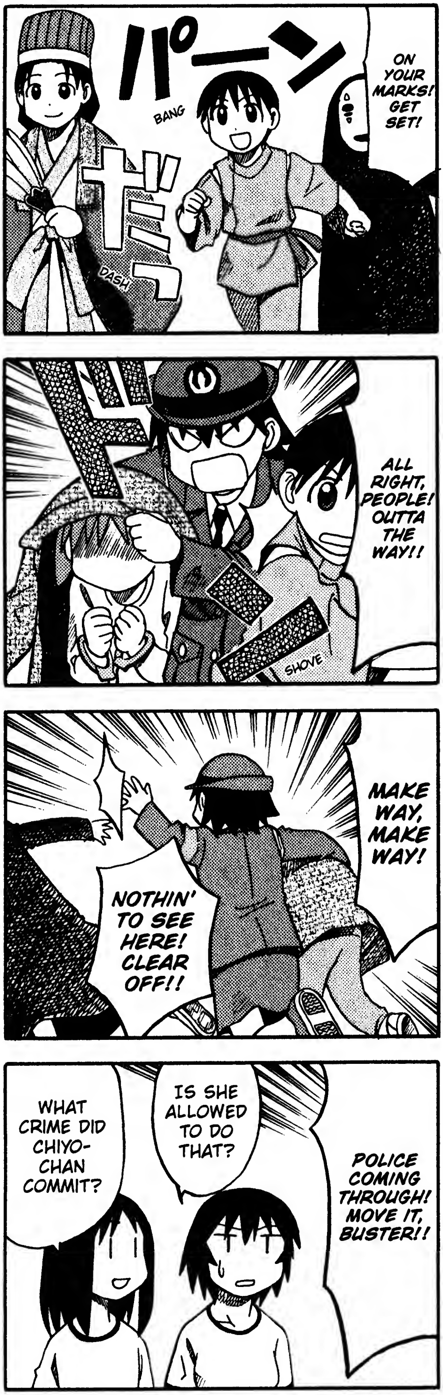
PRESIDENT OF THE GYM SHORTS COALITION


THE SPORTS FESTIVAL.
LET'S DO THIS!
YEAAAH!
WHY ARE WE STILL WEARING THESE SKIMPY GYM SHORTS AT THIS AGE?
HMMM...
!
LONG LIVE GYM SHORTS!!
BAN-ZAI!! BAN-ZAI!!

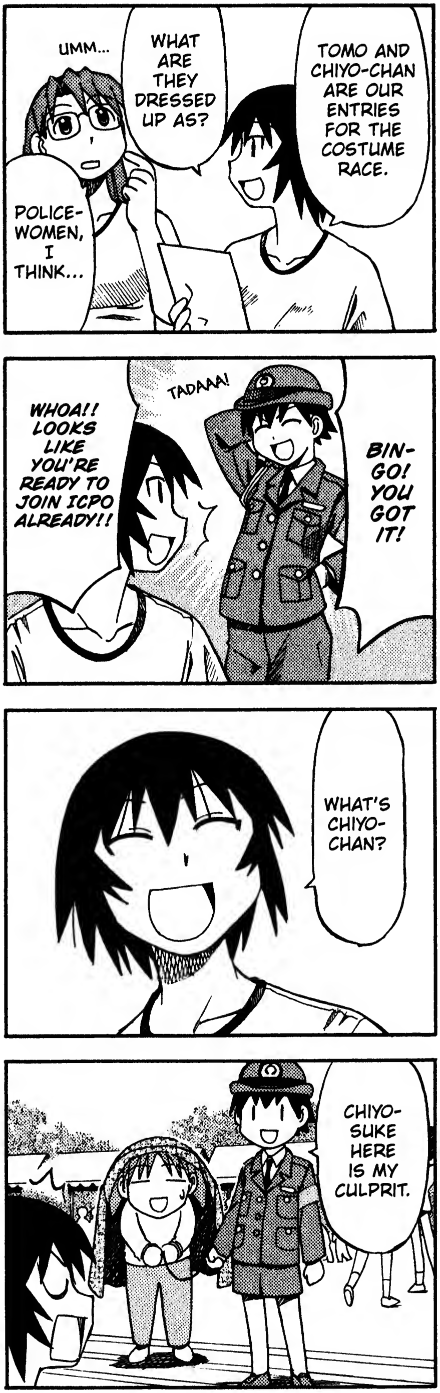
CONFESSION


I LIKE...
...THOSE SHORTS...
...VERY MUCH.
<I...>
<...LIKE...>
<...YOU.>
<YOU!?>

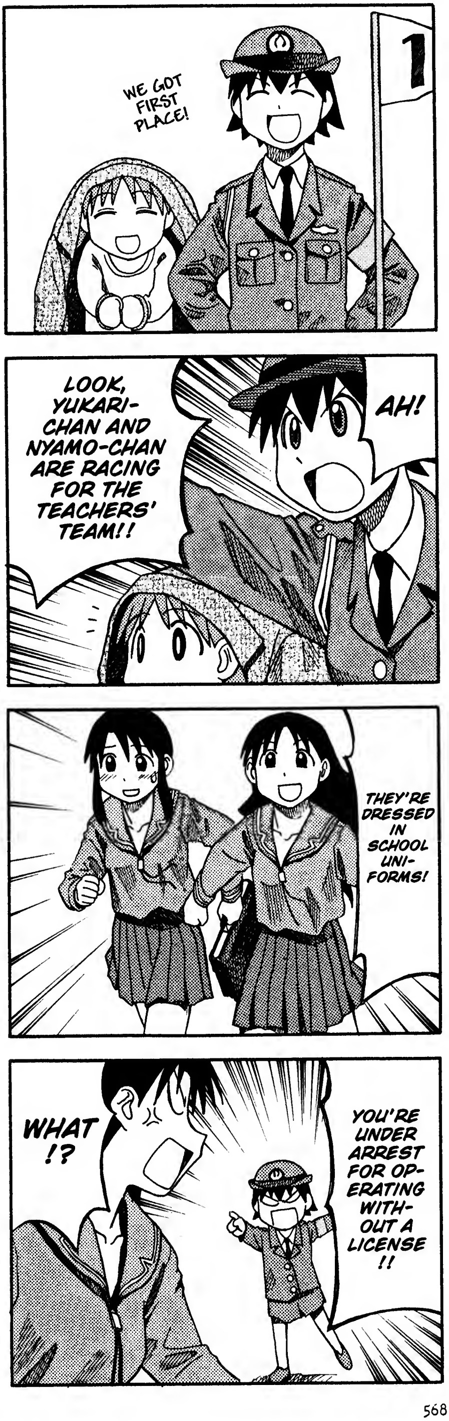
HAULED IN


ON YOUR MARKS! GET SET!
パーン
BANG
ダッ
DASH
ALL RIGHT, PEOPLE! OUTTA THE WAY!!
SHOVE
MAKE WAY, MAKE WAY!
NOTHIN' TO SEE HERE! CLEAR OFF!!
WHAT CRIME DID CHIYO-CHAN COMMIT?
IS SHE ALLOWED TO DO THAT?
POLICE COMING THROUGH! MOVE IT, BUSTER!!

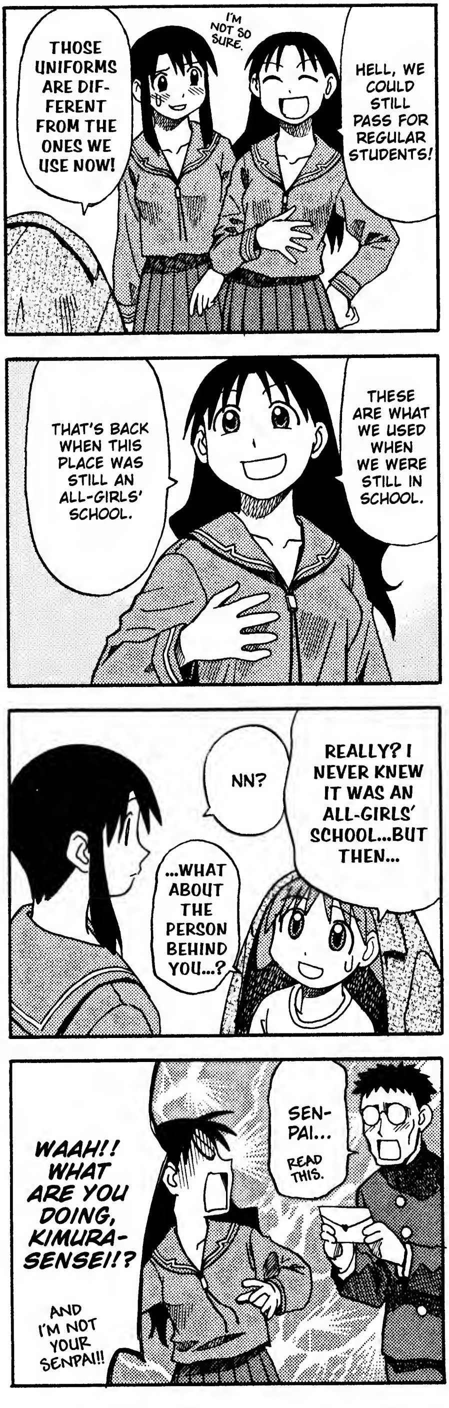
GOTCHA


TOMO AND CHIYO-CHAN ARE OUR ENTRIES FOR THE COSTUME RACE.
UMM...
WHAT ARE THEY DRESSED UP AS?
POLICEWOMEN, I THINK...
TADAAA!
WHOA!! LOOKS LIKE YOU'RE READY TO JOIN ICPO ALREADY!!
BINGO! YOU GOT IT!
WHAT'S CHIYO-CHAN?
CHIYOSUKE HERE IS MY CULPRIT.

ADULT ENTERTAINMENT INDUSTRY


WE GOT FIRST PLACE!
AH!
LOOK, YUKARI-CHAN AND NYAMO-CHAN ARE RACING FOR THE TEACHERS' TEAM!!
THEY'RE DRESSED IN SCHOOL UNIFORMS!
YOU'RE UNDER ARREST FOR OPERATING WITHOUT A LICENSE!!
WHAT!?

STALKER


HELL, WE COULD STILL PASS FOR REGULAR STUDENTS!
I'M NOT SO SURE.
THOSE UNIFORMS ARE DIFFERENT FROM THE ONES WE USE NOW!
THESE ARE WHAT WE USED WHEN WE WERE STILL IN SCHOOL.
THAT'S BACK WHEN THIS PLACE WAS STILL AN ALL-GIRLS' SCHOOL.
REALLY? I NEVER KNEW IT WAS AN ALL-GIRLS' SCHOOL...BUT THEN...
NN?
...WHAT ABOUT THE PERSON BEHIND YOU...?
SENPAI...
READ THIS.
WAAH!! WHAT ARE YOU DOING, KIMURA-SENSEI!?
AND I'M NOT YOUR SENPAI!!

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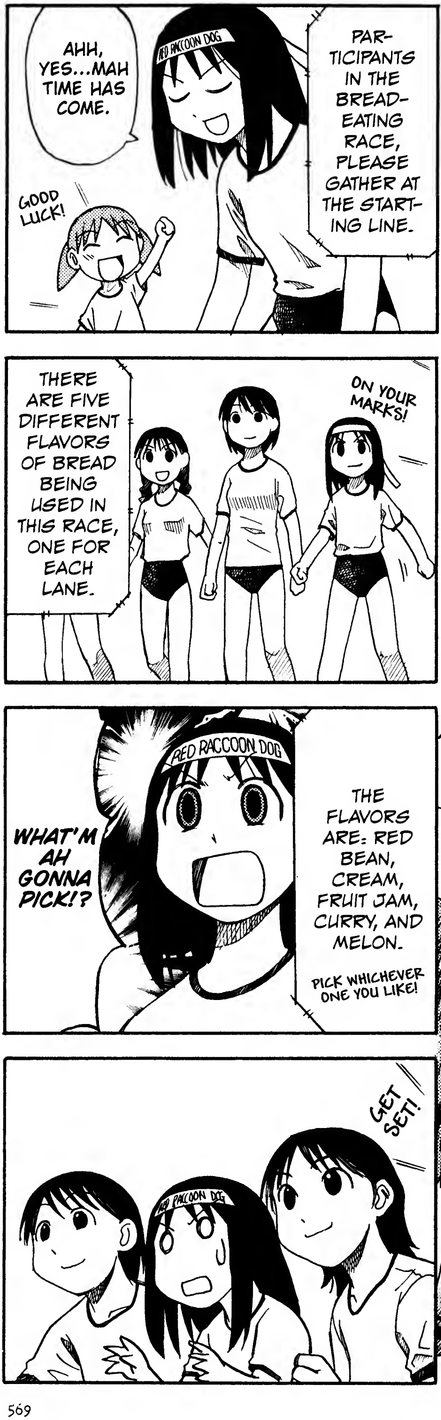
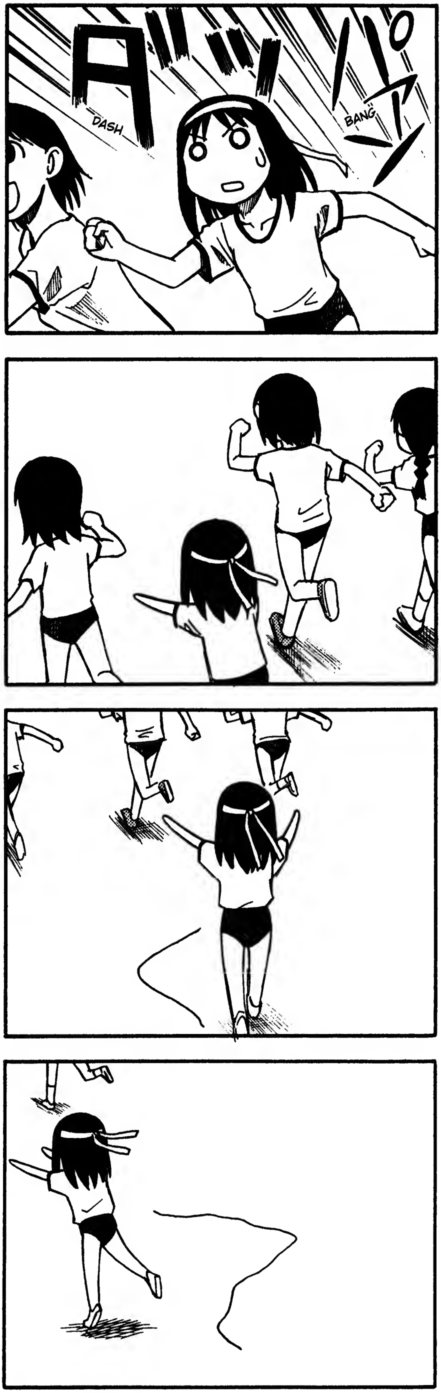
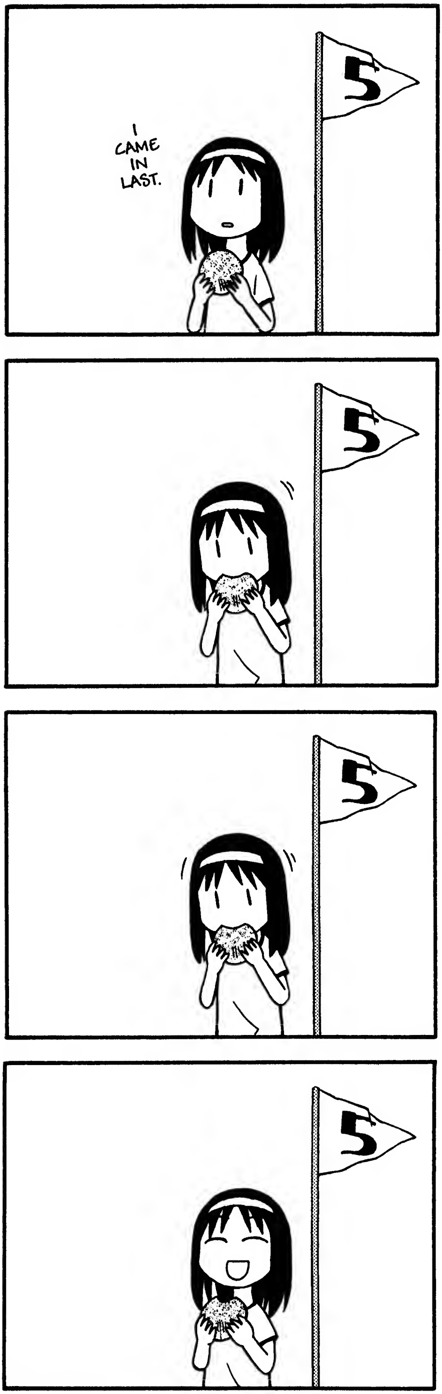
AH DIDN'T THINK OF THAT


PARTICIPANTS IN THE BREAD-EATING RACE, PLEASE GATHER AT THE STARTING LINE.
RED RACCOON DOG
AHH, YES...MAH TIME HAS COME.
GOOD LUCK!
ON YOUR MARKS!
THERE ARE FIVE DIFFERENT FLAVORS OF BREAD BEING USED IN THIS RACE, ONE FOR EACH LANE.
THE FLAVORS ARE: RED BEAN, CREAM, FRUIT JAM, CURRY, AND MELON.
PICK WHICHEVER ONE YOU LIKE!
RED RACCOON DOG
WHAT'M AH GONNA PICK!?
GET SET!
RED RACCOON DOG

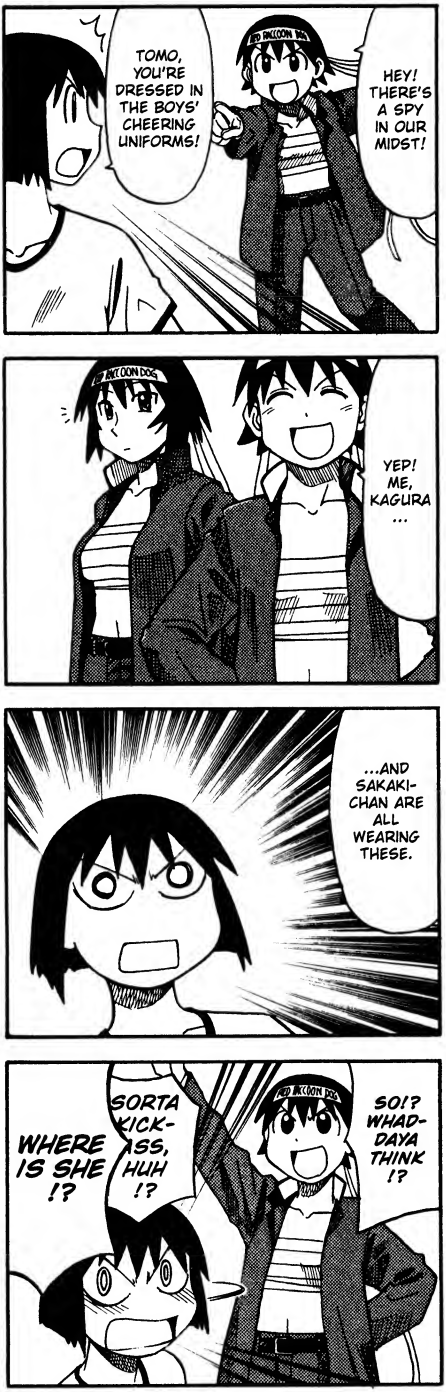
UMMM



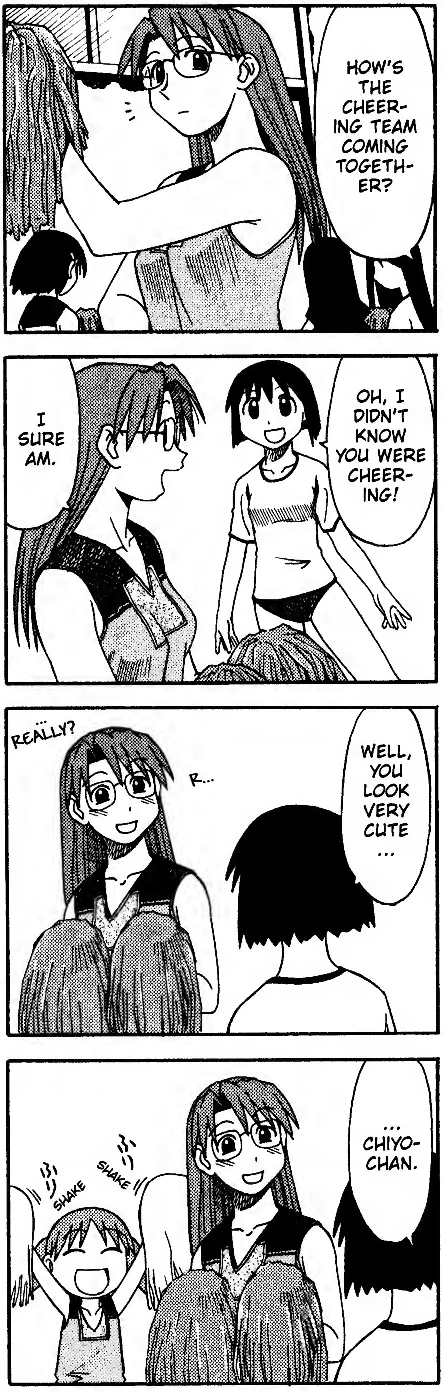
MELON BREAD


I CAME IN LAST.

MAN CLOTHES


TOMO, YOU'RE DRESSED IN THE BOYS' CHEERING UNIFORMS!
HEY! THERE'S A SPY IN OUR MIDST!
RED RACCOON DOG
YEP! ME, KAGURA ...
...AND SAKAKI-CHAN ARE ALL WEARING THESE.
SO!? WHADDAYA THINK !?
SORTA KICK-ASS, HUH !?
WHERE IS SHE !?

CHEERLEADERS


HOW'S THE CHEERING TEAM COMING TOGETHER?
OH, I DIDN'T KNOW YOU WERE CHEERING!
I SURE AM.
WELL, YOU LOOK VERY CUTE ...
... REALLY?
R...
ふり SHAKE
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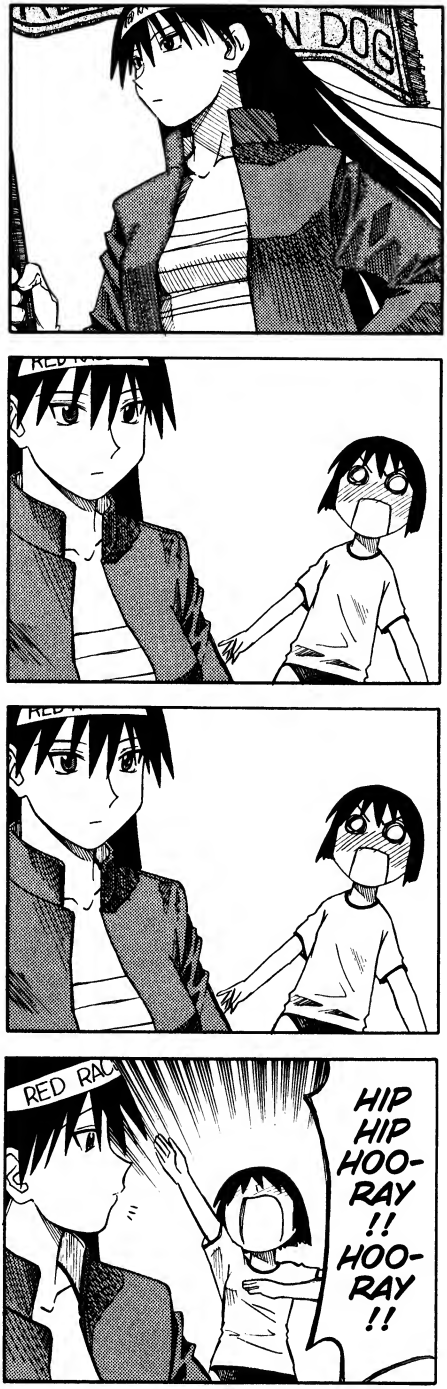
... CHIYO-CHAN.

FLAG BEARER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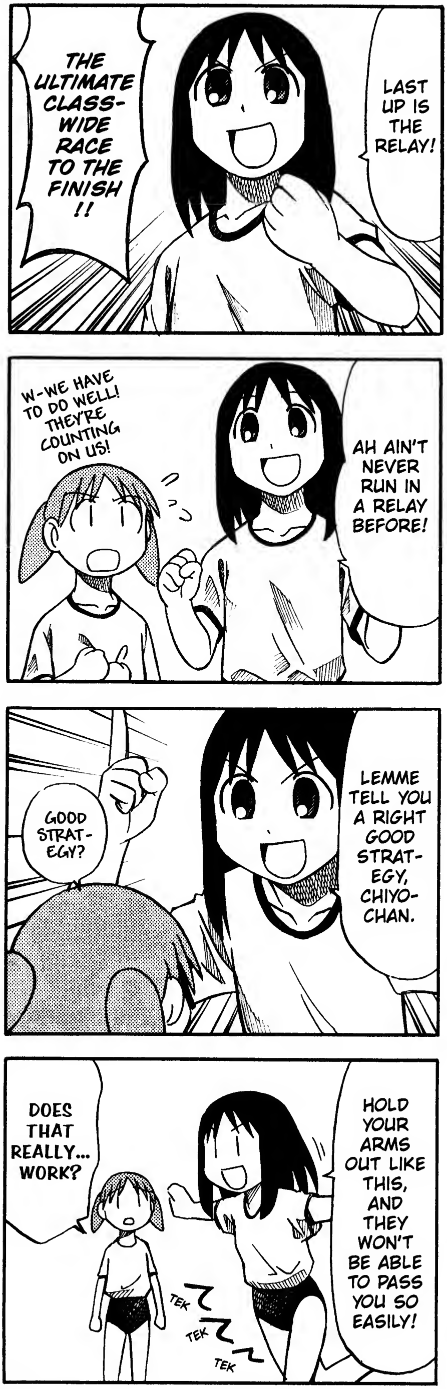
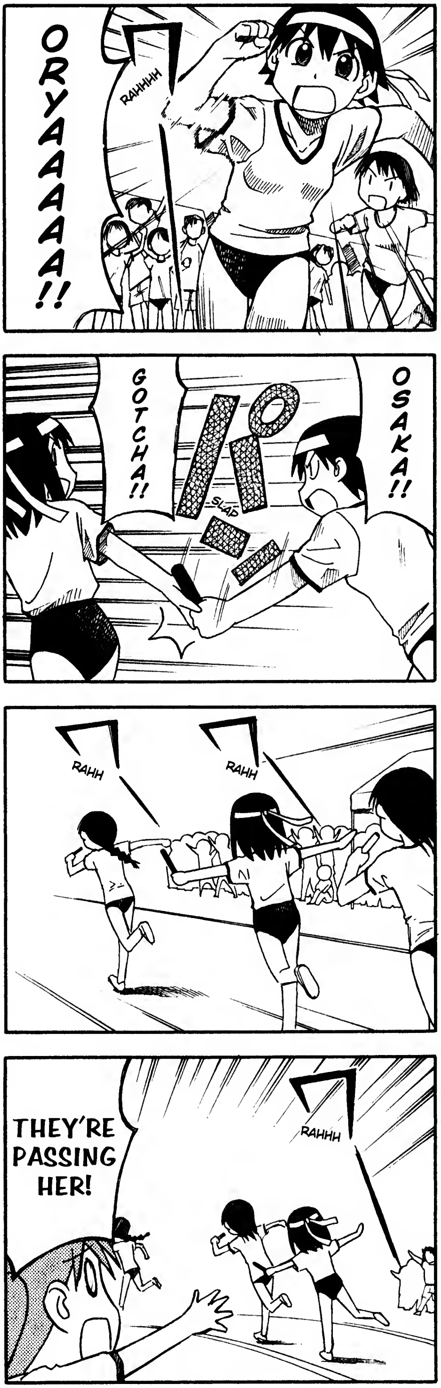
HIP HIP HOO-RAY!! HOO-RAY!!

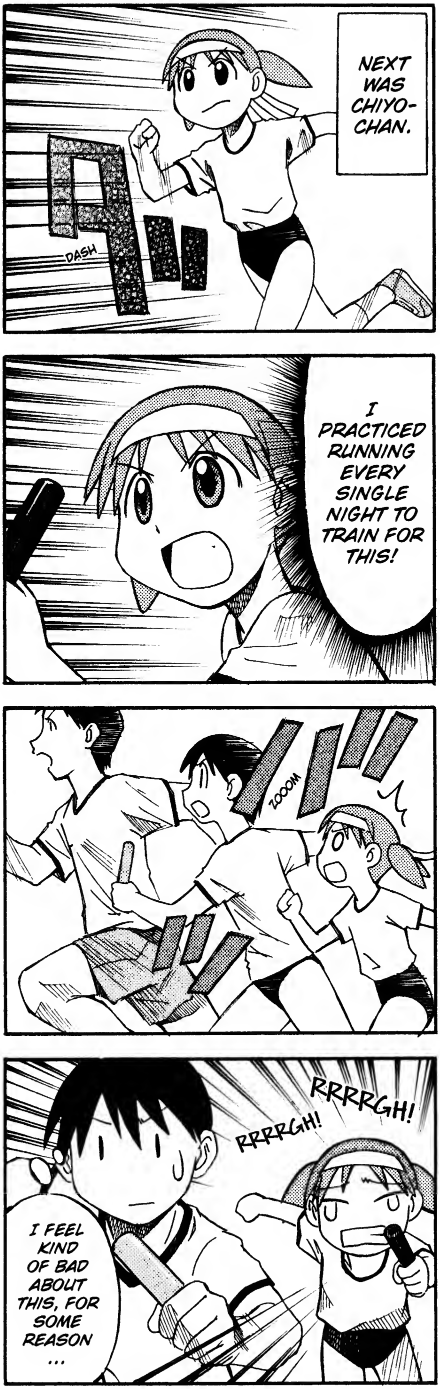
WE ALL RUN TOGETHER


LAST UP IS THE RELAY!
THE ULTIMATE CLASS-WIDE RACE TO THE FINISH!!
AH AIN'T NEVER RUN IN A RELAY BEFORE!
W-WE HAVE TO DO WELL! THEY'RE COUNTING ON US!
LEMME TELL YOU A RIGHT GOOD STRATEGY, CHIYO-CHAN.
GOOD STRATEGY?
HOLD YOUR ARMS OUT LIKE THIS, AND THEY WON'T BE ABLE TO PASS YOU SO EASILY!
TEK
TEK
TEK
DOES THAT REALLY... WORK?

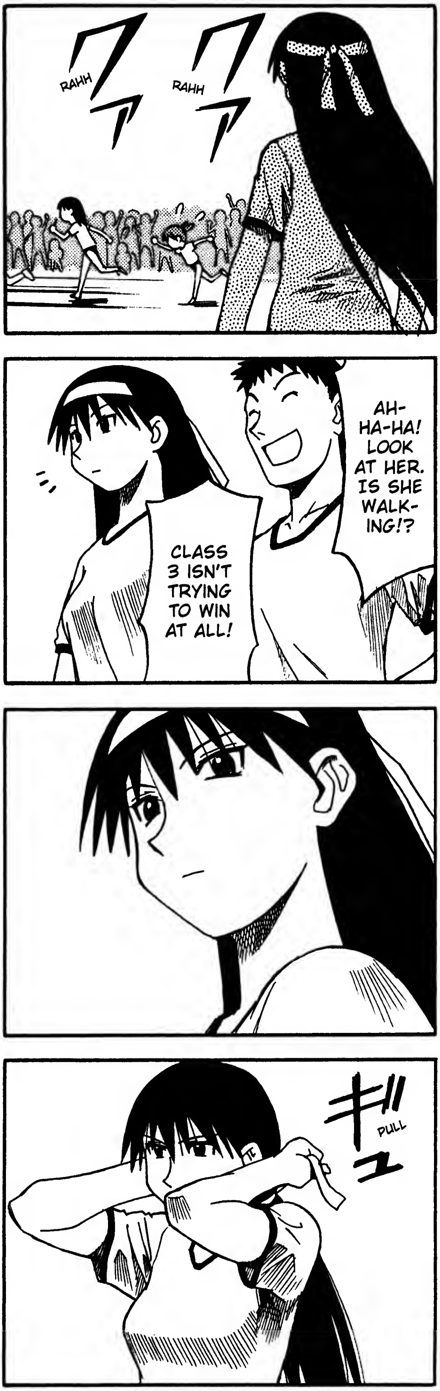
RUN SERIOUSLY


ORYAAAAAA!!
RAHHHH
OSAKA!!
GOTCHA!!
SLAP
RAHH
RAHH
THEY'RE PASSING HER!
RAHHH

GOTTA GO FASTER


NEXT WAS CHIYO-CHAN.
DASH
I PRACTICED RUNNING EVERY SINGLE NIGHT TO TRAIN FOR THIS!
ZOOOM
RRRRGH!
RRRRGH!
I FEEL KIND OF BAD ABOUT THIS, FOR SOME REASON...

JUST YOU WAIT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RAHH
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AH-HA-HA! LOOK AT HER. IS SHE WALKING!?
CLASS 3 ISN'T TRYING TO WIN AT ALL!
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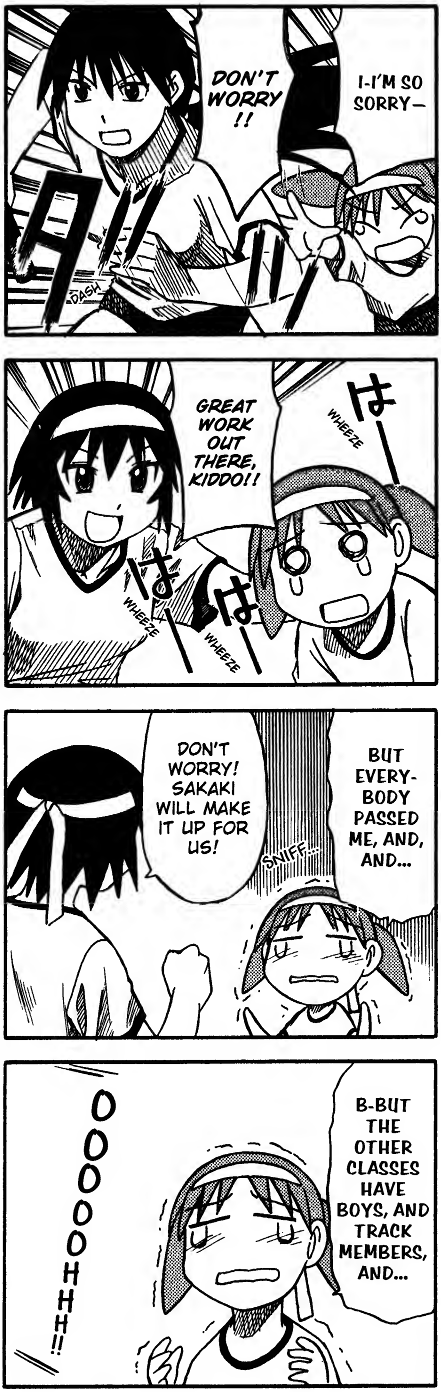
TRUST ME


I-I'M SO SORRY—
DON'T WORRY!!
ダッ
DASH
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WHEEZE
GREAT WORK OUT THERE, KIDDO!!
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WHEEZE
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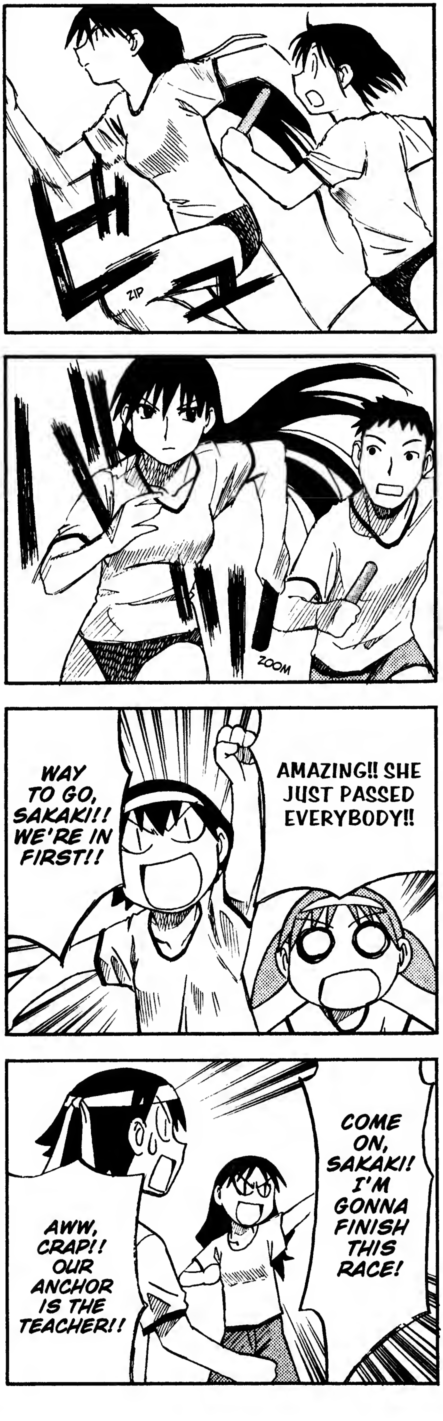
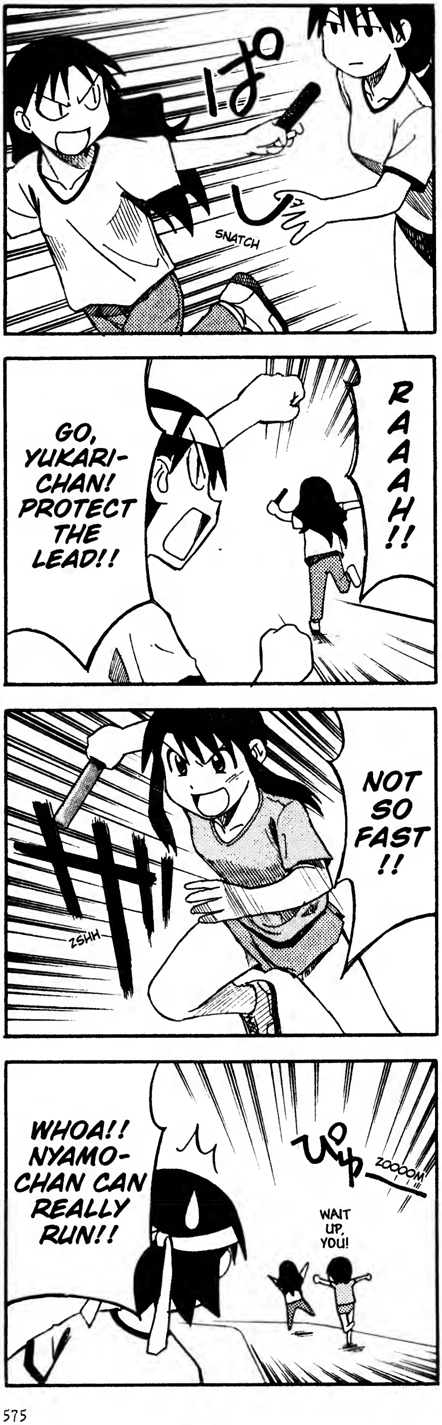
WHEEZE
BUT EVERYBODY PASSED ME, AND, AND...
SNIFF...
DON'T WORRY! SAKAKI WILL MAKE IT UP FOR US!
B-BUT THE OTHER CLASSES HAVE BOYS, AND TRACK MEMBERS, AND...
OOOOOOHHH!!

TAKING CHARGE


ZIP
ZOOM
AMAZING!! SHE JUST PASSED EVERYBODY!!
WAY TO GO, SAKAKI!! WE'RE IN FIRST!!
COME ON, SAKAKI! I'M GONNA FINISH THIS RACE!
AWW, CRAP!! OUR ANCHOR IS THE TEACHER!!

SHOWDOWN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SNATCH
RAAAAH!!
GO, YUKARI-CHAN! PROTECT THE LEAD!!
NOT SO FAST!!
ZSHH
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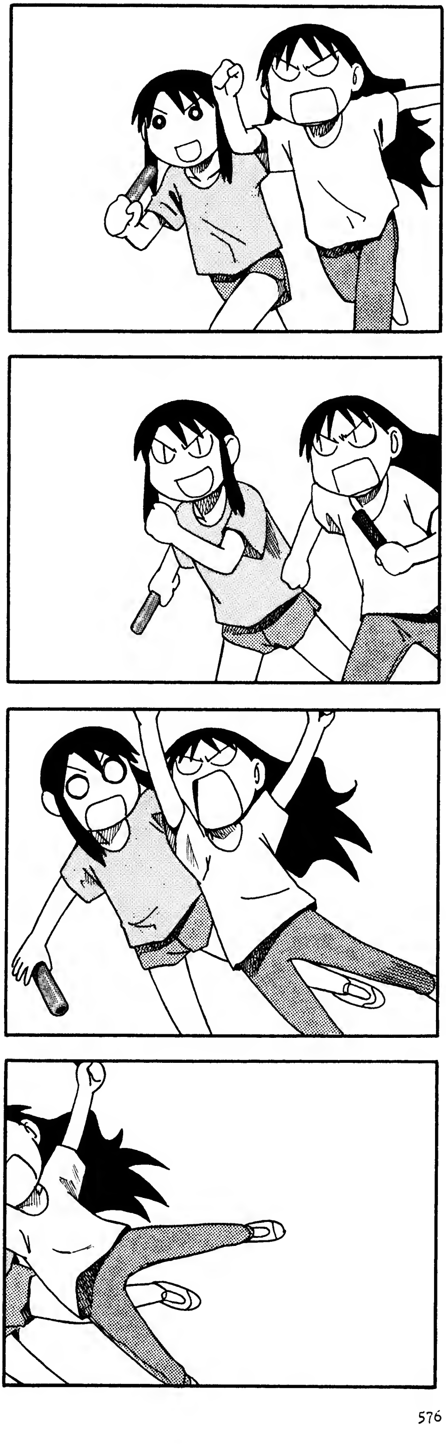
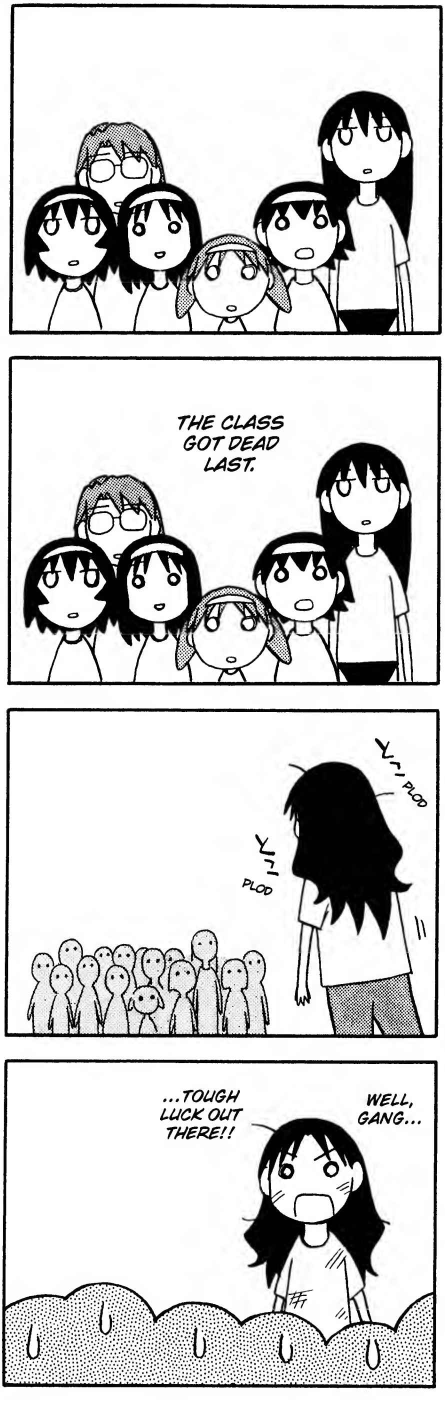
ZOOOOM
WAIT UP, YOU!
WHOA!! NYAMO-CHAN CAN REALLY RUN!!

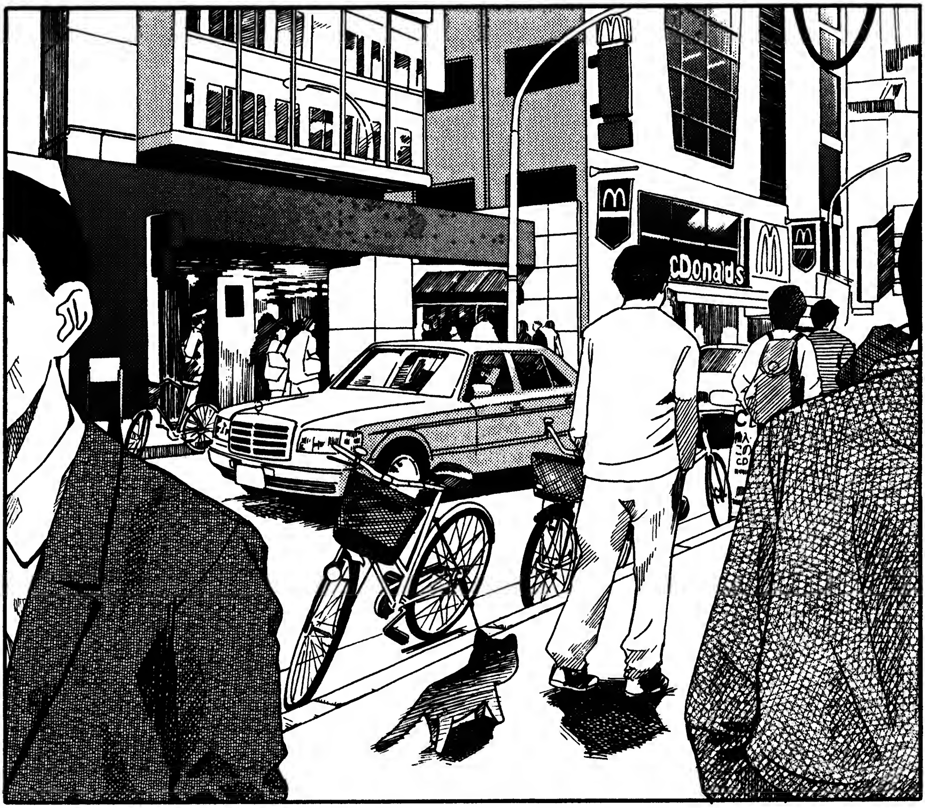
WIN OR DIE



ALL TOGETHER


THE CLASS GOT DEAD LAST.
PLOD
PLOD
WELL, GANG...
...TOUGH LUCK OUT THERE!!

AZUMANGA-DAIOH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AZUMANGA DAIOH

NOVEMBER
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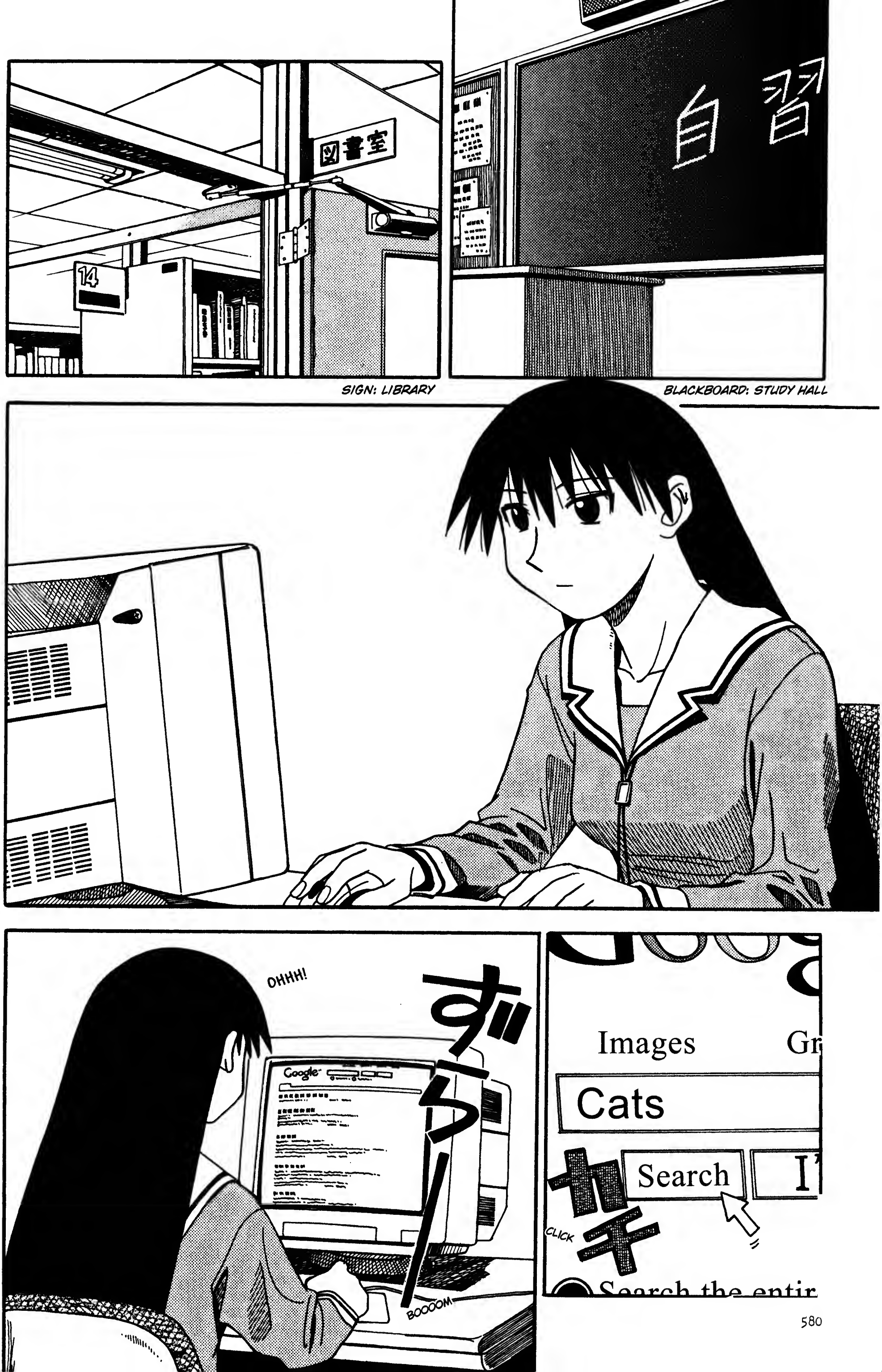
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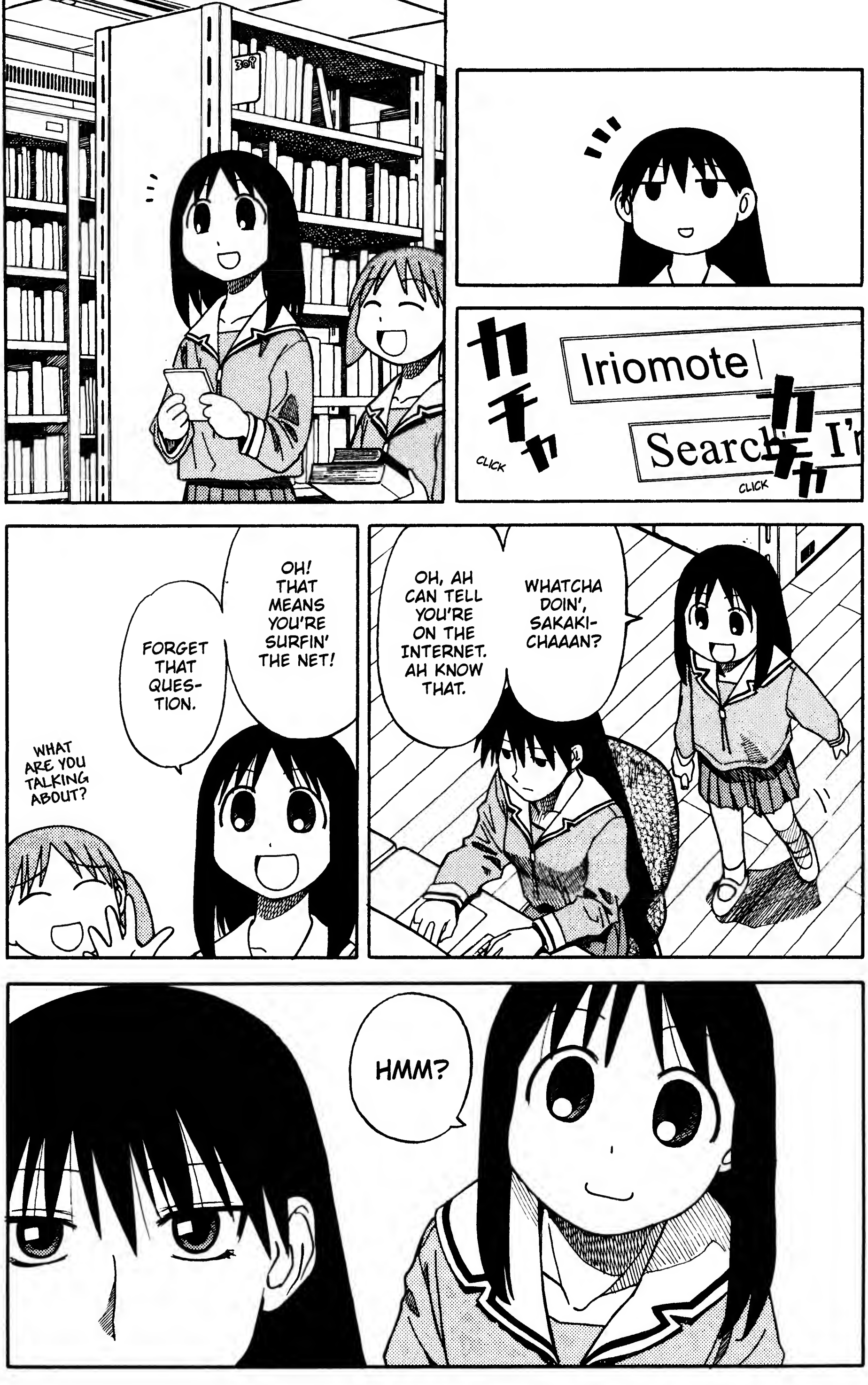309
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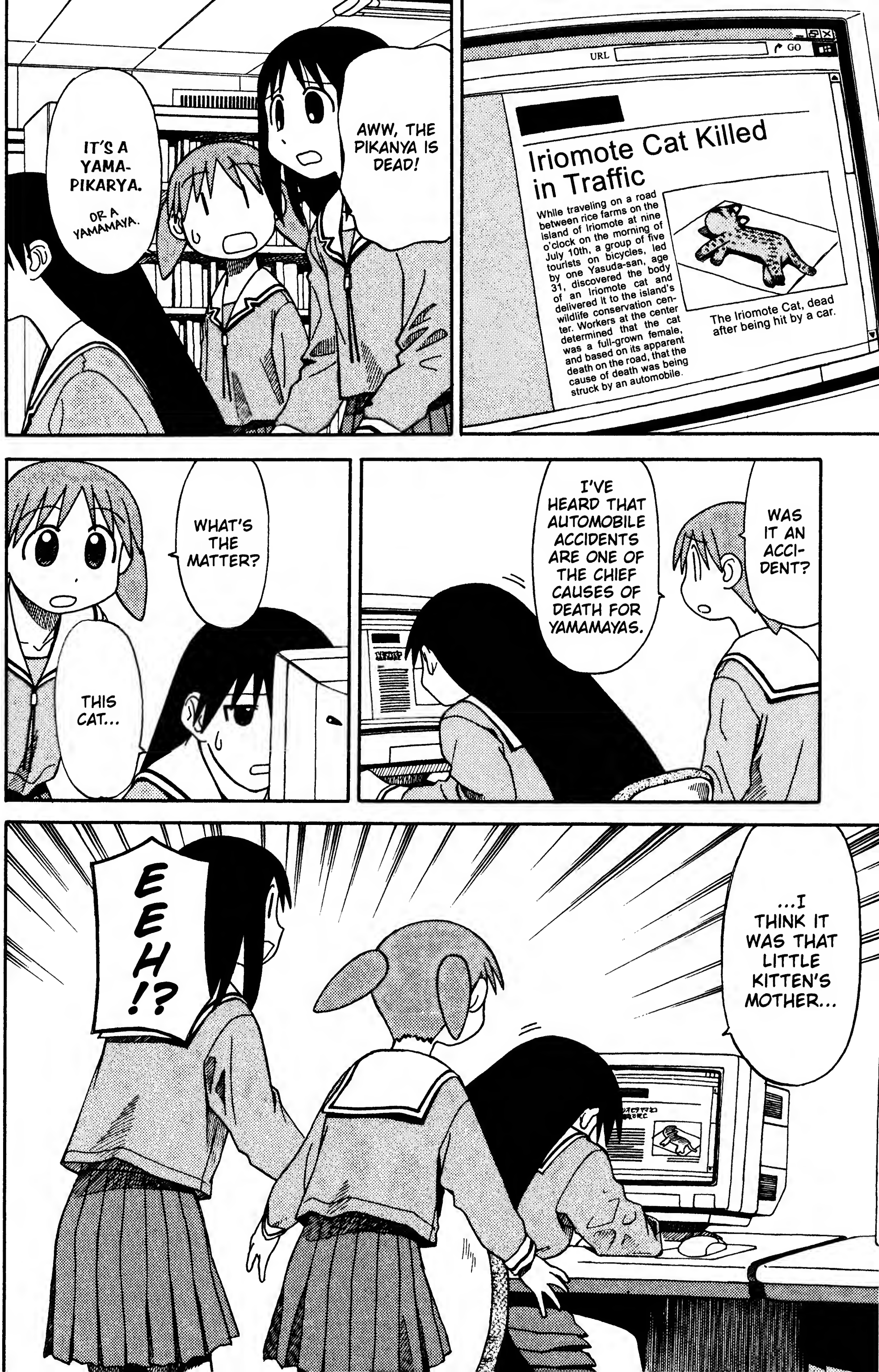
WHATCHA DOIN', SAKAKI-CHAAAN?
OH, AH CAN TELL YOU'RE ON THE INTERNET. AH KNOW THAT.
OH! THAT MEANS YOU'RE SURFIN' THE NET!
FORGET THAT QUES-TION.
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?
HMM?



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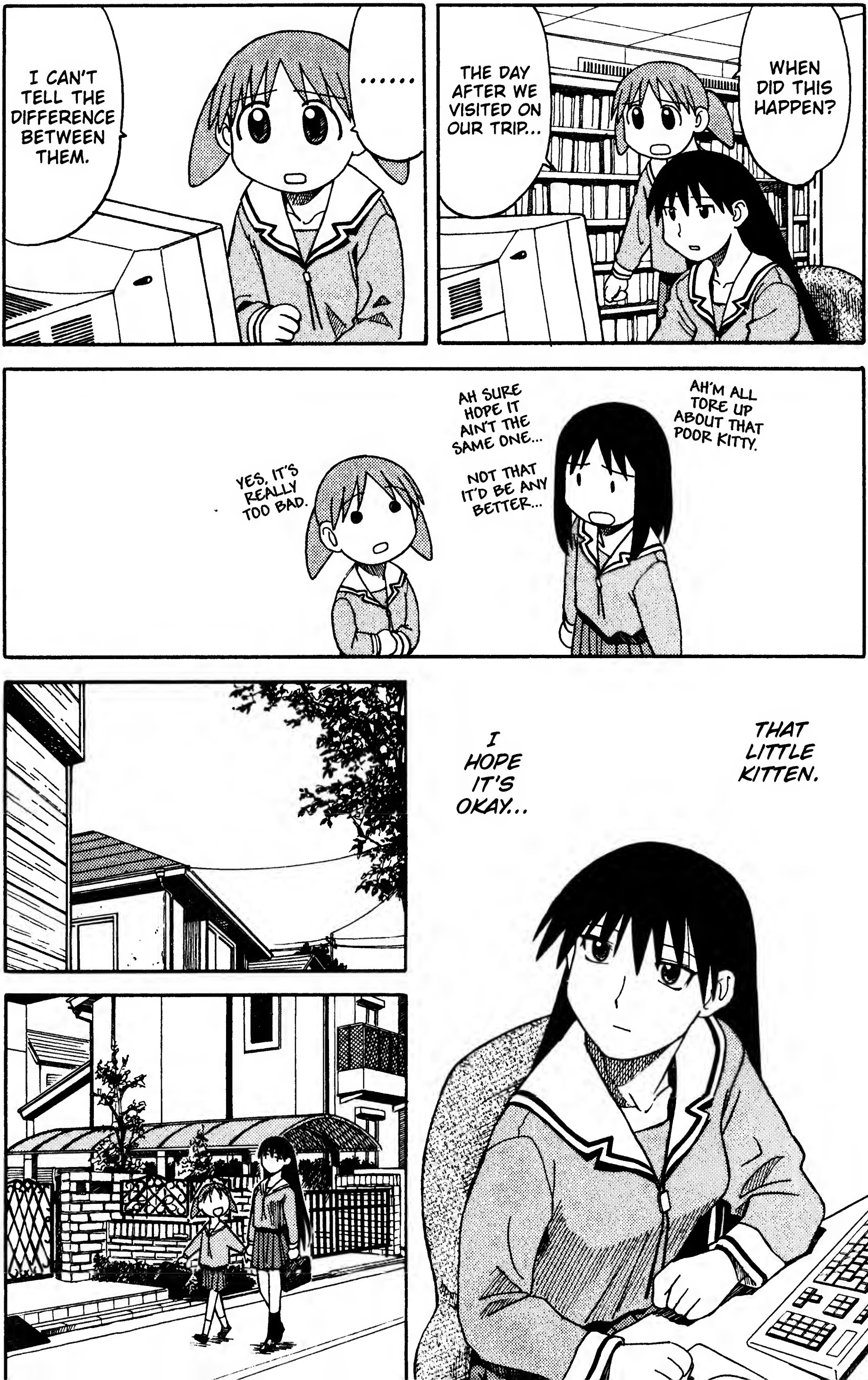
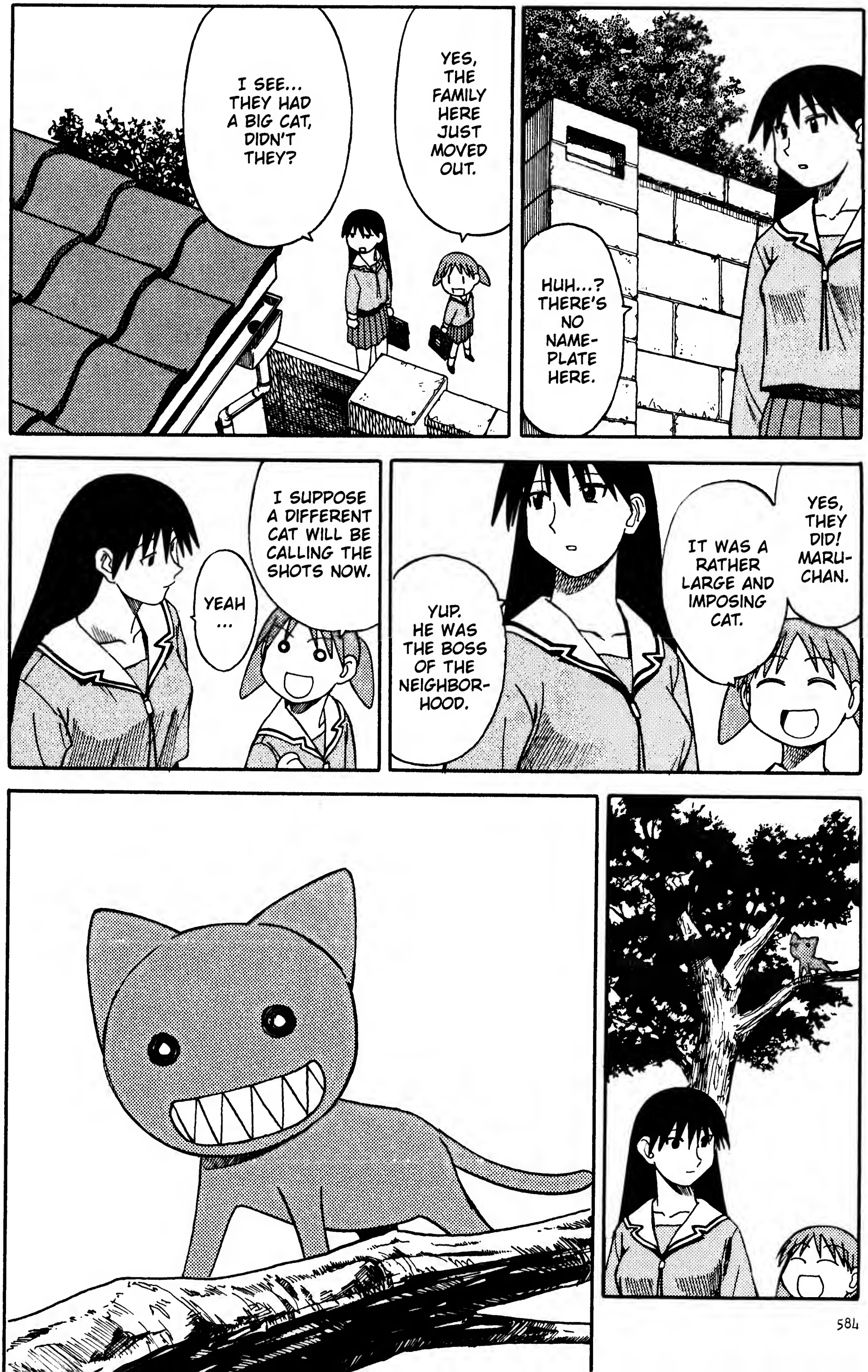
Iriomote Cat Killed in Traffic

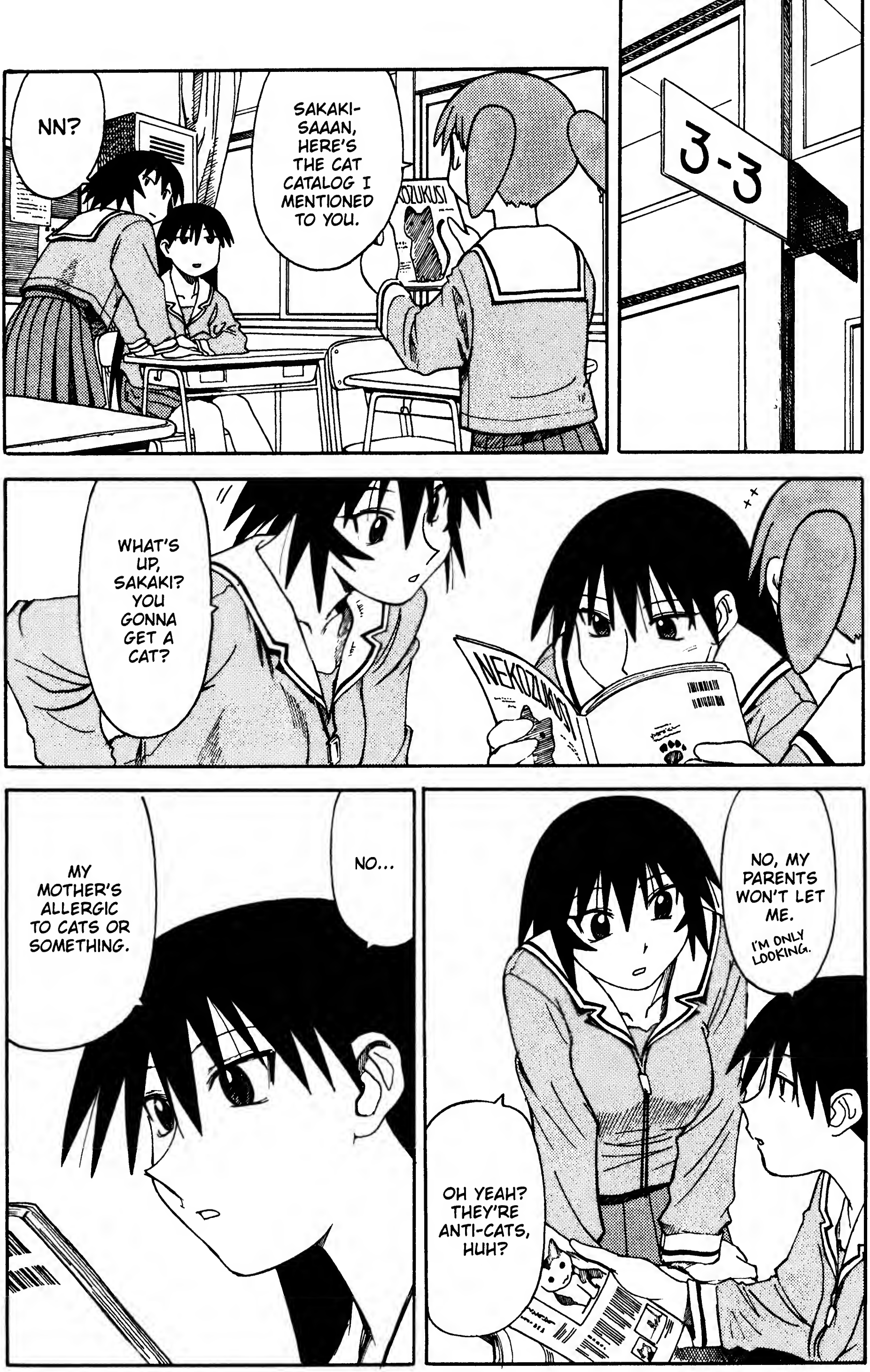
While traveling on a road between rice farms on the island of Iriomote at nine o'clock on the morning of July 10th, a group of five tourists on bicycles, led by one Yasuda-san, age 31, discovered the body of an Iriomote cat and delivered it to the island's wildlife conservation center. Workers at the center determined that the cat was a full-grown female, and based on its apparent death on the road, that the cause of death was being struck by an automobile.

The Iriomote Cat, dead after being hit by a car.

AWW, THE PIKANYA IS DEAD!
IT'S A YAMA-PIKARYA. OR A YAMAMAYA.
WAS IT AN ACCI-DENT?
I'VE HEARD THAT AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENTS ARE ONE OF THE CHIEF CAUSES OF DEATH FOR YAMAMAYAS.
WHAT'S THE MATTER?
THIS CAT...
...I THINK IT WAS THAT LITTLE KITTEN'S MOTHER...
EEH!?


WHEN DID THIS HAPPEN?
THE DAY AFTER WE VISITED ON OUR TRIP...
......
I CAN'T TELL THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THEM.
AH'M ALL TORE UP ABOUT THAT POOR KITTY.
AH SURE HOPE IT AIN'T THE SAME ONE...
NOT THAT IT'D BE ANY BETTER...
YES, IT'S REALLY TOO BAD.
THAT LITTLE KITTEN.
I HOPE IT'S OKAY...


HUH...? THERE'S NO NAMEPLATE HERE.
YES, THE FAMILY HERE JUST MOVED OUT.
I SEE... THEY HAD A BIG CAT, DIDN'T THEY?
YES, THEY DID! MARU-CHAN.
IT WAS A RATHER LARGE AND IMPOSING CAT.
YUP. HE WAS THE BOSS OF THE NEIGHBORHOOD.
I SUPPOSE A DIFFERENT CAT WILL BE CALLING THE SHOTS NOW.
YEAH...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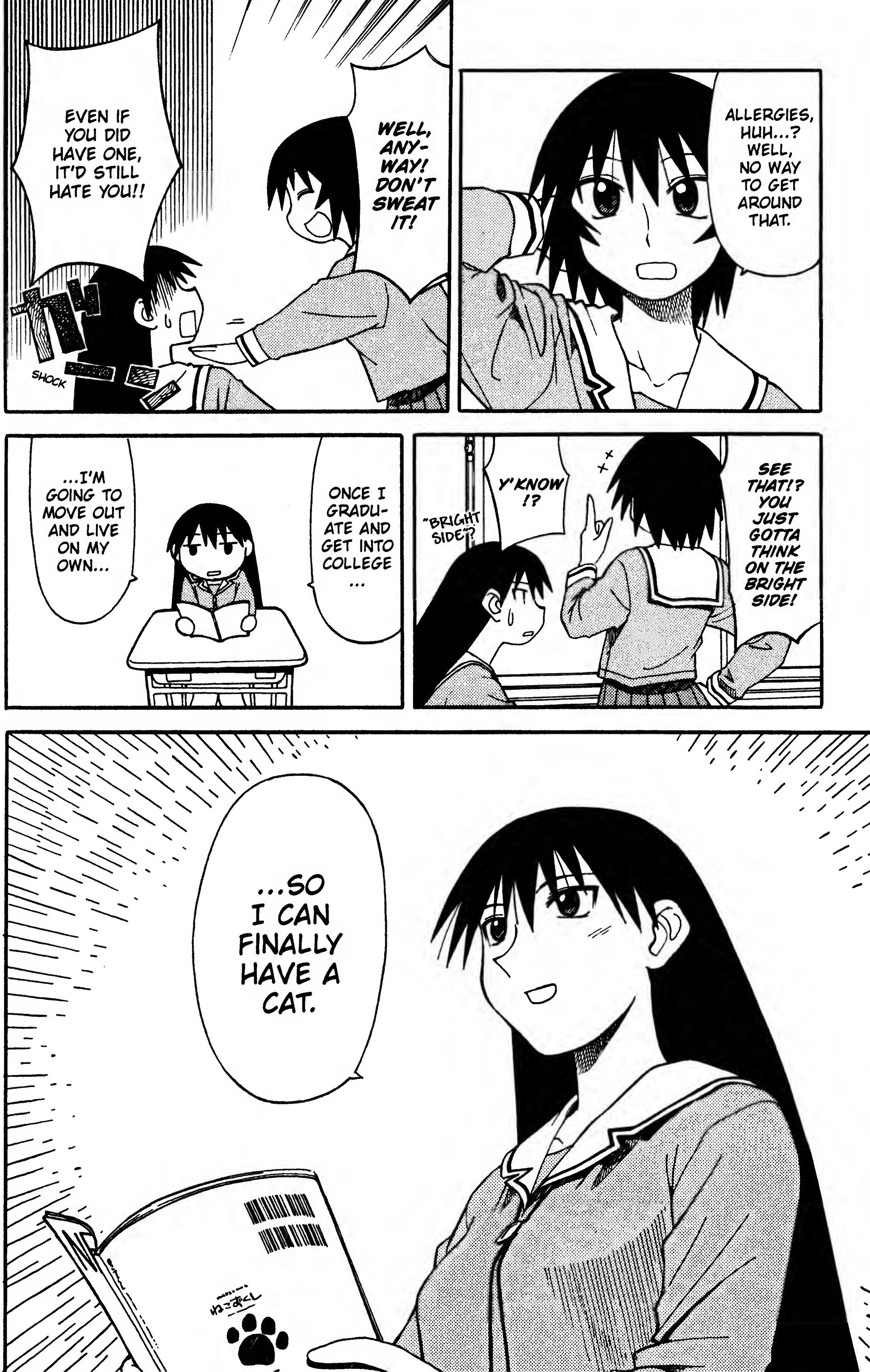
SAKAKI-SAAAN, HERE'S THE CAT CATALOG I MENTIONED TO YOU.
NN?
NEKOZUKUSI
WHAT'S UP, SAKAKI? YOU GONNA GET A CAT?
NEKOZUKUSI
NO, MY PARENTS WON'T LET ME.
I'M ONLY LOOKING.
OH YEAH? THEY'RE ANTI-CATS, HUH?
NO...
MY MOTHER'S ALLERGIC TO CATS OR SOMETHING.


ALLERGIES, HUH...? WELL, NO WAY TO GET AROUND THAT.
WELL, ANYWAY! DON'T SWEAT IT!
EVEN IF YOU DID HAVE ONE, IT'D STILL HATE YOU!!
SHOCK
SEE THAT!? YOU JUST GOTTA THINK ON THE BRIGHT SIDE!
Y'KNOW!?
"BRIGHT SIDE"?
ONCE I GRADUATE AND GET INTO COLLEGE...
...I'M GOING TO MOVE OUT AND LIVE ON MY OWN...
...SO I CAN FINALLY HAVE A CAT.
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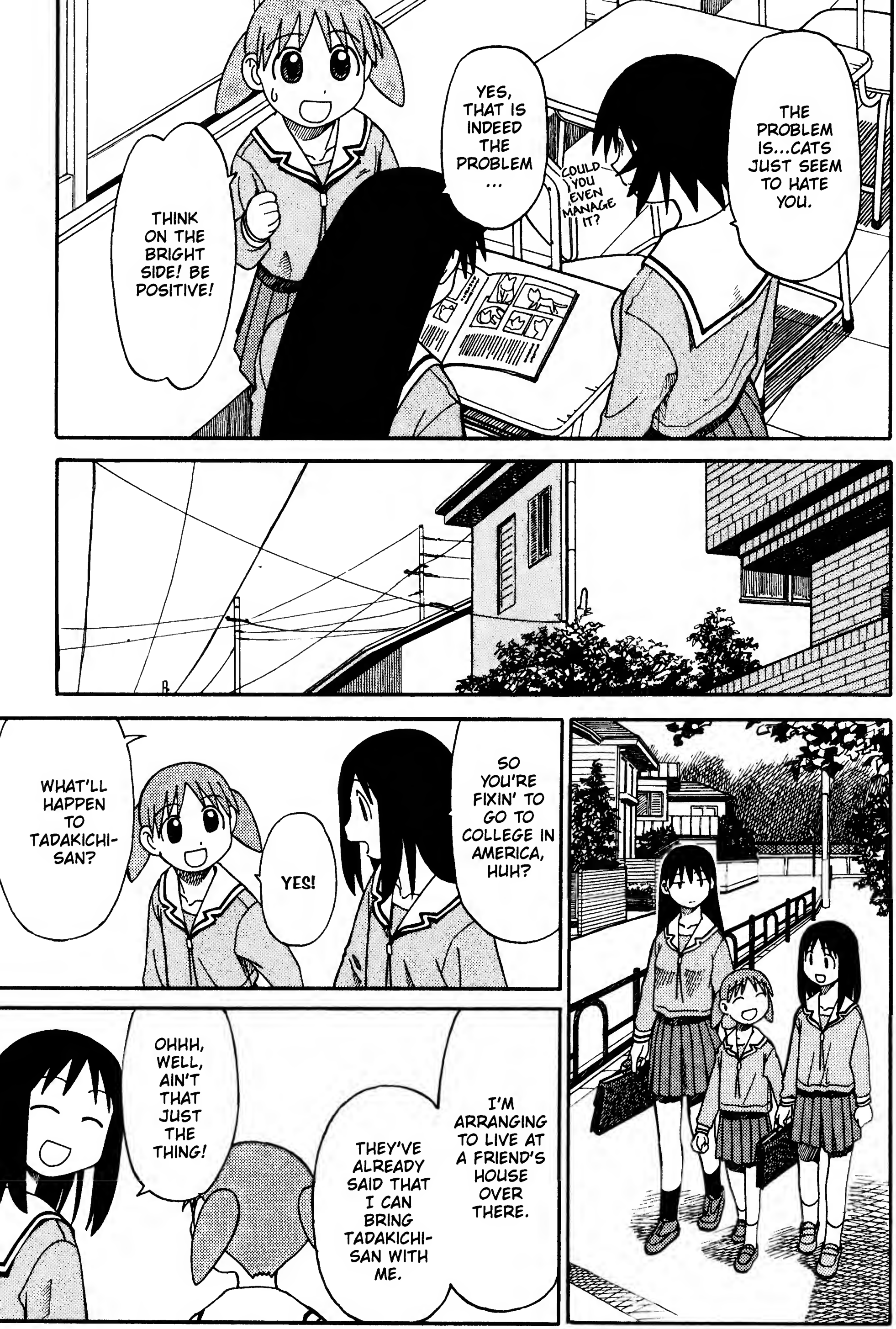
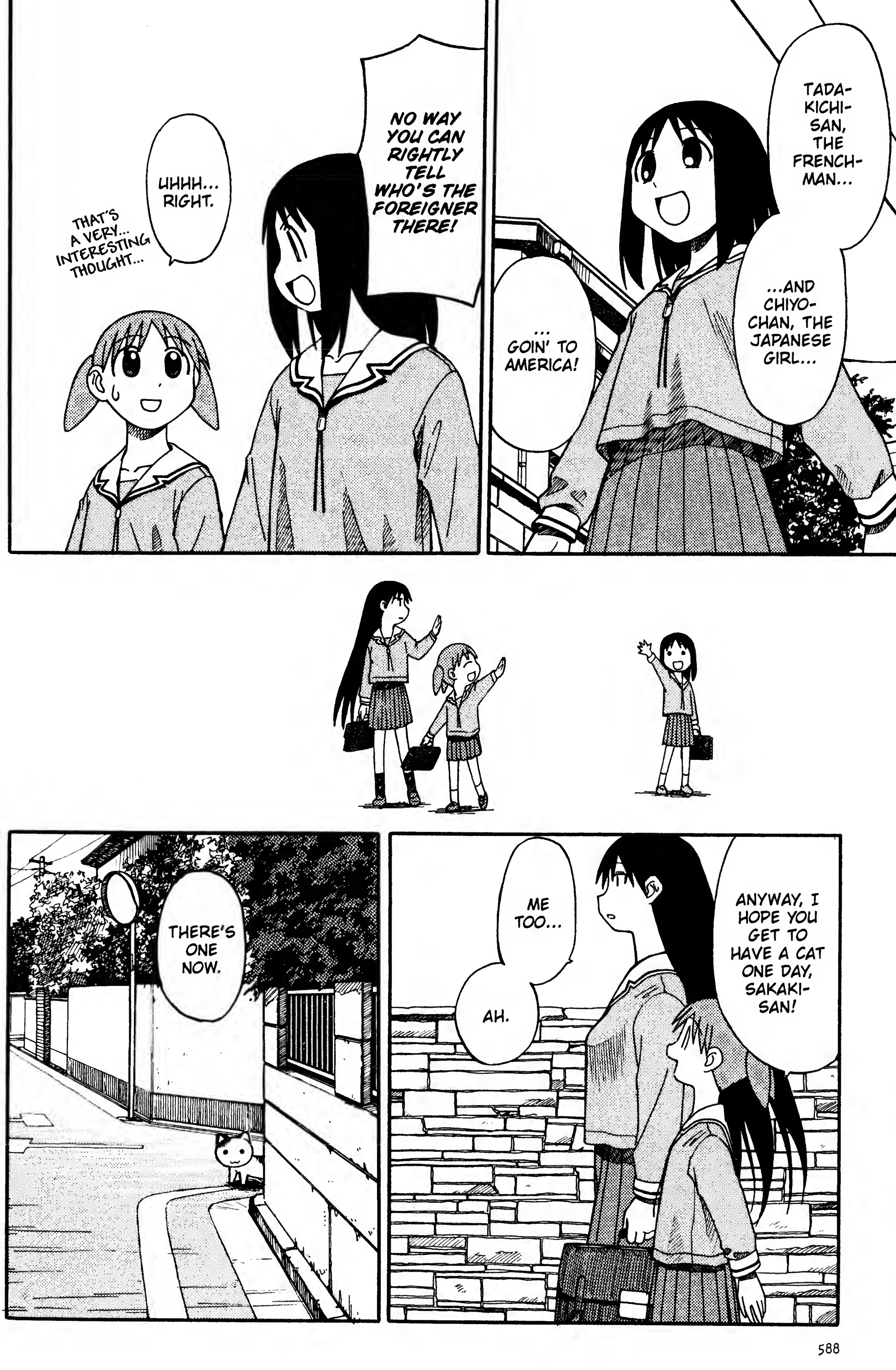
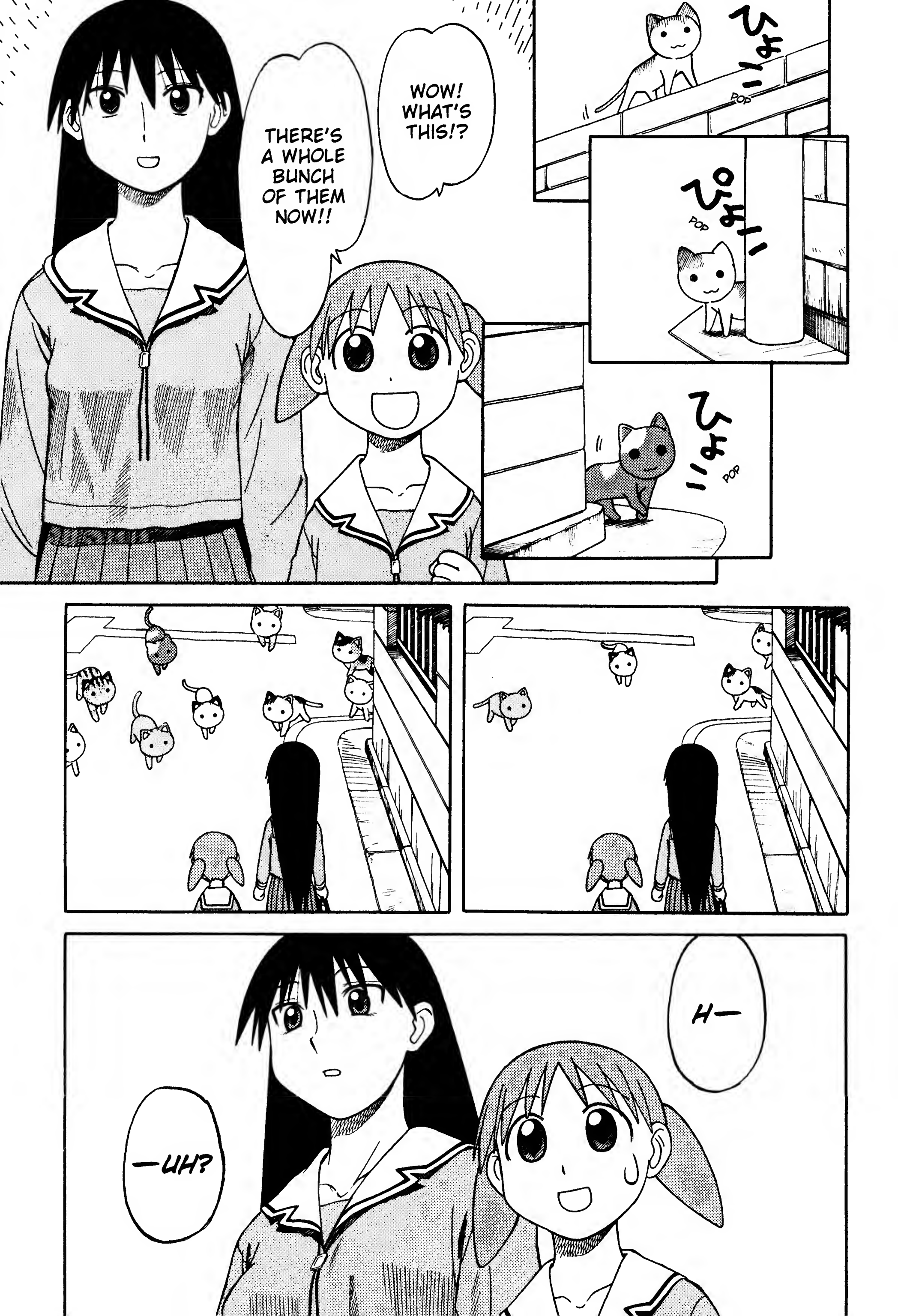
CATALOG: NEKOZUKUSI


THE PROBLEM IS...CATS JUST SEEM TO HATE YOU.
COULD YOU EVEN MANAGE IT?
YES, THAT IS INDEED THE PROBLEM...
THINK ON THE BRIGHT SIDE! BE POSITIVE!
SO YOU'RE FIXIN' TO GO TO COLLEGE IN AMERICA, HUH?
YES!
WHAT'LL HAPPEN TO TADAKICHI-SAN?
I'M ARRANGING TO LIVE AT A FRIEND'S HOUSE OVER THERE.
THEY'VE ALREADY SAID THAT I CAN BRING TADAKICHI-SAN WITH ME.
OHHH, WELL, AIN'T THAT JUST THE THING!


TADA-KICHI-SAN, THE FRENCH-MAN...
...AND CHIYO-CHAN, THE JAPANESE GIRL...
...GOIN' TO AMERICA!
NO WAY YOU CAN RIGHTLY TELL WHO'S THE FOREIGNER THERE!
UHHH... RIGHT.
THAT'S A VERY... INTERESTING THOUGHT...
ANYWAY, I HOPE YOU GET TO HAVE A CAT ONE DAY, SAKAKI-SAN!
ME TOO...
AH.
THERE'S ONE NOW.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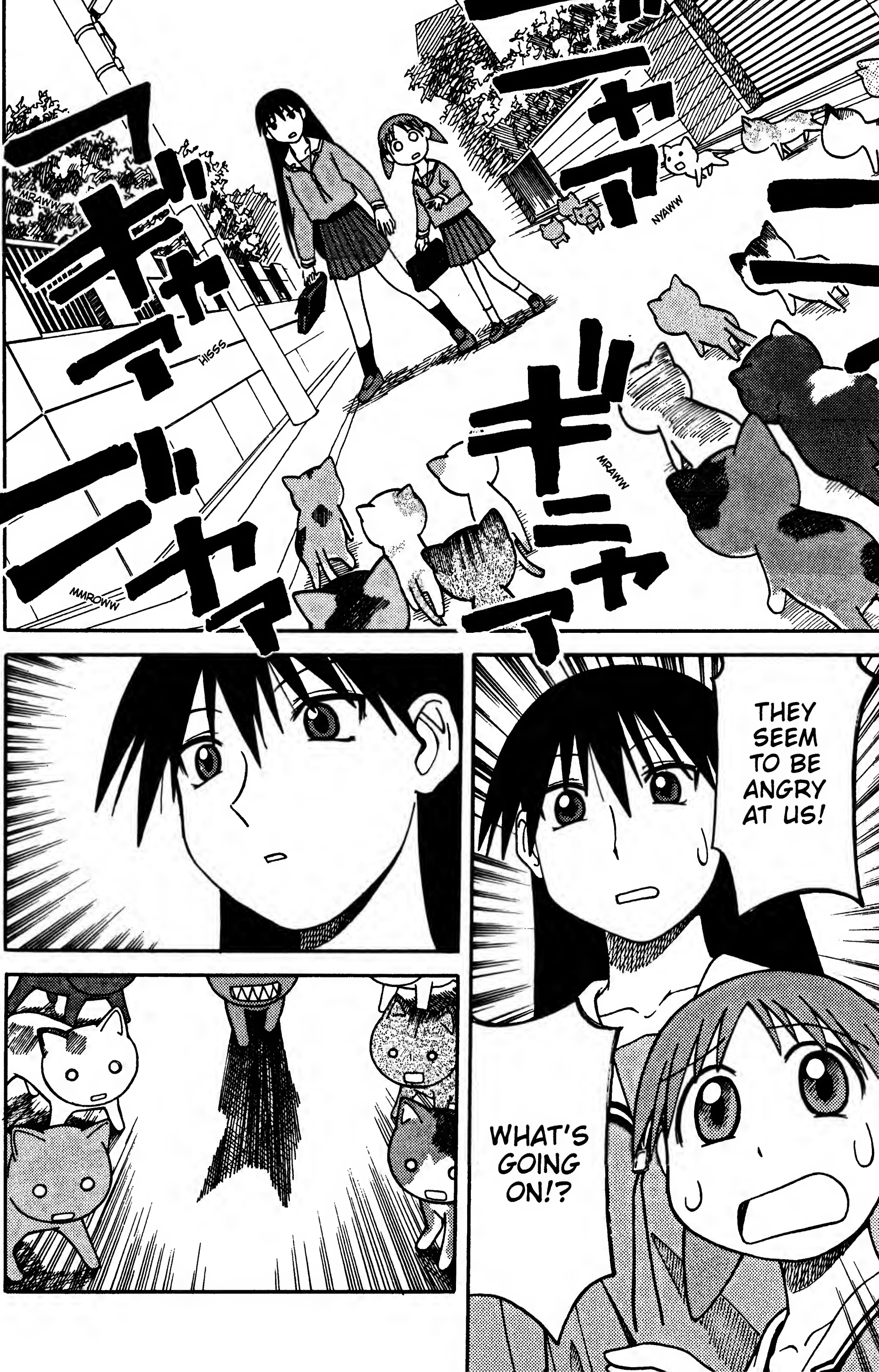
WOW! WHAT'S THIS!?
THERE'S A WHOLE BUNCH OF THEM NOW!!
H—
—UH?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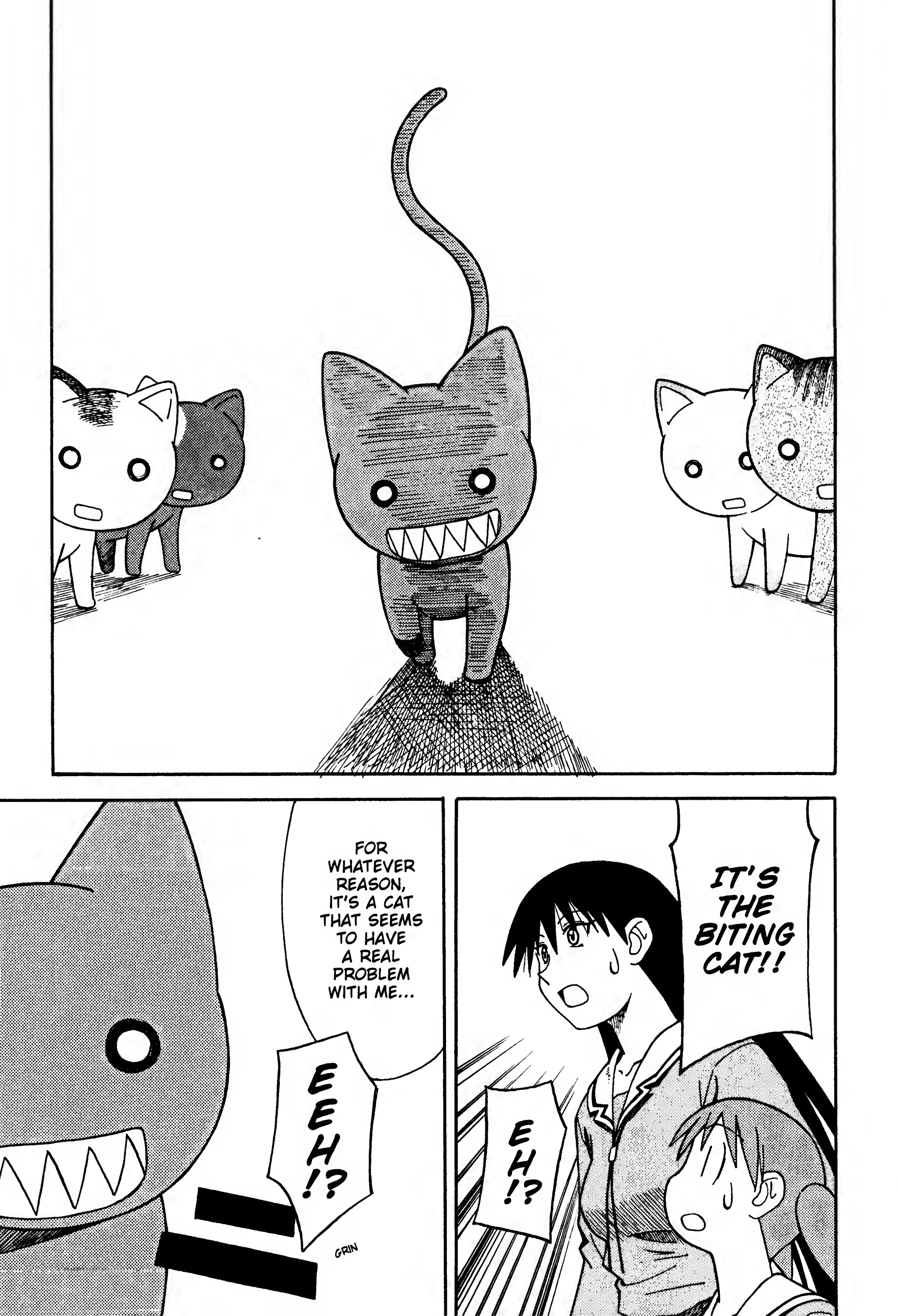
THEY SEEM TO BE ANGRY AT US!
WHAT'S GOING ON!?


IT'S THE BITING CAT!!
EH!?
FOR WHATEVER REASON, IT'S A CAT THAT SEEMS TO HAVE A REAL PROBLEM WITH ME...
EEEH!?
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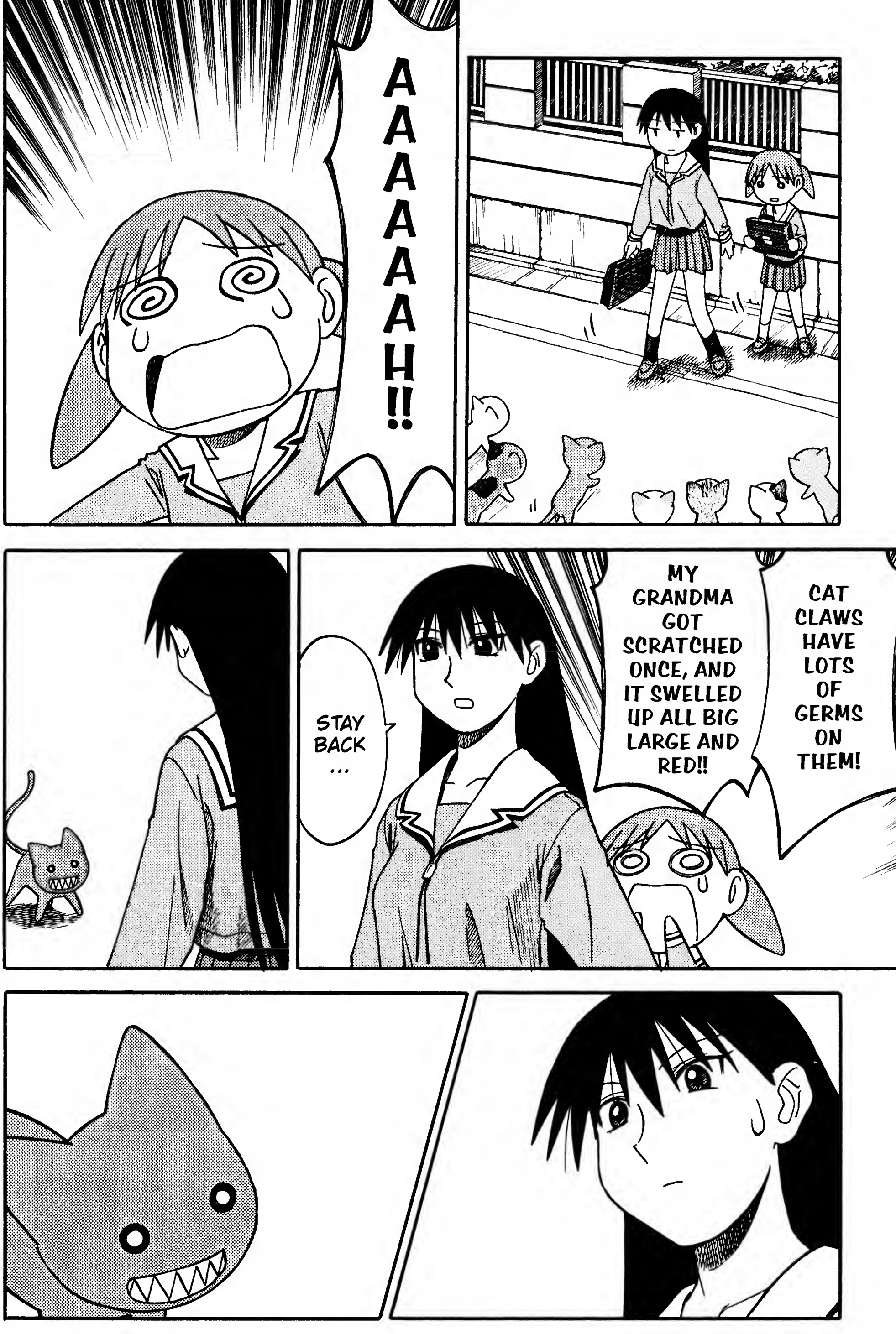
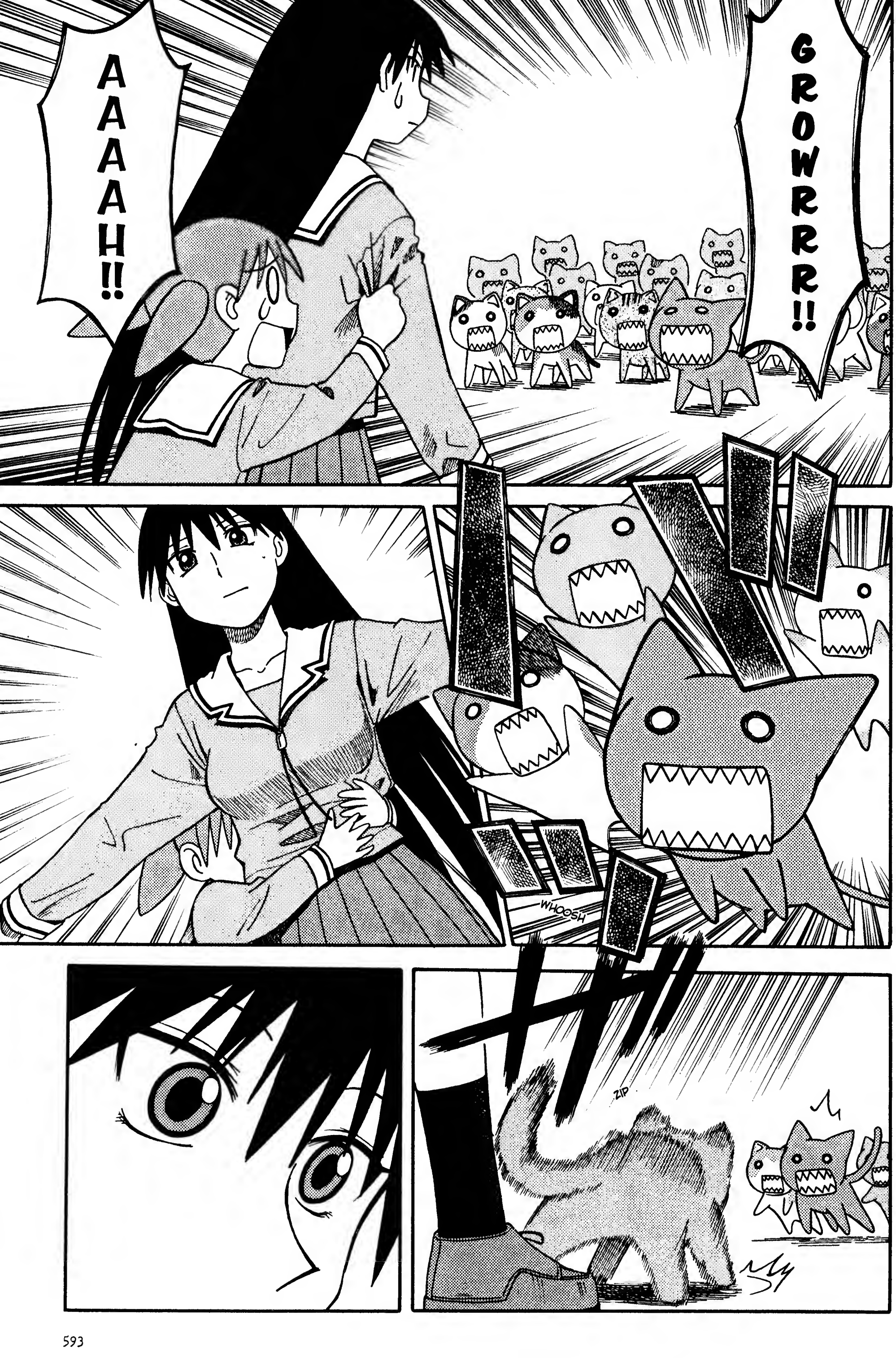
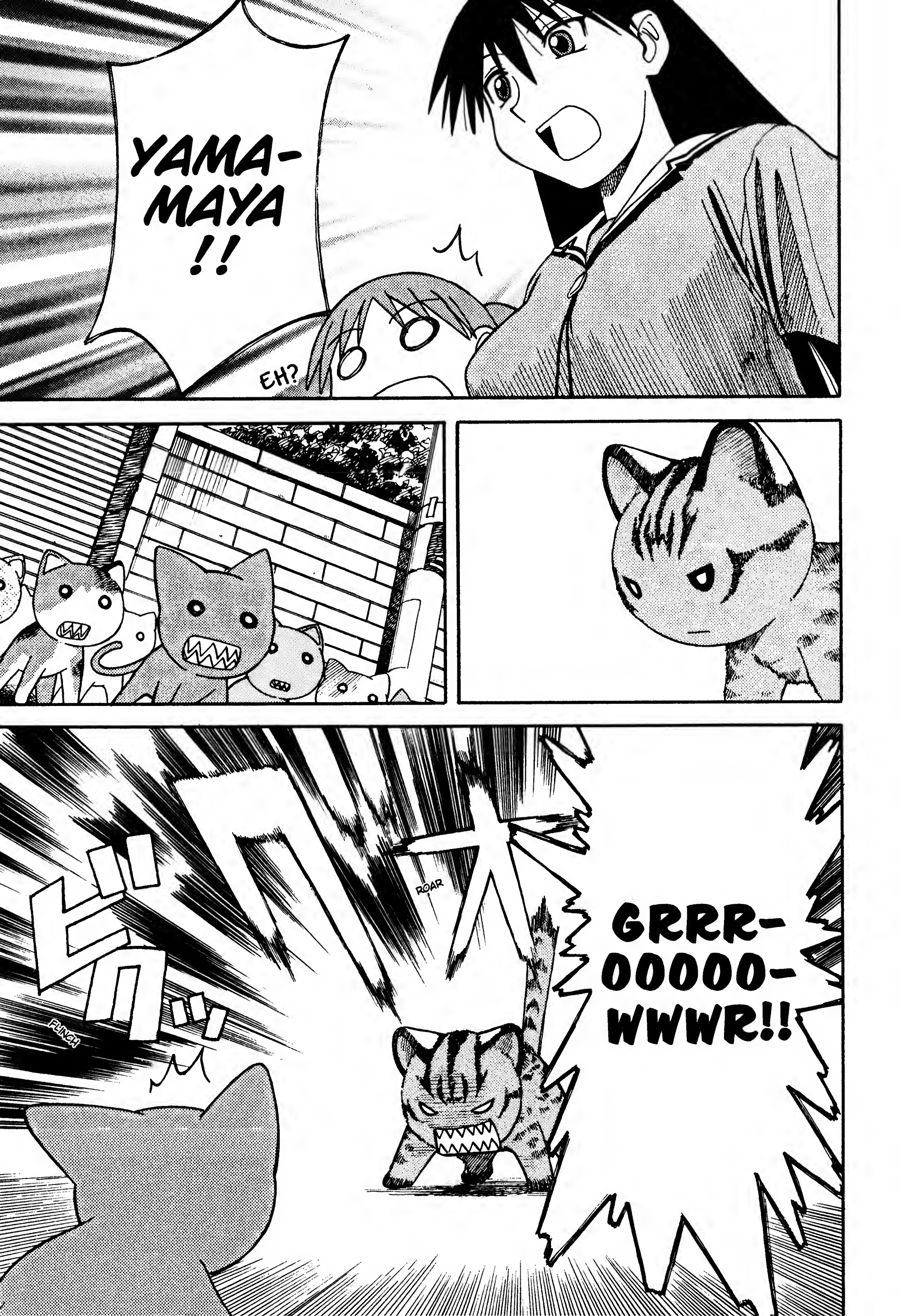
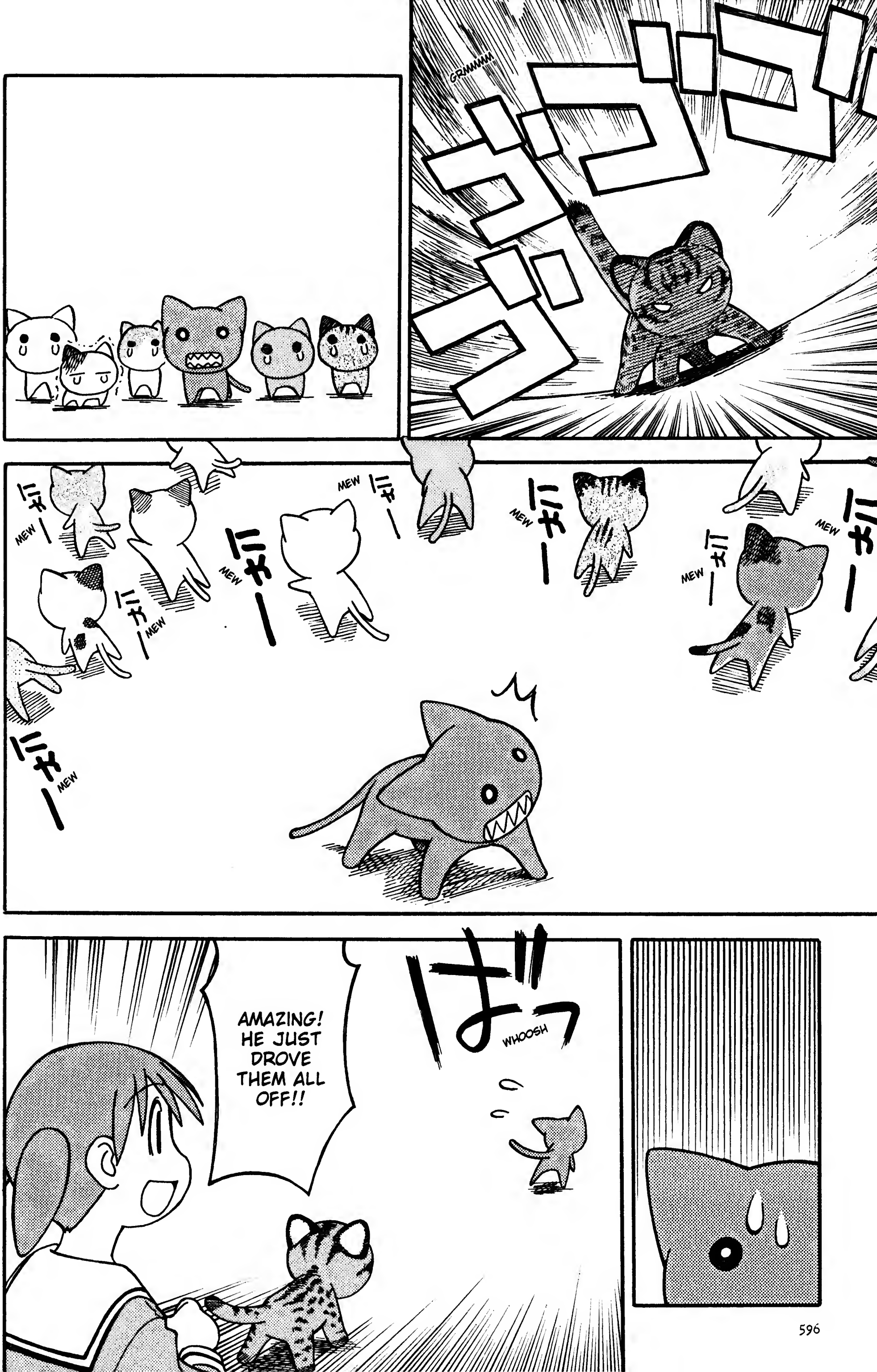
GRIN


AAAAAAAH!!
CAT CLAWS HAVE LOTS OF GERMS ON THEM!
MY GRANDMA GOT SCRATCHED ONCE, AND IT SWELLED UP ALL BIG LARGE AND RED!!
STAY BACK ...


GROWRRR!!
AAAAAH!!
WHOOSH
ZIP


YAMA-MAYA!!
EH?
ROAR
GRRR-OOOOO-WWWR!!
FLINCH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GRMMMM
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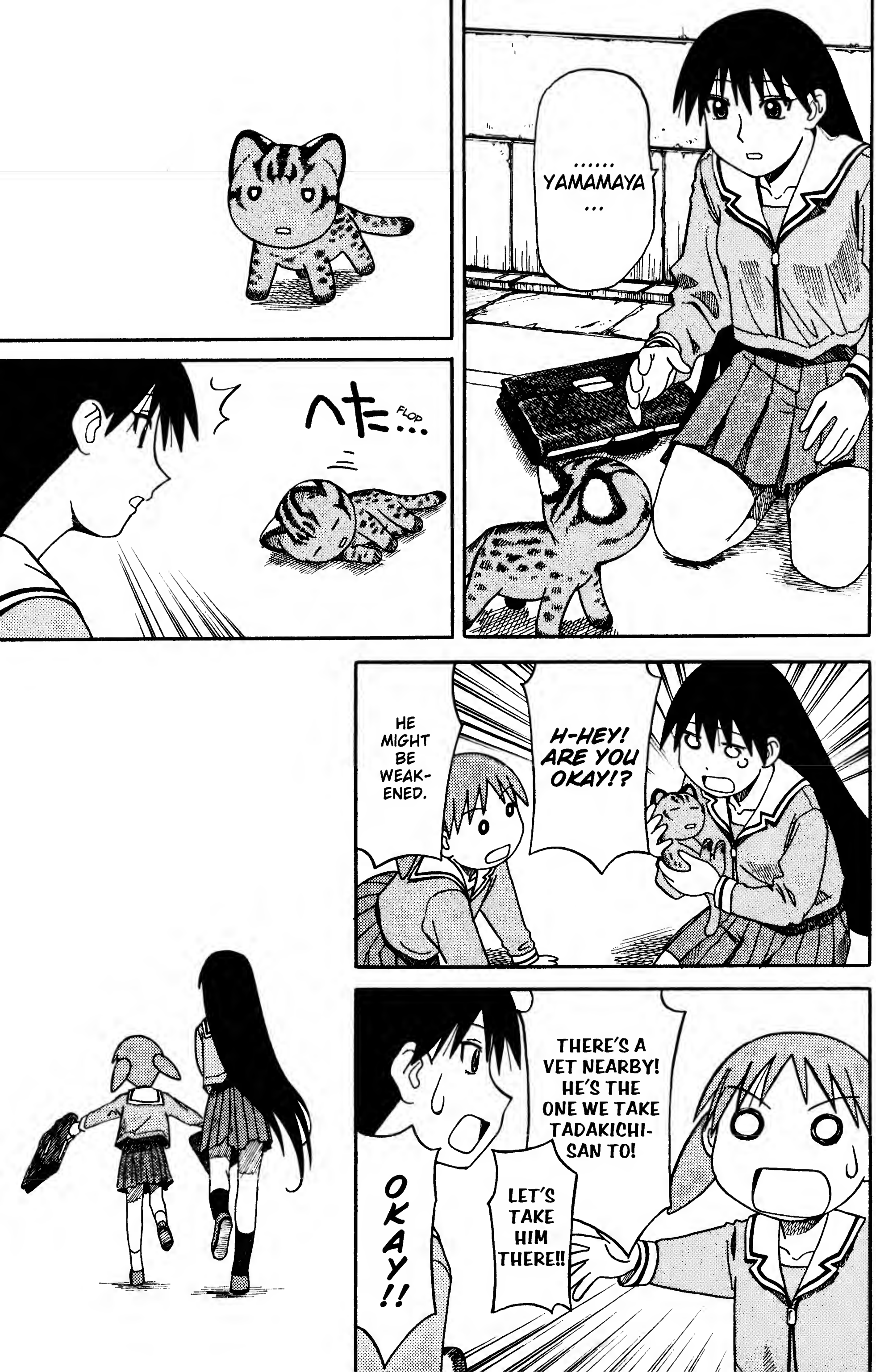
AMAZING! HE JUST DROVE THEM ALL OFF!!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YAMAMAYA
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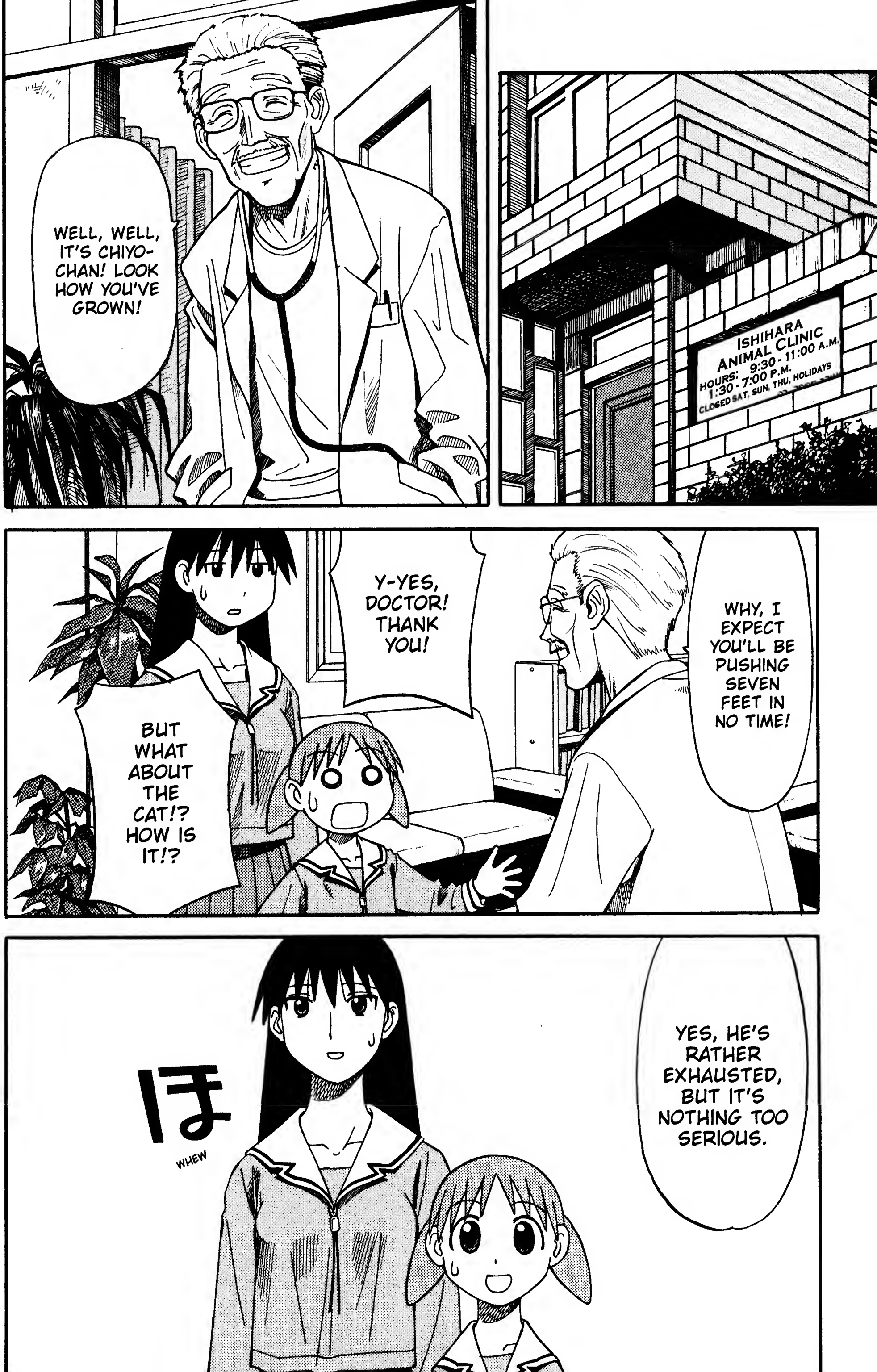
へた… FLOP
H-HEY! ARE YOU OKAY!?
HE MIGHT BE WEAKENED.
THERE'S A VET NEARBY! HE'S THE ONE WE TAKE TADAKICHI-SAN TO!
LET'S TAKE HIM THERE!!
OKAY!!


ISHIHARA ANIMAL CLINIC
HOURS: 9:30 - 11:00 A.M.
1:30 - 7:00 P.M.
CLOSED SAT, SUN, THU, HOLIDAYS
WELL, WELL, IT'S CHIYO-CHAN! LOOK HOW YOU'VE GROWN!
WHY, I EXPECT YOU'LL BE PUSHING SEVEN FEET IN NO TIME!
Y-YES, DOCTOR! THANK YOU!
BUT WHAT ABOUT THE CAT!? HOW IS IT!?
YES, HE'S RATHER EXHAUSTED, BUT IT'S NOTHING TOO SERIOUS.
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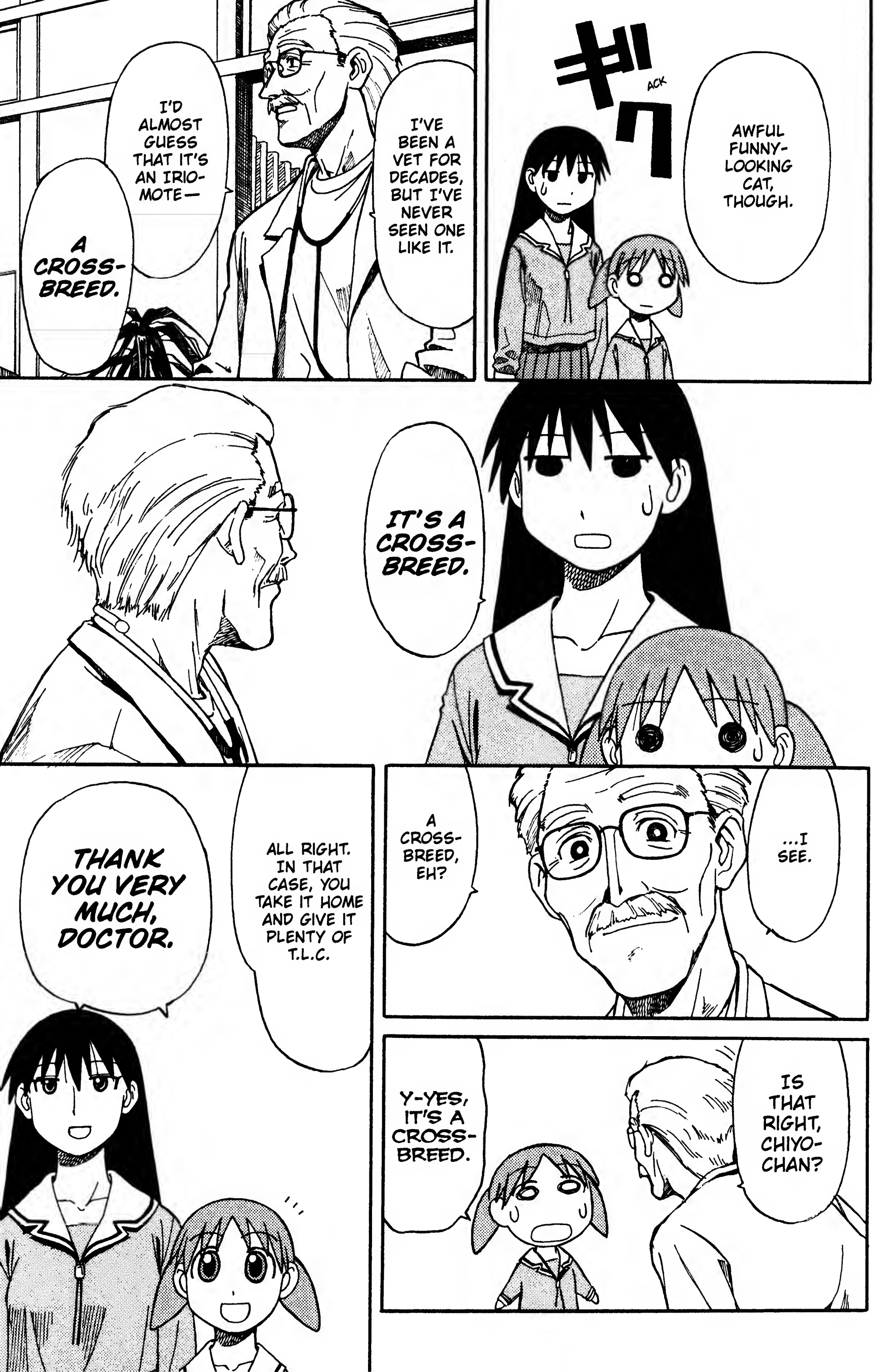
WHEW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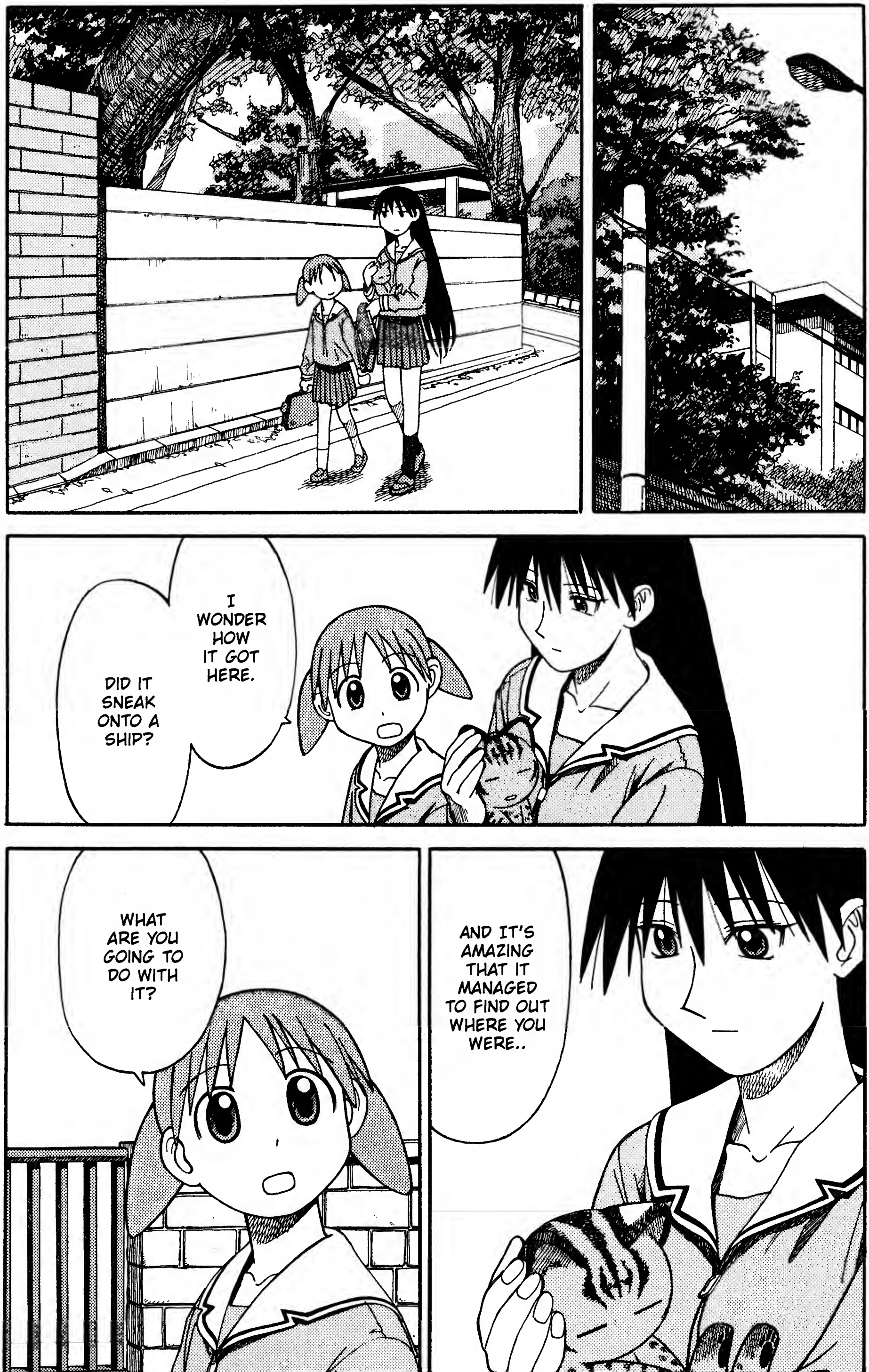
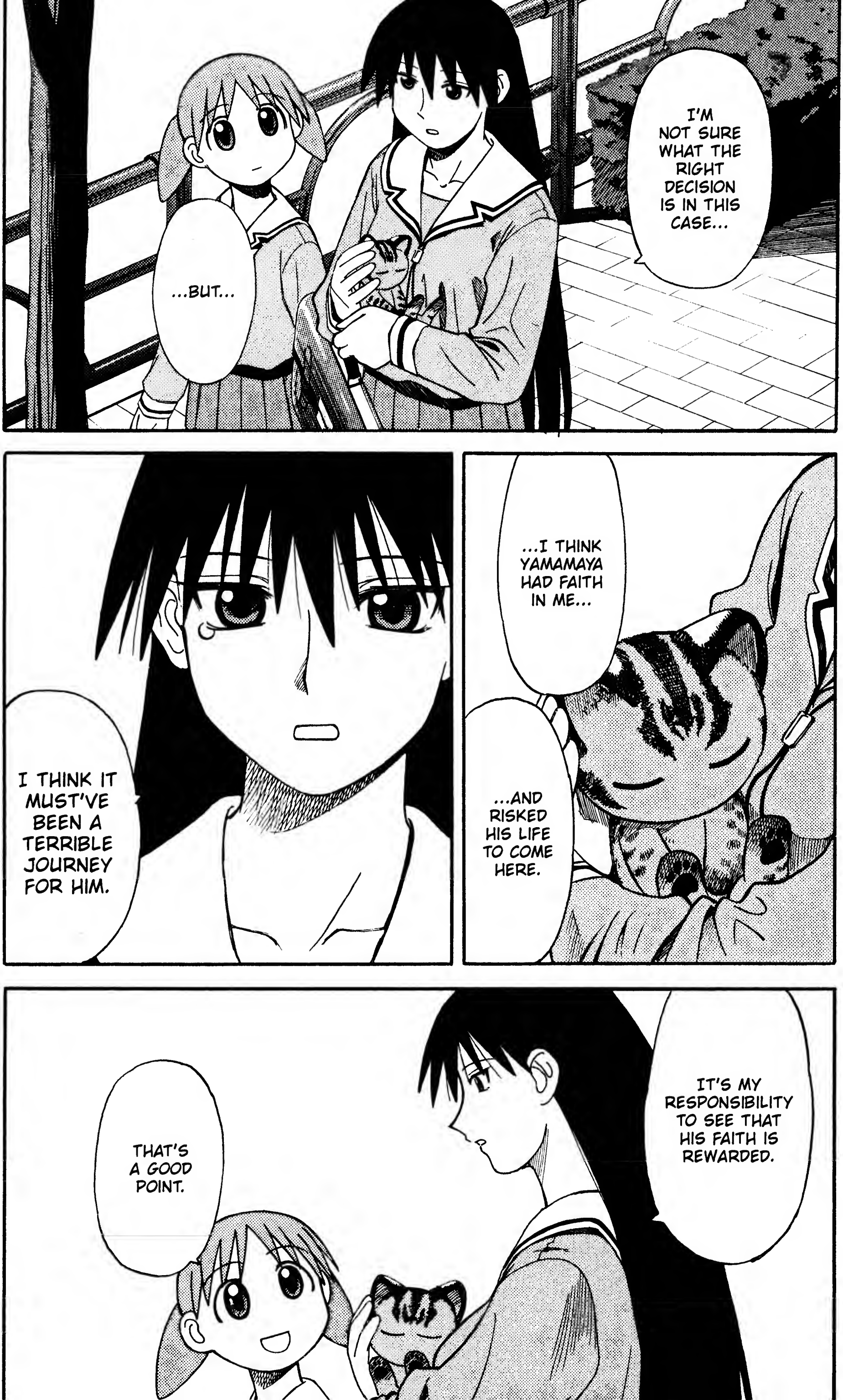
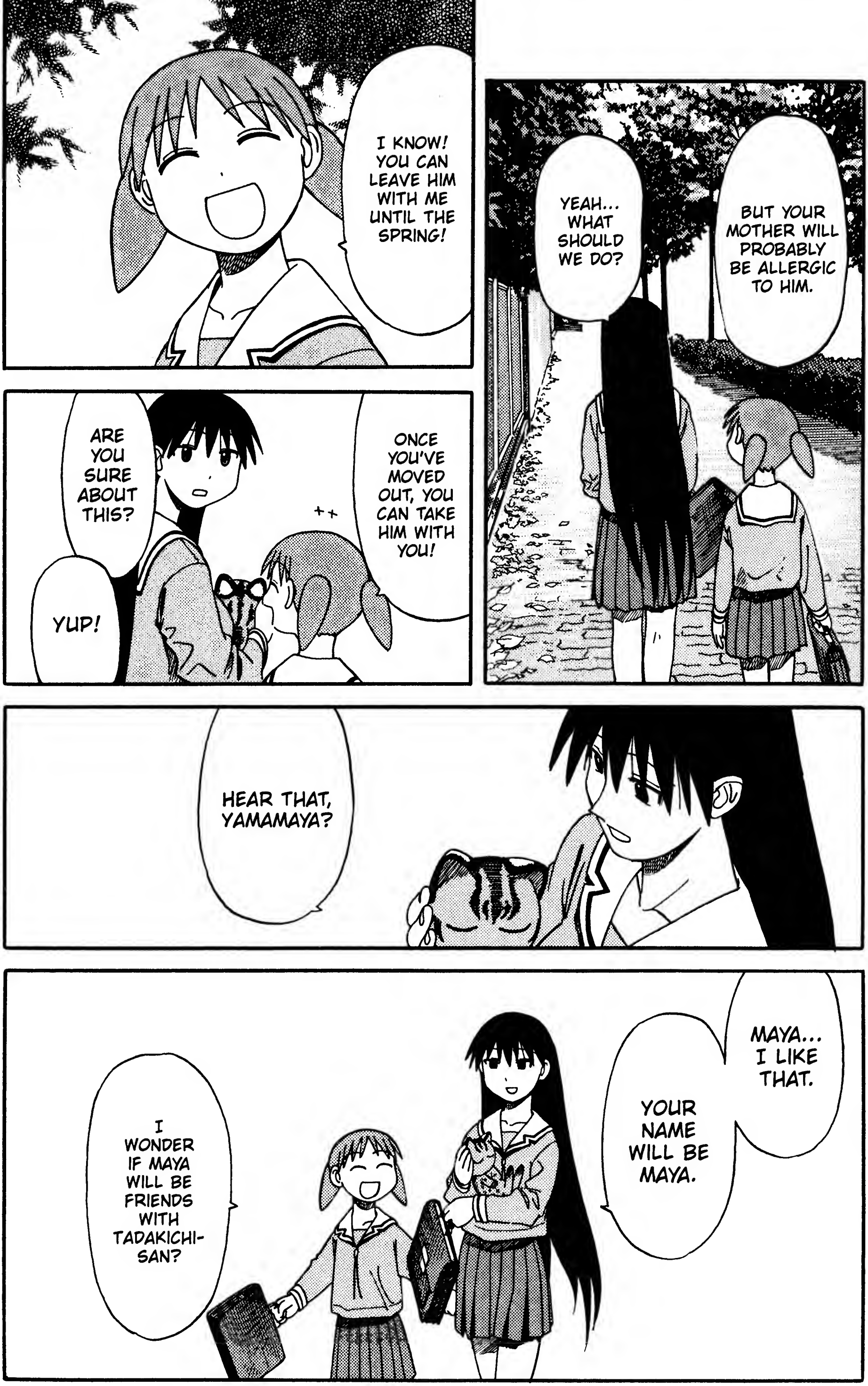
AWFUL FUNNY-LOOKING CAT, THOUGH.
I'VE BEEN A VET FOR DECADES, BUT I'VE NEVER SEEN ONE LIKE IT.
I'D ALMOST GUESS THAT IT'S AN IRIOMOTE—
A CROSSBREED.
IT'S A CROSSBREED.
...I SEE.
A CROSSBREED, EH?
IS THAT RIGHT, CHIYO-CHAN?
Y-YES, IT'S A CROSSBREED.
ALL RIGHT. IN THAT CASE, YOU TAKE IT HOME AND GIVE IT PLENTY OF T.L.C.
THANK YOU VERY MUCH, DOCTOR.


I WONDER HOW IT GOT HERE.
DID IT SNEAK ONTO A SHIP?
AND IT'S AMAZING THAT IT MANAGED TO FIND OUT WHERE YOU WERE..
WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO WITH IT?


I'M NOT SURE WHAT THE RIGHT DECISION IS IN THIS CASE...
...BUT...
...I THINK YAMAMAYA HAD FAITH IN ME...
...AND RISKED HIS LIFE TO COME HERE.
I THINK IT MUST'VE BEEN A TERRIBLE JOURNEY FOR HIM.
IT'S MY RESPONSIBILITY TO SEE THAT HIS FAITH IS REWARDED.
THAT'S A GOOD POINT.


BUT YOUR MOTHER WILL PROBABLY BE ALLERGIC TO HIM.
YEAH... WHAT SHOULD WE DO?
I KNOW! YOU CAN LEAVE HIM WITH ME UNTIL THE SPRING!
ONCE YOU'VE MOVED OUT, YOU CAN TAKE HIM WITH YOU!
ARE YOU SURE ABOUT THIS?
YUP!
HEAR THAT, YAMAMAYA?
MAYA... I LIKE THAT.
YOUR NAME WILL BE MAYA.
I WONDER IF MAYA WILL BE FRIENDS WITH TADAKICHI-SAN?

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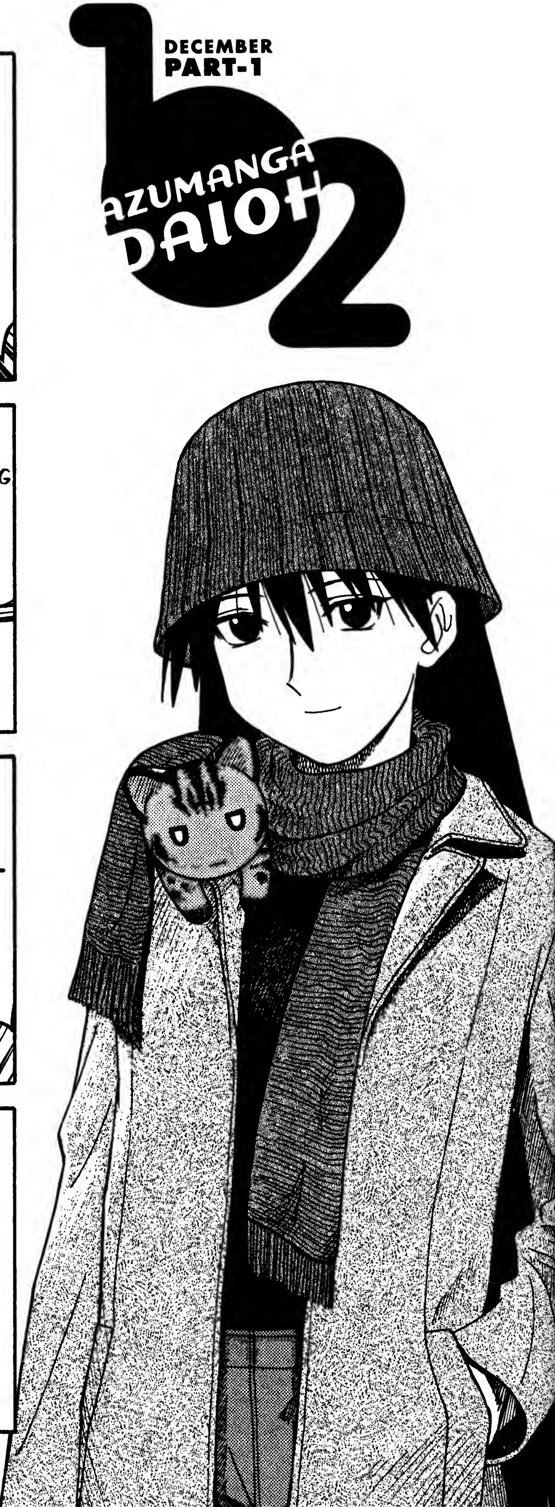
DECEMBER PART-1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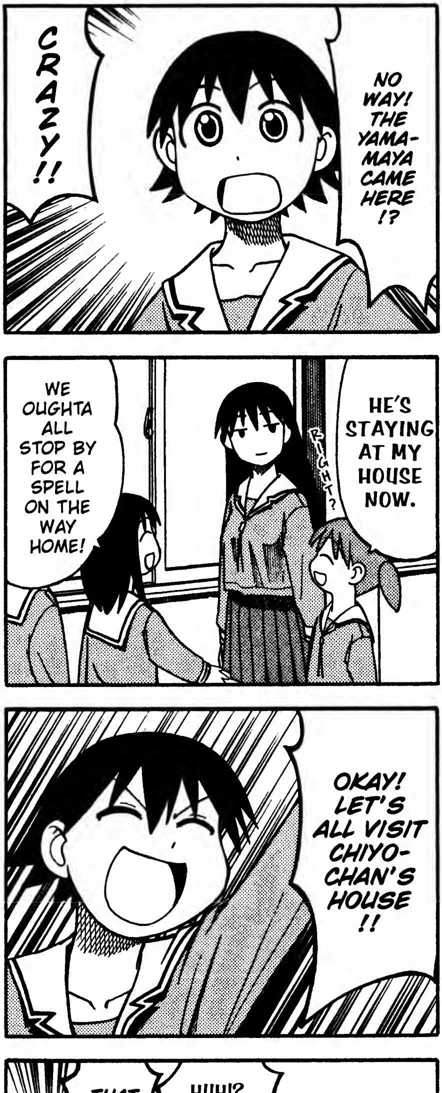
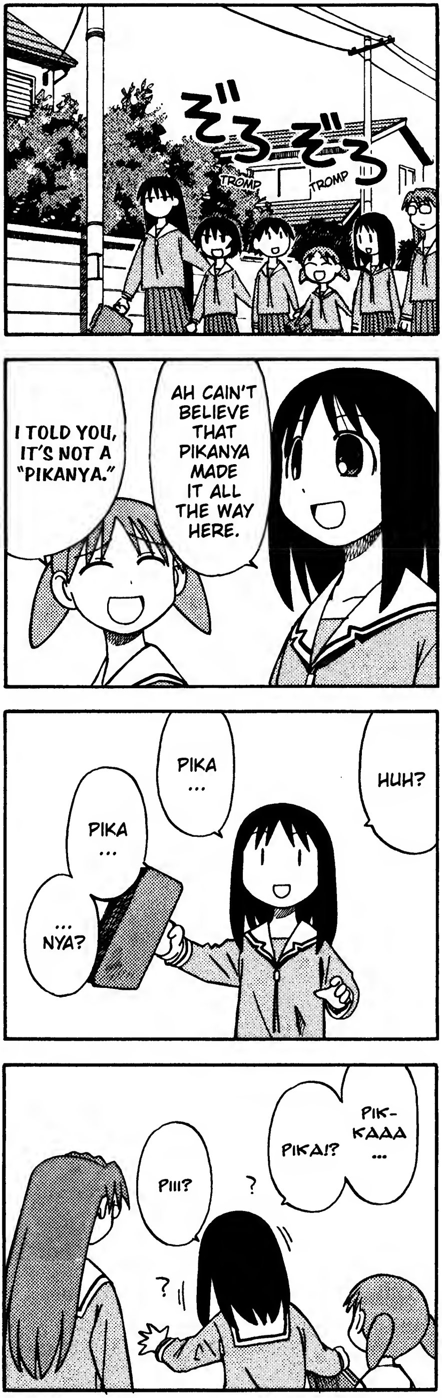
HURRY UP


NO WAY! THE YAMAMAYA CAME HERE!?
CRAZY!!
HE'S STAYING AT MY HOUSE NOW.
RIGHT?
WE OUGHTA ALL STOP BY FOR A SPELL ON THE WAY HOME!
OKAY! LET'S ALL VISIT CHIYO-CHAN'S HOUSE!!
HUH!? SHE'S OUTSIDE ALREADY!!
THAT WAS FAST!!

PIKA...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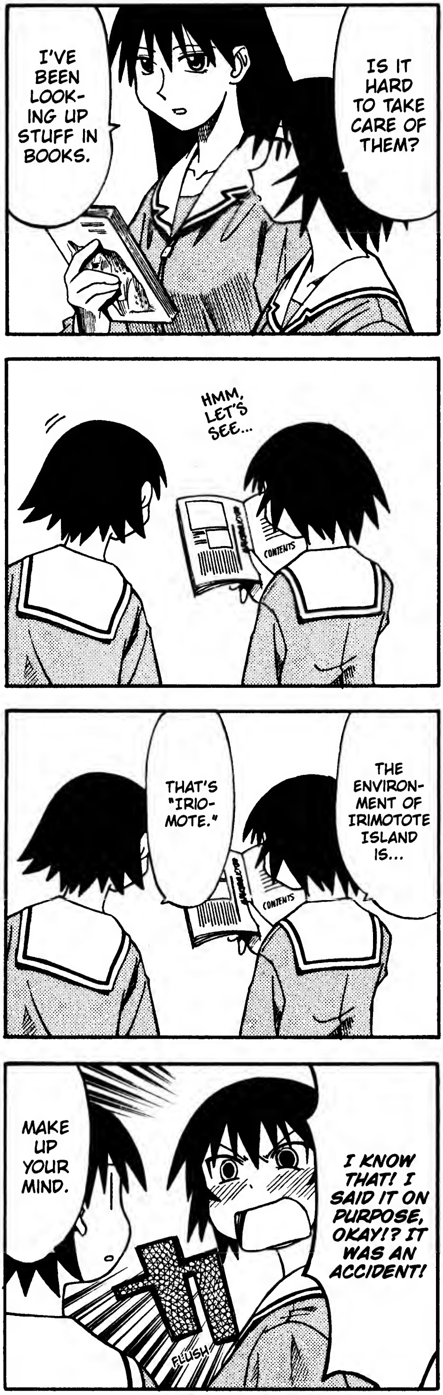
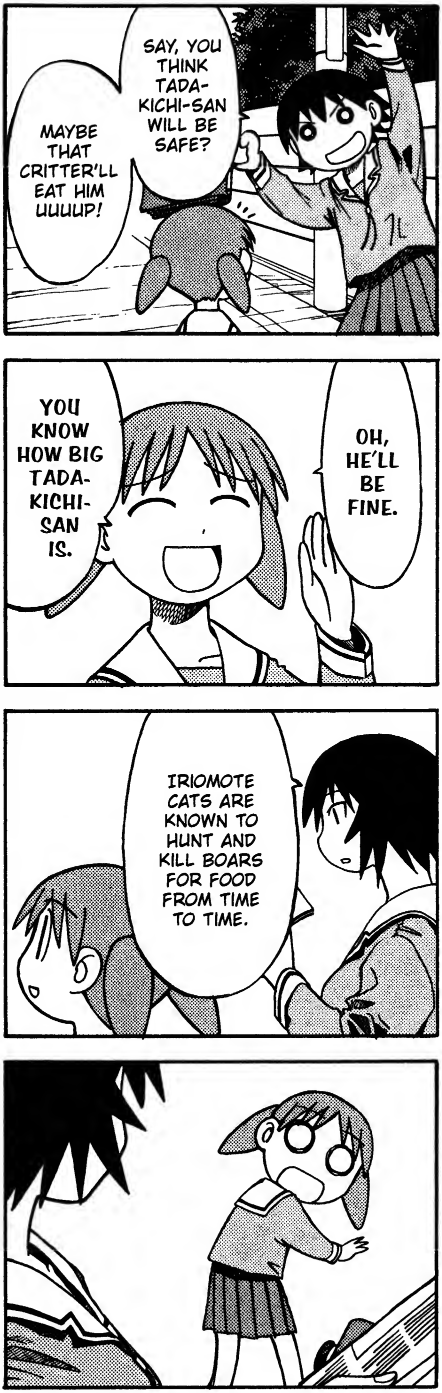
TROMP
TROMP
AH CAIN'T BELIEVE THAT PIKANYA MADE IT ALL THE WAY HERE.
I TOLD YOU, IT'S NOT A "PIKANYA."
HUH?
PIKA ...
PIKA ...
... NYA?
PIK-KAAA ...
PIKA!?
?
PIII?
?

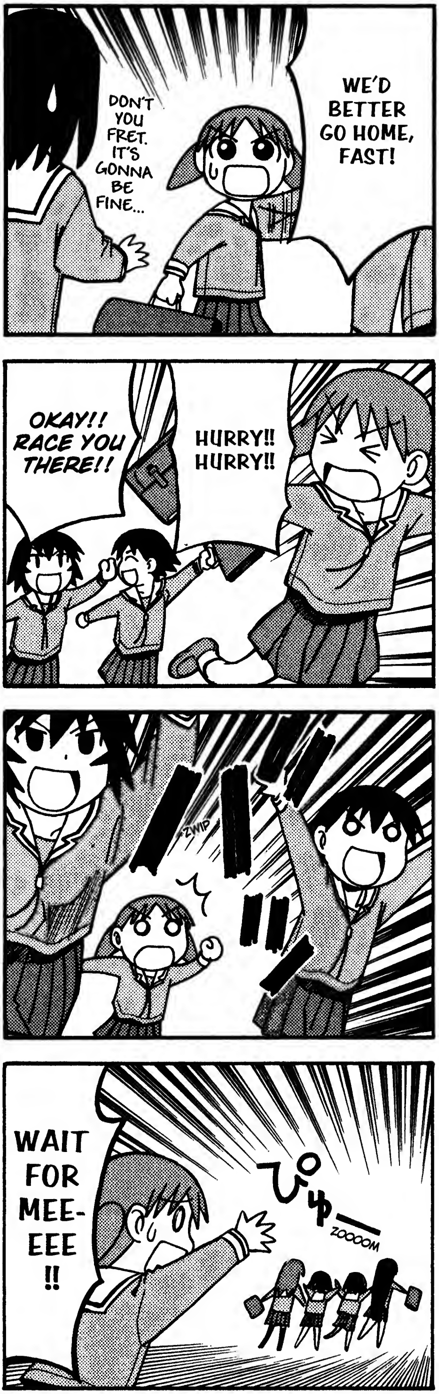
IRIOMOTE ISLAND


IS IT HARD TO TAKE CARE OF THEM?
I'VE BEEN LOOKING UP STUFF IN BOOKS.
HMM, LET'S SEE...
CONTENTS
THE ENVIRONMENT OF IRIOMOTE ISLAND IS...
THAT'S "IRIOMOTE."
CONTENTS
I KNOW THAT! I SAID IT ON PURPOSE, OKAY!? IT WAS AN ACCIDENT!
MAKE UP YOUR MIND.
FLUSH

IT'S POWERFUL


SAY, YOU THINK TADA-KICHI-SAN WILL BE SAFE?
MAYBE THAT CRITTER'LL EAT HIM UUUUP!
OH, HE'LL BE FINE.
YOU KNOW HOW BIG TADA-KICHI-SAN IS.
IRIOMOTE CATS ARE KNOWN TO HUNT AND KILL BOARS FOR FOOD FROM TIME TO TIME.

RESCUE REQUIRED


WE'D BETTER GO HOME, FAST!
DON'T YOU FRET. IT'S GONNA BE FINE...
HURRY!! HURRY!!
OKAY!! RACE YOU THERE!!
ZWIP
WAIT FOR MEEE-EEE!!
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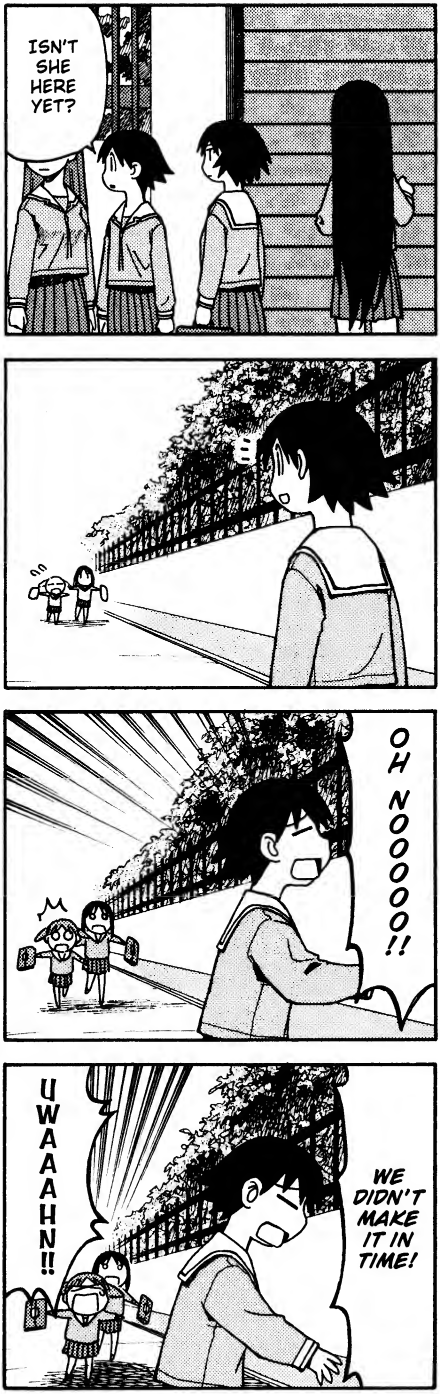
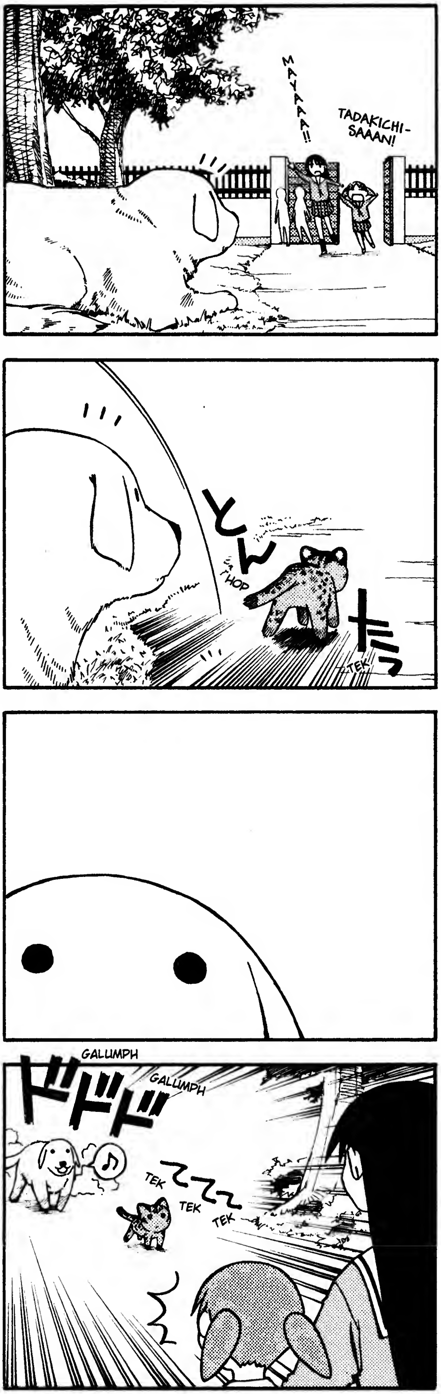
ZOOOOM

TADAKICHI-SAN


ISN'T SHE HERE YET?
OH NOOOOOO!!
UWAAAAHN!!
WE DIDN'T MAKE IT IN TIME!

IS IT OKAY?


TADAKICHI-SAAAN!
MAYAAA!!
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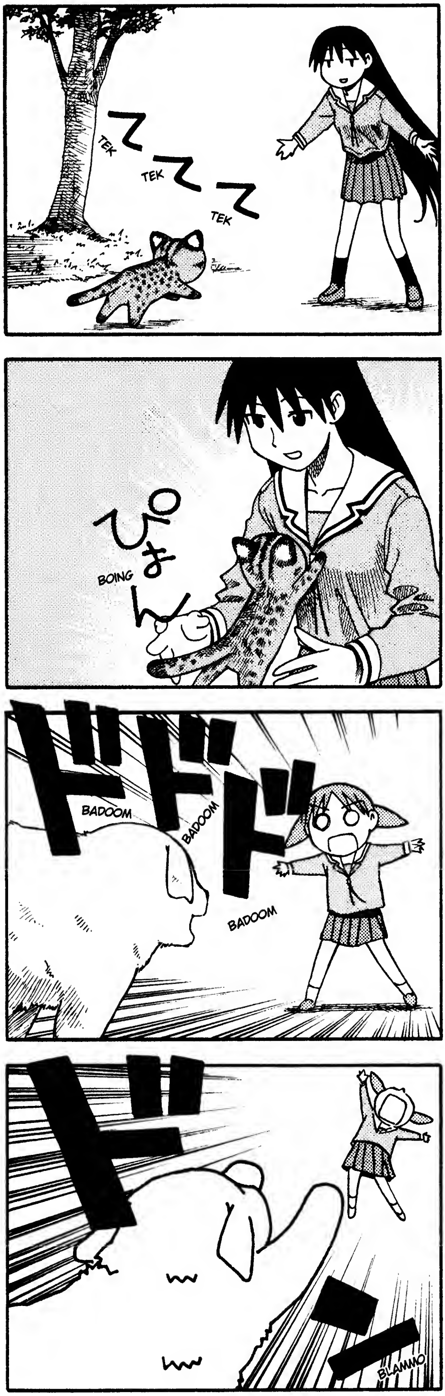
TEK
TEK
TEK

MY TURN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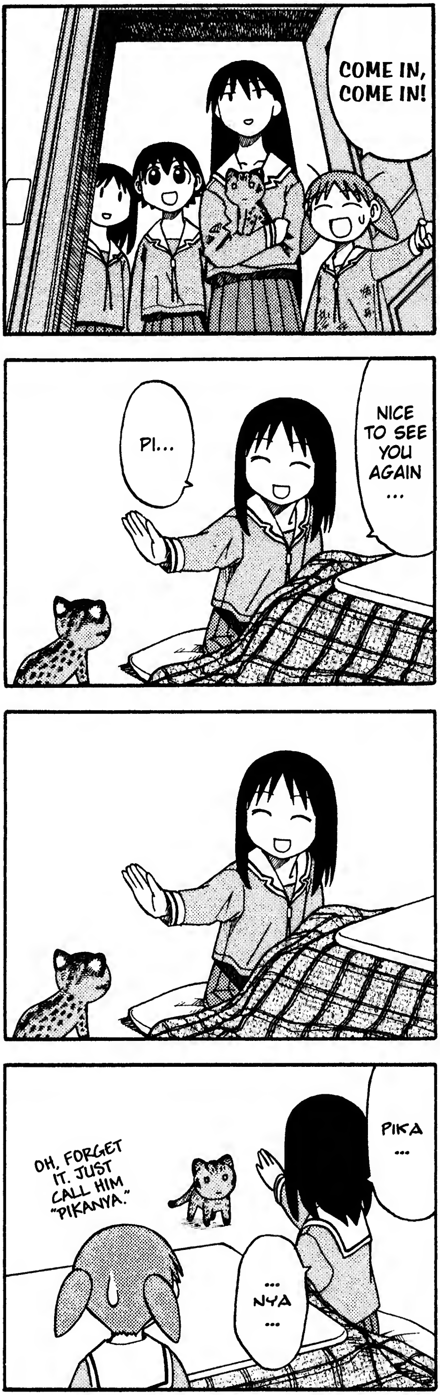
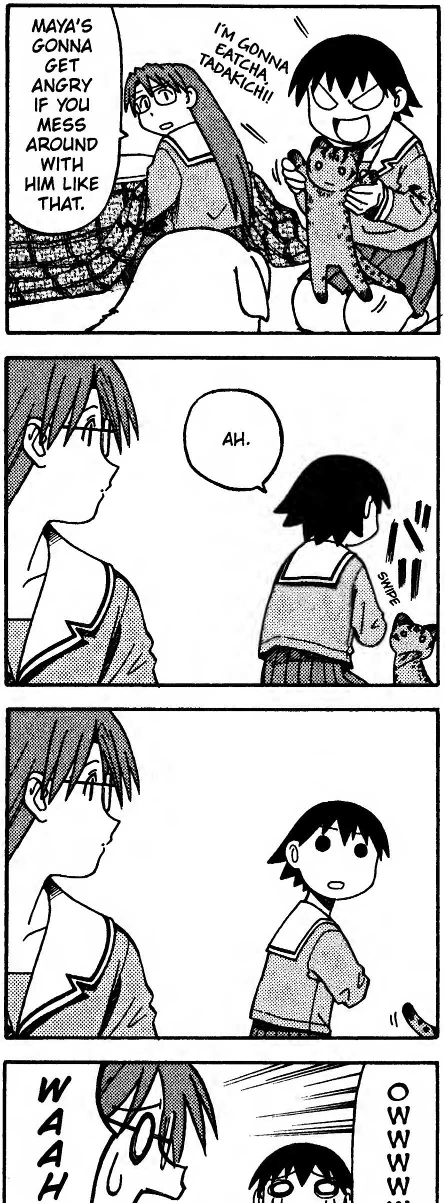

COME IN, COME IN!
NICE TO SEE YOU AGAIN ...
PI...
PIKA ...
... NYA ...
OH, FORGET IT. JUST CALL HIM "PIKANYA."

STOP IT


I'M GONNA EATCHA TADAKICHI!!
MAYA'S GONNA GET ANGRY IF YOU MESS AROUND WITH HIM LIKE THAT.
AH.
SWIPE
OWWWWWW!!
SPLOSHH
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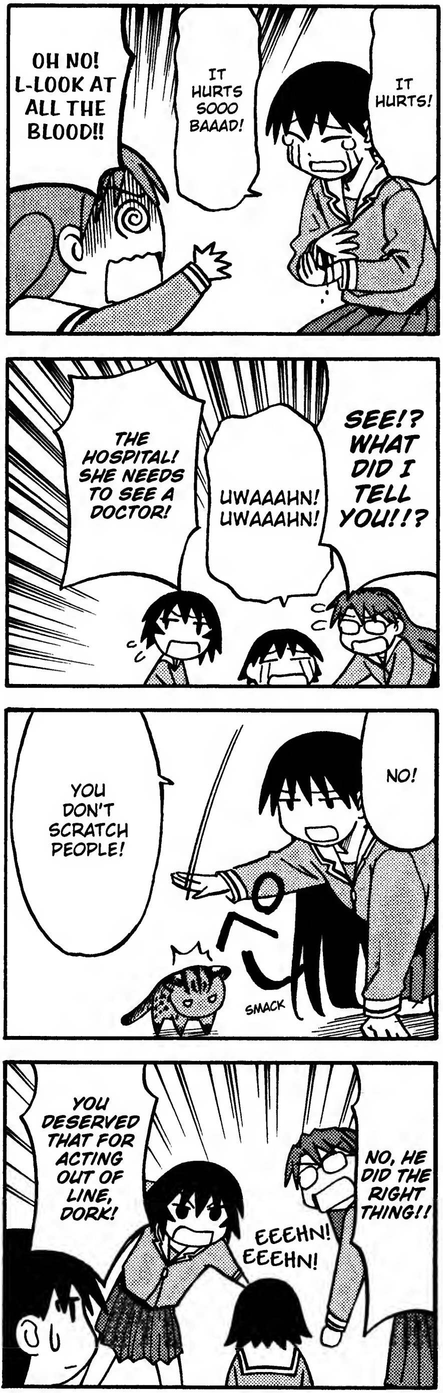
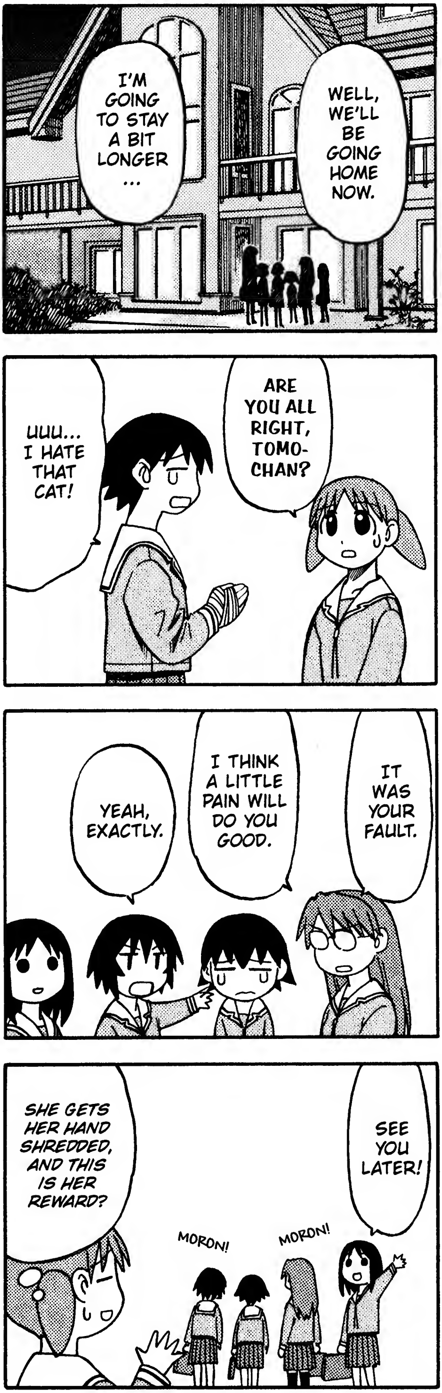
WAAAH!!

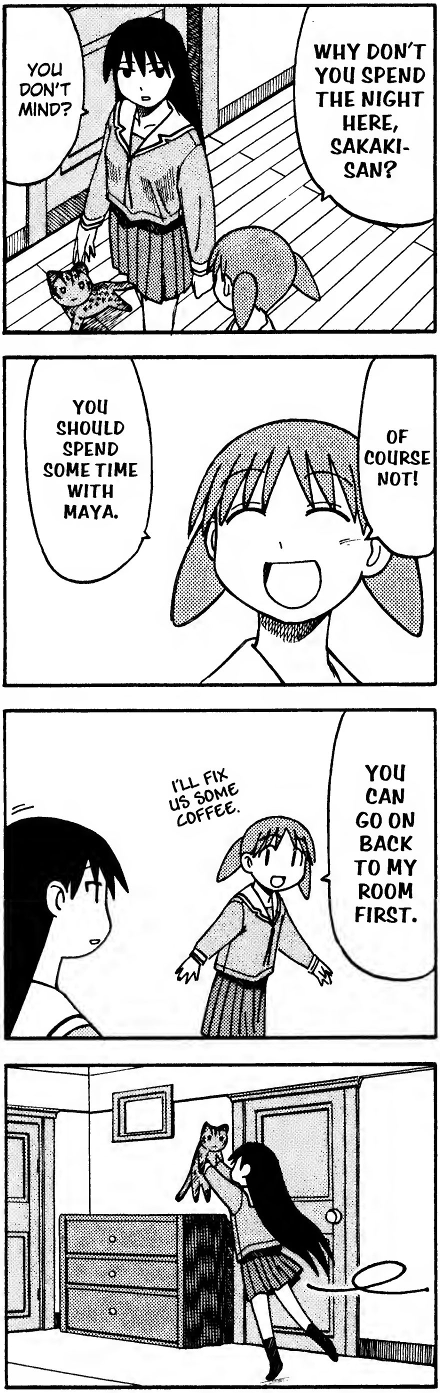
LESSON LEARNED


IT HURTS!
IT HURTS SOOO BAAAD!
OH NO! L-LOOK AT ALL THE BLOOD!!
SEE!? WHAT DID I TELL YOU!!?
UWAAAHN! UWAAAHN!
THE HOSPITAL! SHE NEEDS TO SEE A DOCTOR!
NO!
YOU DON'T SCRATCH PEOPLE!
SMACK
NO, HE DID THE RIGHT THING!!
EEEHN! EEEHN!
YOU DESERVED THAT FOR ACTING OUT OF LINE, DORK!

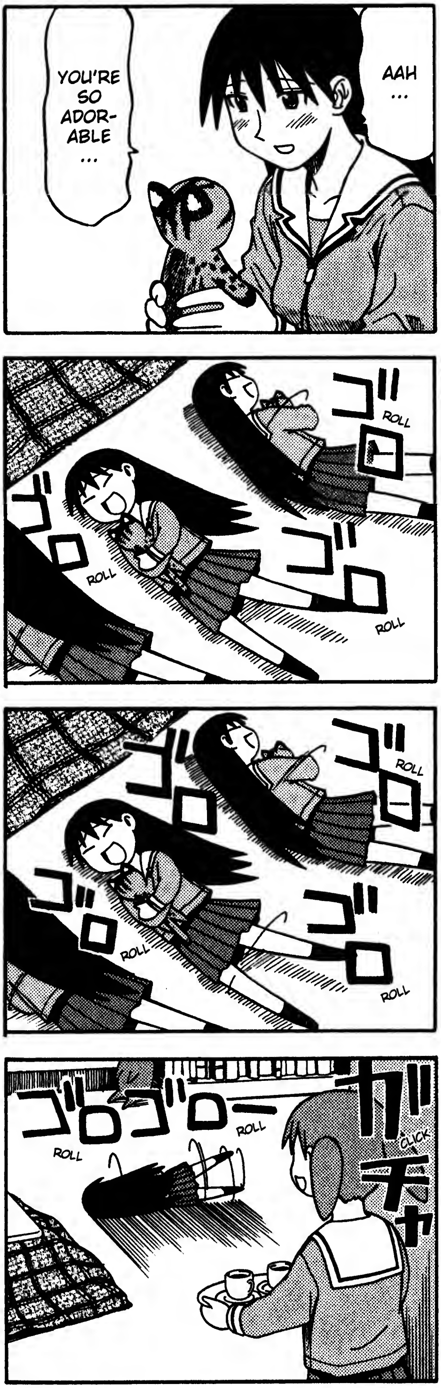
POPULAR


WELL, WE'LL BE GOING HOME NOW.
I'M GOING TO STAY A BIT LONGER ...
ARE YOU ALL RIGHT, TOMO-CHAN?
UUU... I HATE THAT CAT!
IT WAS YOUR FAULT.
I THINK A LITTLE PAIN WILL DO YOU GOOD.
YEAH, EXACTLY.
SEE YOU LATER!
MORON!
MORON!
SHE GETS HER HAND SHREDDED, AND THIS IS HER REWARD?

TOGETHER WITH MAYA


WHY DON'T YOU SPEND THE NIGHT HERE, SAKAKI-SAN?
YOU DON'T MIND?
OF COURSE NOT!
YOU SHOULD SPEND SOME TIME WITH MAYA.
YOU CAN GO ON BACK TO MY ROOM FIRST.
I'LL FIX US SOME COFFEE.

UNBEARABLE


AAH ...
YOU'RE SO ADORABLE ...
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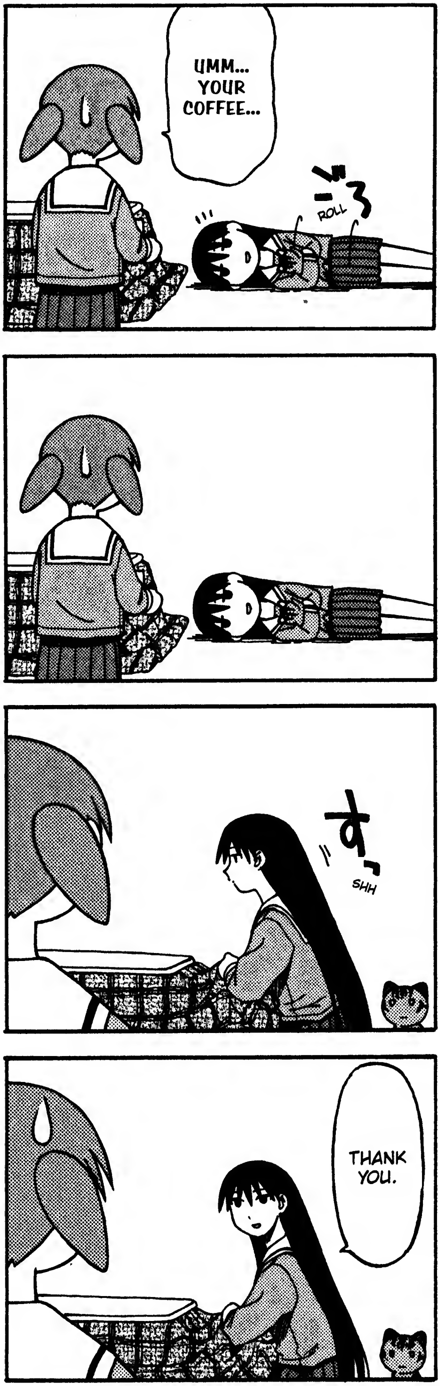
ROLL
ROLL

NOTHING


UMM... YOUR COFFEE...
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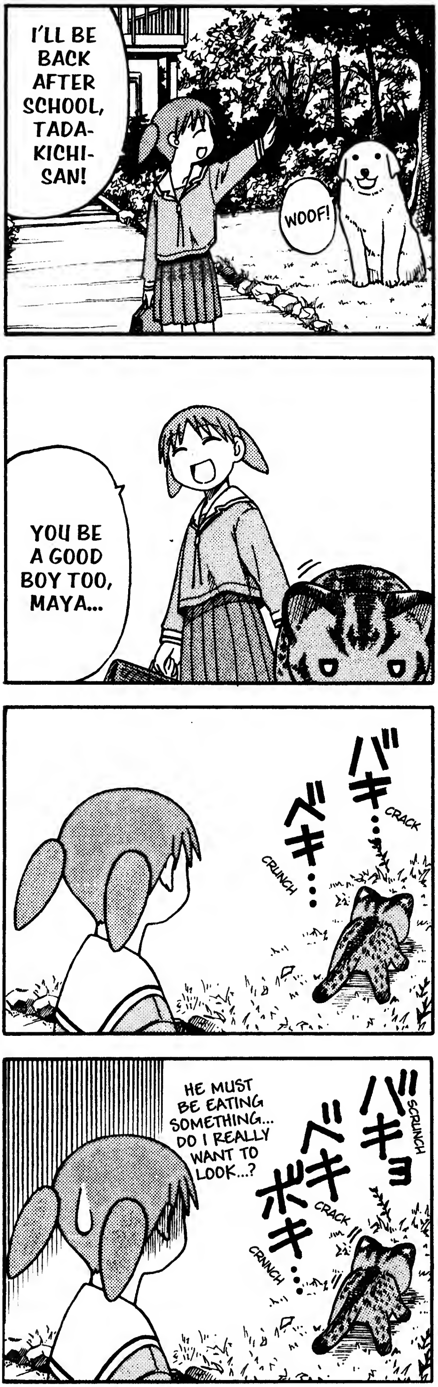
SHH
THANK YOU.

WILD ANIMAL


I'LL BE BACK AFTER SCHOOL, TADA-KICHI-SAN!
WOOF!
YOU BE A GOOD BOY TOO, MAYA...
バキ… CRACK
ベキ… CRUNCH
HE MUST BE EATING SOMETHING... DO I REALLY WANT TO LOOK...?
バキョ SCRUNCH
ベキ CRACK
ボキ… CRNNCH

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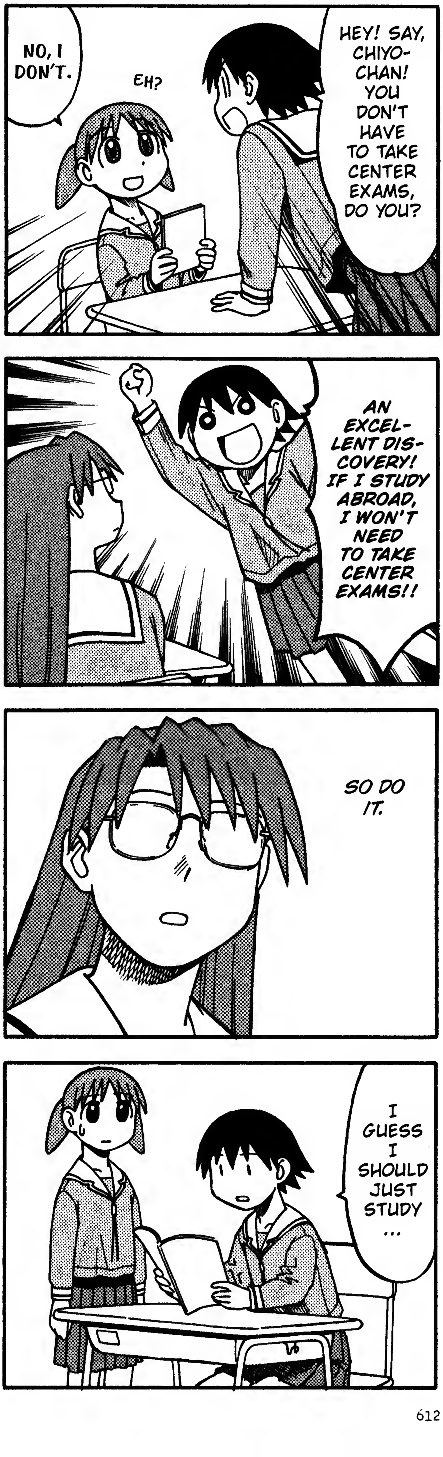
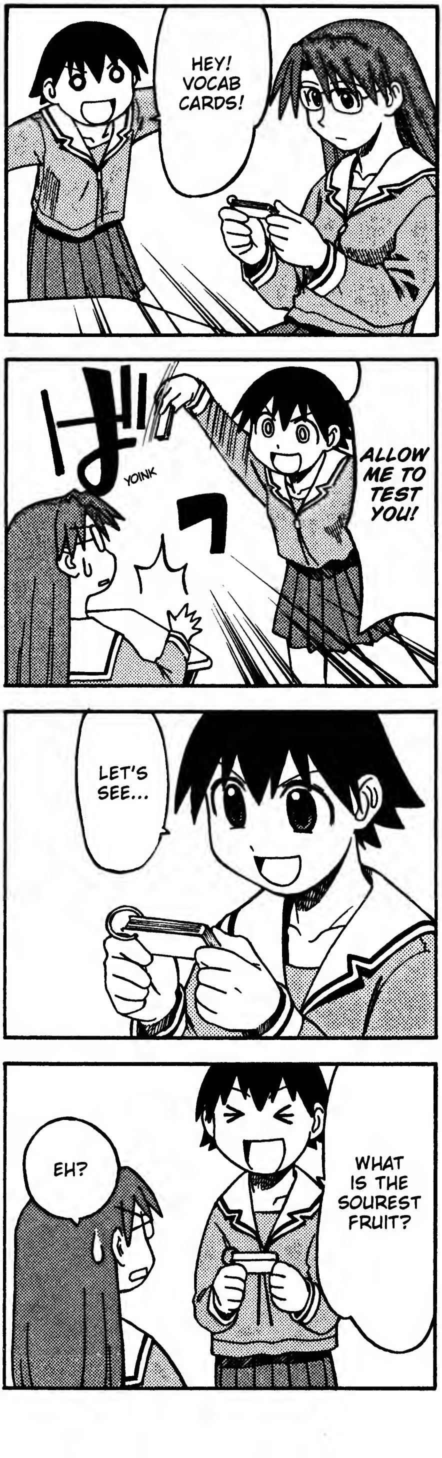
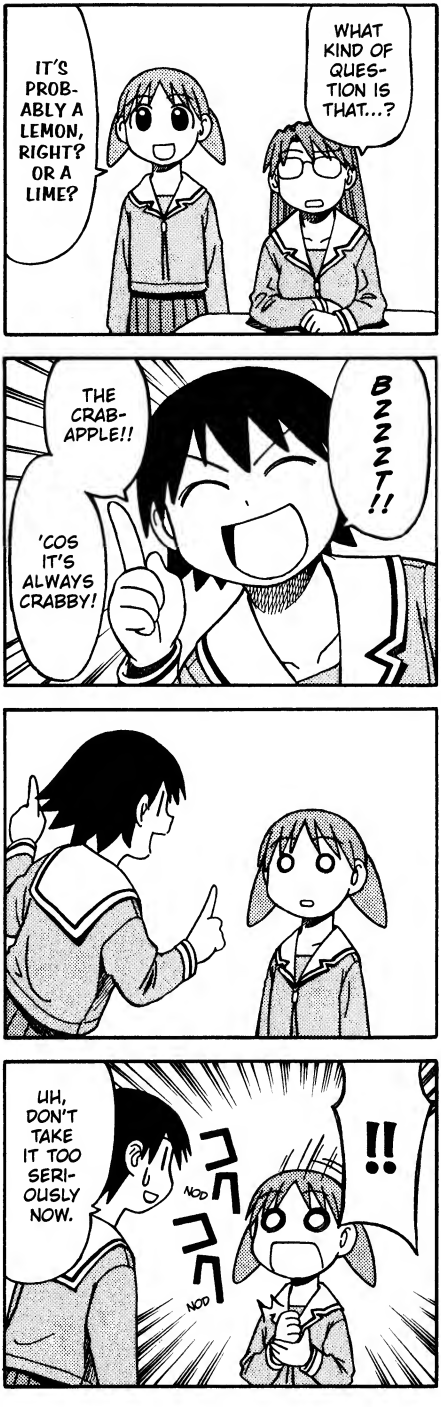
EVASION


HEY! SAY, CHIYO-CHAN! YOU DON'T HAVE TO TAKE CENTER EXAMS, DO YOU?
EH?
NO, I DON'T.
AN EXCELLENT DISCOVERY! IF I STUDY ABROAD, I WON'T NEED TO TAKE CENTER EXAMS!!
SO DO IT.
I GUESS I SHOULD JUST STUDY...

QUESTION 1


HEY! VOCAB CARDS!
ALLOW ME TO TEST YOU!
YOINK
LET'S SEE...
WHAT IS THE SOUREST FRUIT?
EH?

I GET IT!


WHAT KIND OF QUESTION IS THAT...?
IT'S PROBABLY A LEMON, RIGHT? OR A LIME?
BZZZT!!
THE CRAB-APPLE!!
'COS IT'S ALWAYS CRABBY!
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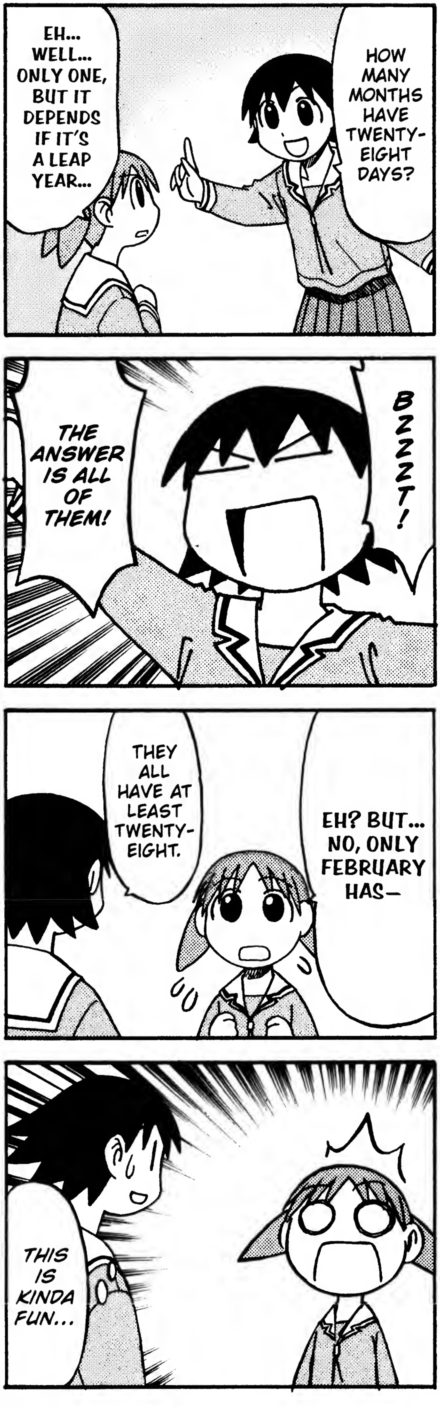
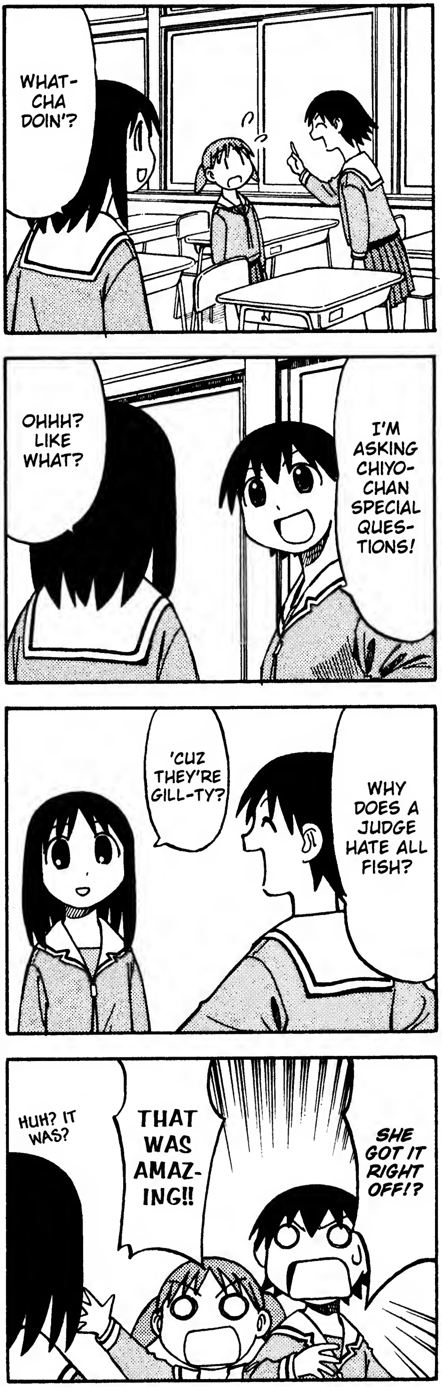
コク NOD
UH, DON'T TAKE IT TOO SERIOUSLY NOW.

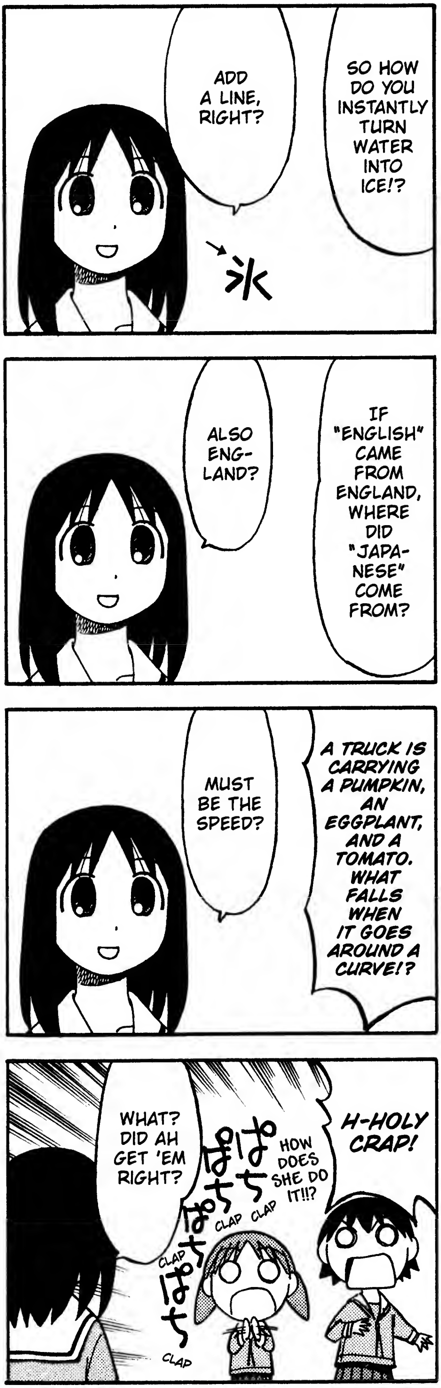
OF COURSE!!


HOW MANY MONTHS HAVE TWENTY-EIGHT DAYS?
EH... WELL... ONLY ONE, BUT IT DEPENDS IF IT'S A LEAP YEAR...
BZZZT!
THE ANSWER IS ALL OF THEM!
EH? BUT... NO, ONLY FEBRUARY HAS—
THEY ALL HAVE AT LEAST TWENTY-EIGHT.
THIS IS KINDA FUN...

SPECIAL TALENT?


WHAT-CHA DOIN'?
I'M ASKING CHIYO-CHAN SPECIAL QUESTIONS!
OHHH? LIKE WHAT?
WHY DOES A JUDGE HATE ALL FISH?
'CUZ THEY'RE GILL-TY?
SHE GOT IT RIGHT OFF!?
THAT WAS AMAZING!!
HUH? IT WAS?

PIECE OF CAKE


SO HOW DO YOU INSTANTLY TURN WATER INTO ICE!?
ADD A LINE, RIGHT?
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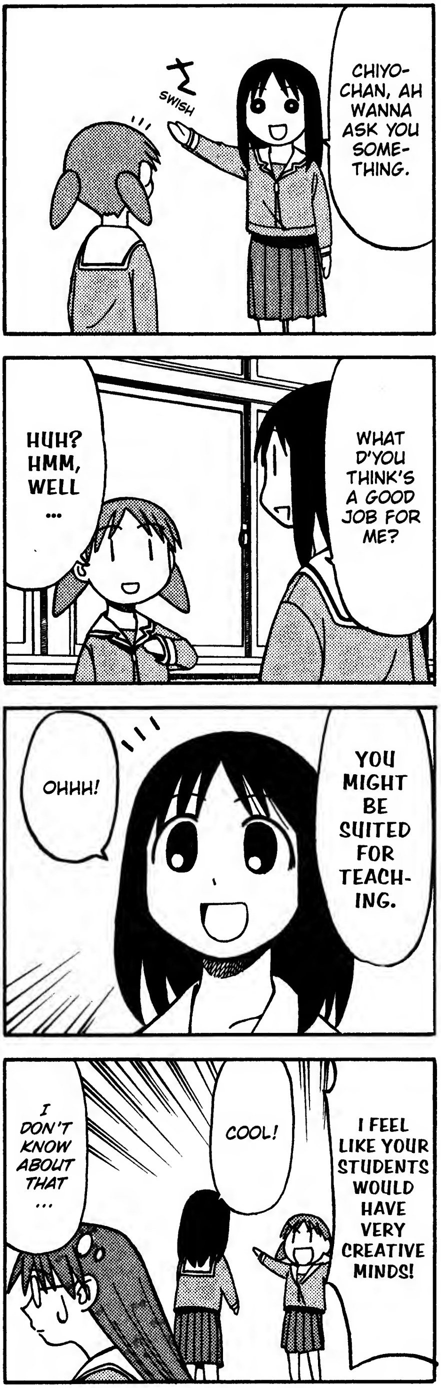
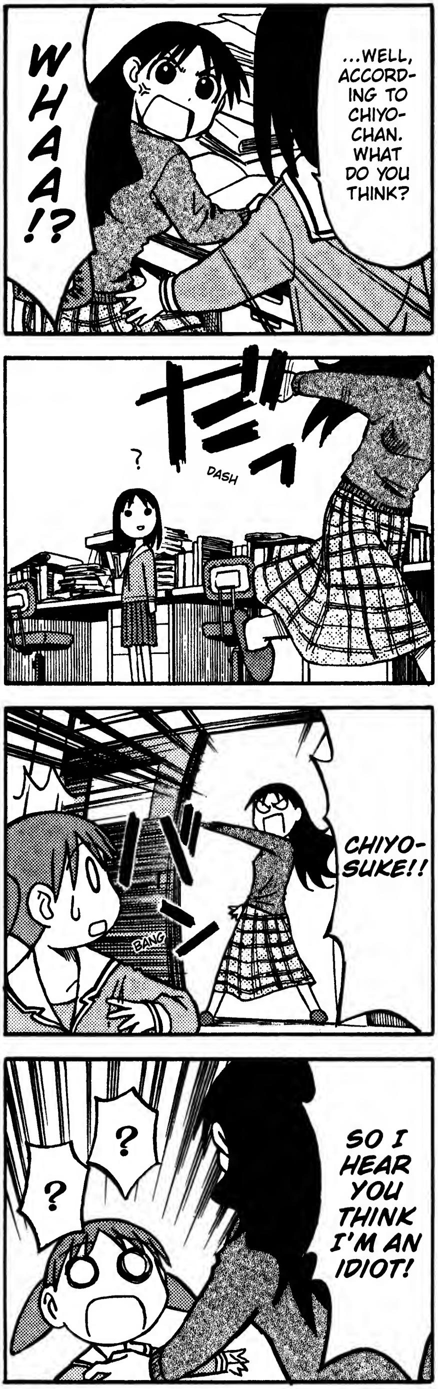
IF "ENGLISH" CAME FROM ENGLAND, WHERE DID "JAPANESE" COME FROM?
ALSO ENGLAND?
A TRUCK IS CARRYING A PUMPKIN, AN EGGPLANT, AND A TOMATO. WHAT FALLS WHEN IT GOES AROUND A CURVE!?
MUST BE THE SPEED?
H-HOLY CRAP!
HOW DOES SHE DO IT!!?
ぱちぱち CLAP CLAP
ぱちぱち CLAP CLAP
WHAT? DID AH GET 'EM RIGHT?

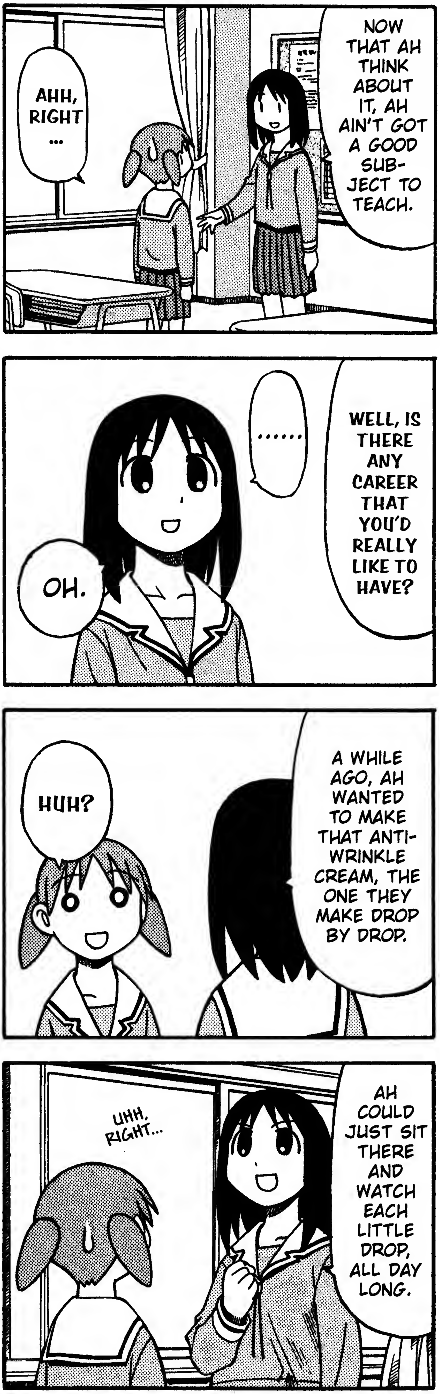
CAREER COUNSELING


CHIYO-CHAN, AH WANNA ASK YOU SOME-THING.
SWISH
WHAT D'YOU THINK'S A GOOD JOB FOR ME?
HUH? HMM, WELL ...
YOU MIGHT BE SUITED FOR TEACH-ING.
OHHH!
I FEEL LIKE YOUR STUDENTS WOULD HAVE VERY CREATIVE MINDS!
COOL!
I DON'T KNOW ABOUT THAT ...

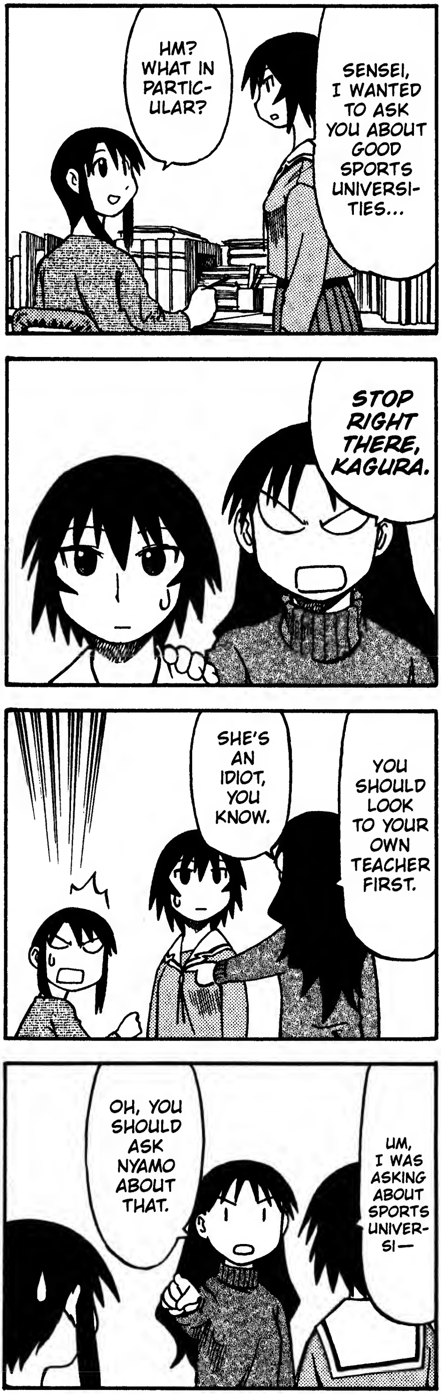
DON'T INSULT ME


...WELL, ACCORD-ING TO CHIYO-CHAN. WHAT DO YOU THINK?
WHAAA!?
DASH
?
CHIYO-SUKE!!
BANG
SO I HEAR YOU THINK I'M AN IDIOT!
?
?

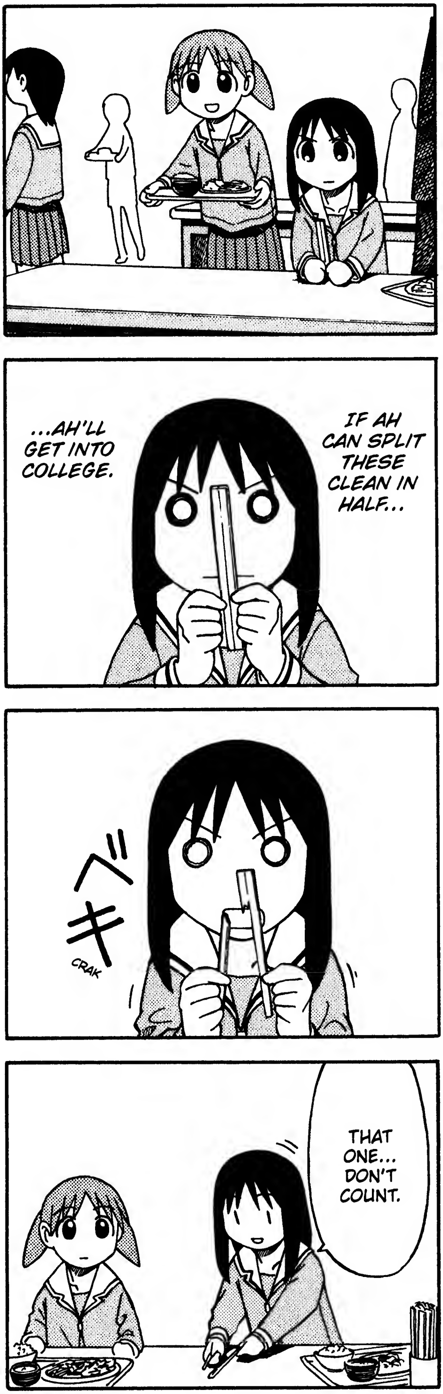
DREAMS


NOW THAT AH THINK ABOUT IT, AH AIN'T GOT A GOOD SUBJECT TO TEACH.
AHH, RIGHT ...
WELL, IS THERE ANY CAREER THAT YOU'D REALLY LIKE TO HAVE?
……
OH.
A WHILE AGO, AH WANTED TO MAKE THAT ANTI-WRINKLE CREAM, THE ONE THEY MAKE DROP BY DROP.
HUH?
AH COULD JUST SIT THERE AND WATCH EACH LITTLE DROP, ALL DAY LONG.
UHH, RIGHT...

GUIDANCE


SENSEI, I WANTED TO ASK YOU ABOUT GOOD SPORTS UNIVERSITIES...
HM? WHAT IN PARTICULAR?
STOP RIGHT THERE, KAGURA.
YOU SHOULD LOOK TO YOUR OWN TEACHER FIRST.
SHE'S AN IDIOT, YOU KNOW.
UM, I WAS ASKING ABOUT SPORTS UNIVERSI—
OH, YOU SHOULD ASK NYAMO ABOUT THAT.

FORTUNE-TELLING


IF AH CAN SPLIT THESE CLEAN IN HALF...
...AH'LL GET INTO COLLEGE.
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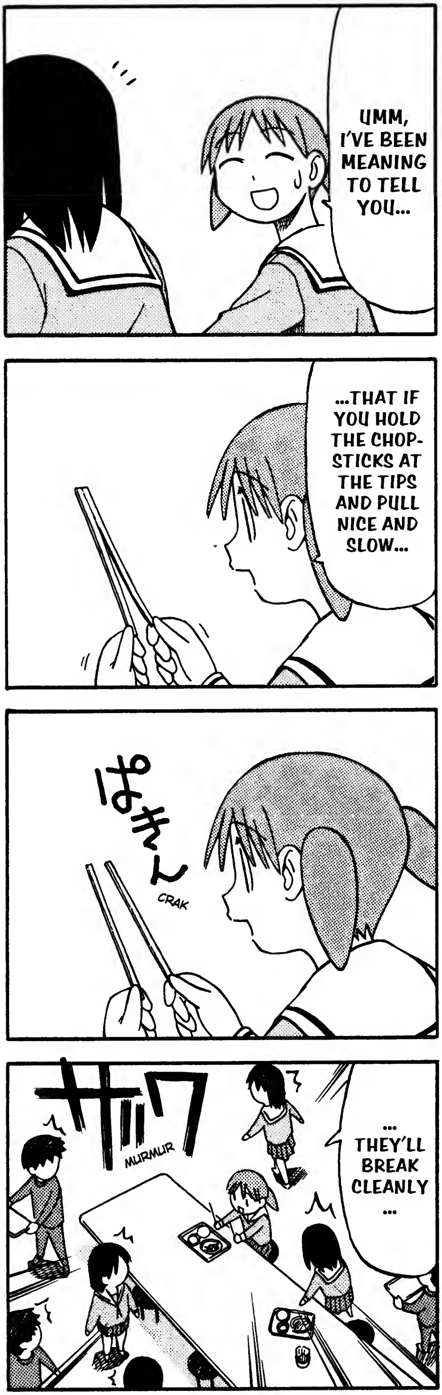
CRAK
THAT ONE... DON'T COUNT.

TEACHING THE SECRET


UMM, I'VE BEEN MEANING TO TELL YOU...
...THAT IF YOU HOLD THE CHOP-STICKS AT THE TIPS AND PULL NICE AND SLOW...
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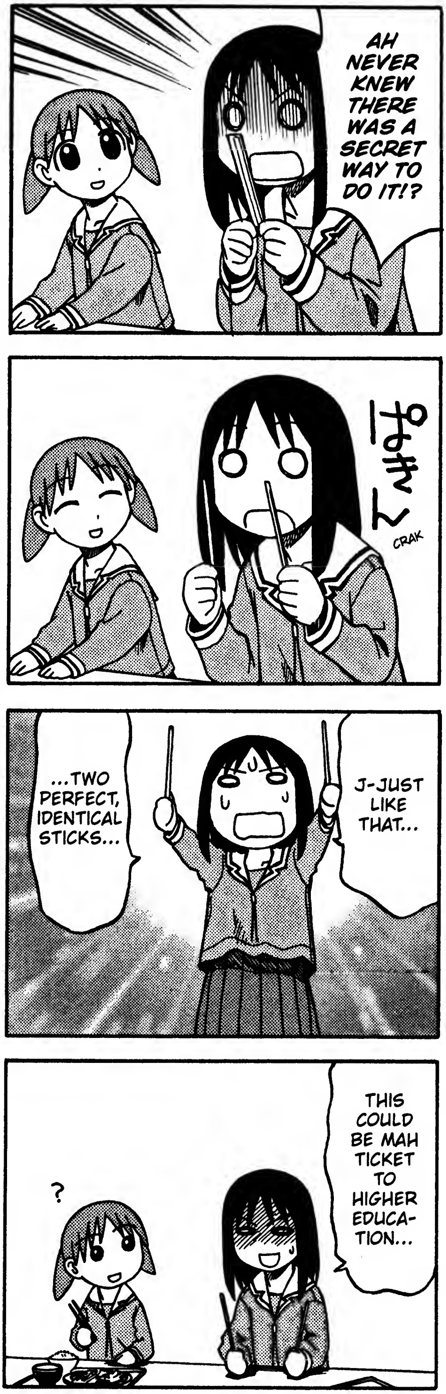
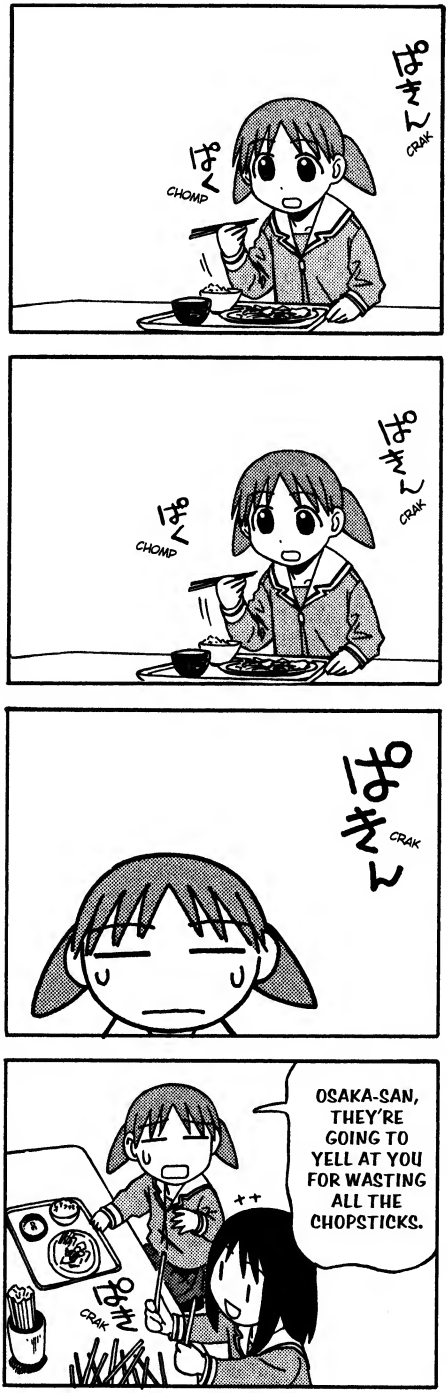
CRAK
ザワ
MURMUR
...THEY'LL BREAK CLEANLY...

THE BACKDOOR WAY INTO COLLEGE


AH NEVER KNEW THERE WAS A SECRET WAY TO DO IT!?
ぱきん
CRAK
J-JUST LIKE THAT...
...TWO PERFECT, IDENTICAL STICKS...
THIS COULD BE MAH TICKET TO HIGHER EDUCATION...
?

FOR GOOD LUCK


ぱきん
CRAK
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CHOMP
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CRAK
OSAKA-SAN, THEY'RE GOING TO YELL AT YOU FOR WASTING ALL THE CHOPSTICKS.
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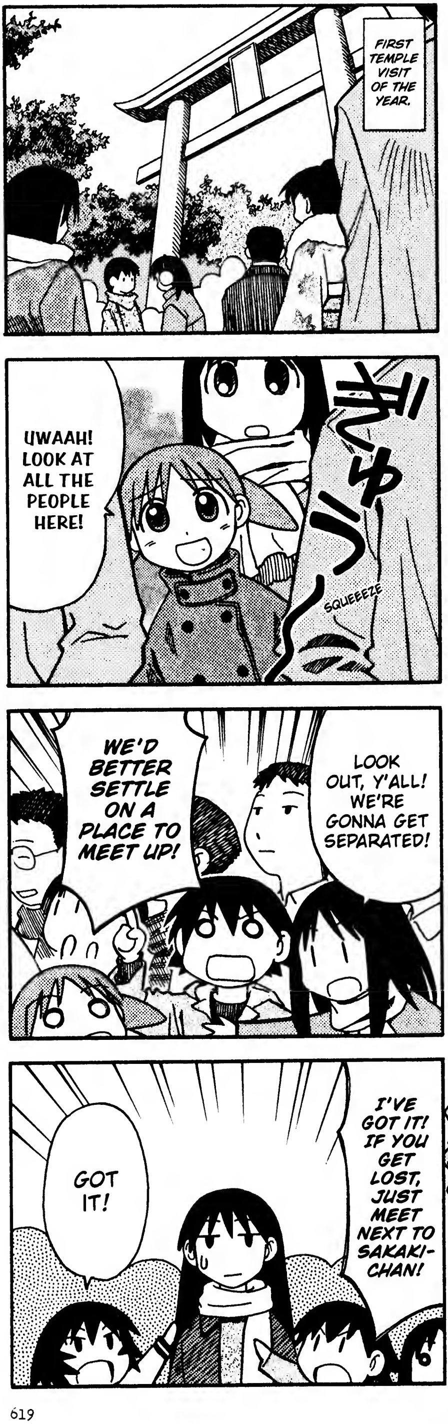
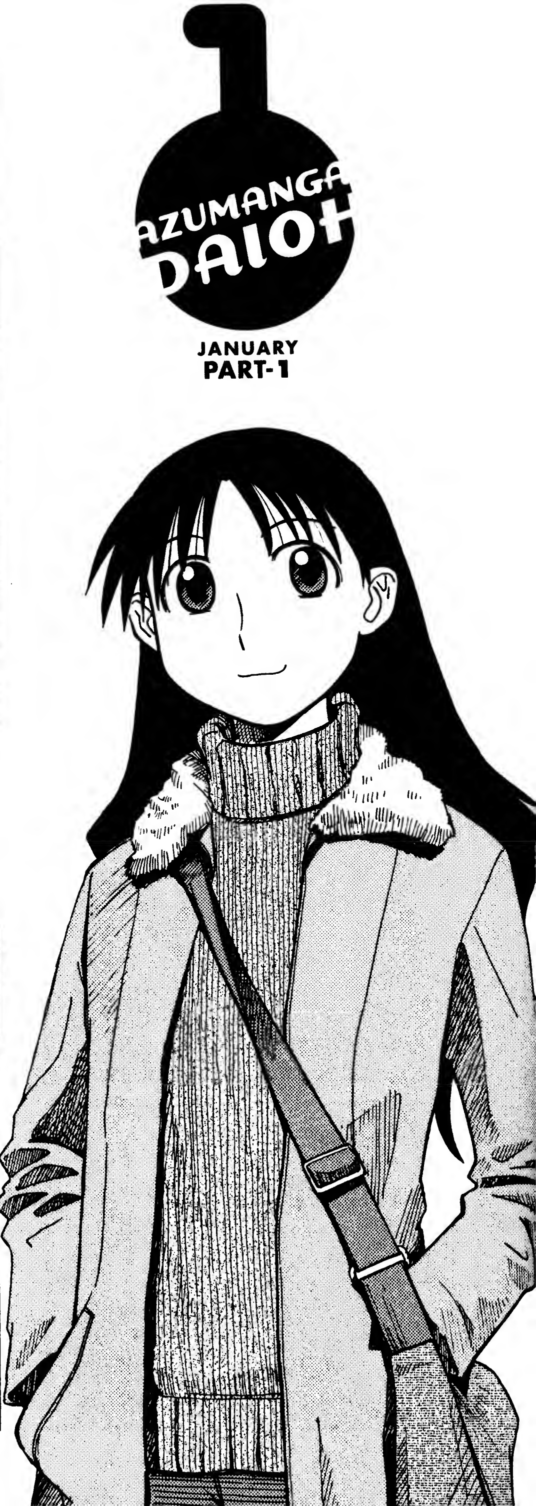
CRAK

LANDMARK


FIRST TEMPLE VISIT OF THE YEAR.
ぎゅう
SQUEEEZE
UWAAH! LOOK AT ALL THE PEOPLE HERE!
LOOK OUT, Y'ALL! WE'RE GONNA GET SEPARATED!
WE'D BETTER SETTLE ON A PLACE TO MEET UP!
I'VE GOT IT! IF YOU GET LOST, JUST MEET NEXT TO SAKAKI-CHAN!
GOT IT!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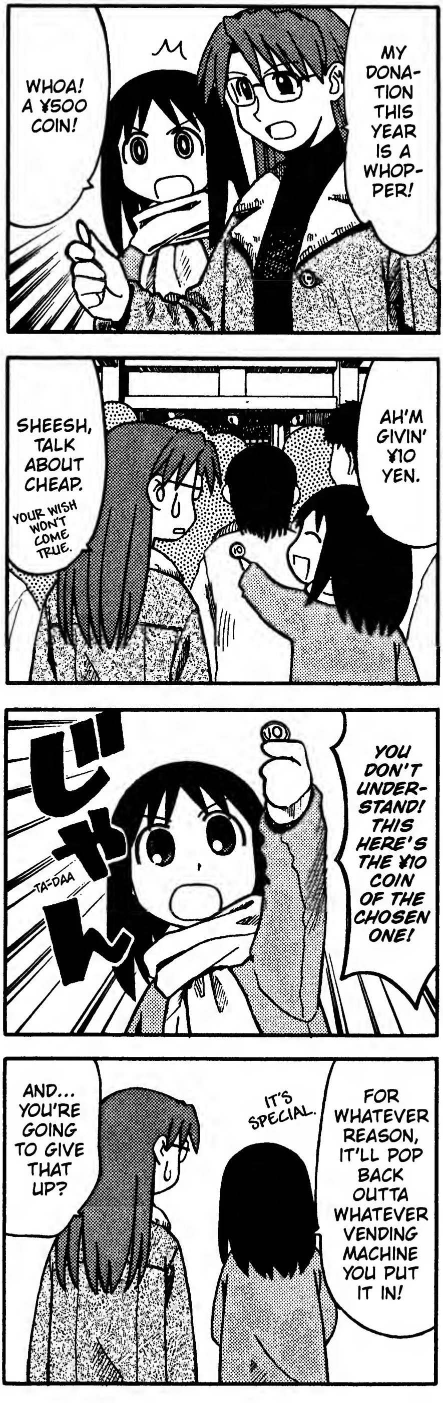
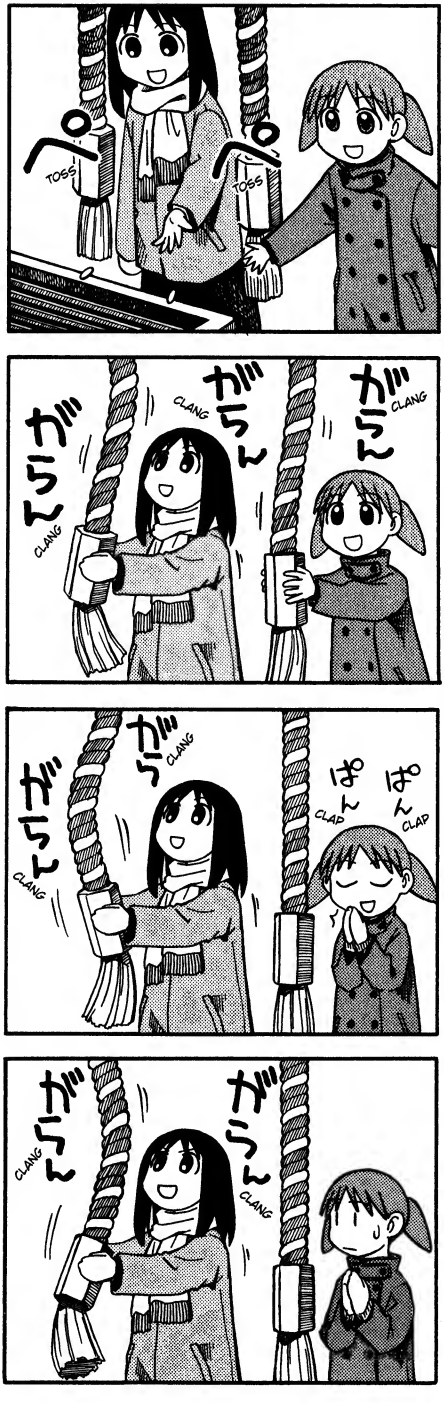

MY DONATION THIS YEAR IS A WHOPPER!
WHOA! A ¥500 COIN!
AH'M GIVIN' ¥10 YEN.
SHEESH, TALK ABOUT CHEAP.
YOUR WISH WON'T COME TRUE.
YOU DON'T UNDERSTAND! THIS HERE'S THE ¥10 COIN OF THE CHOSEN ONE!
じゃーん
TA-DAA
FOR WHATEVER REASON, IT'LL POP BACK OUTTA WHATEVER VENDING MACHINE YOU PUT IT IN!
IT'S SPECIAL.
AND... YOU'RE GOING TO GIVE THAT UP?

THIS IS FUN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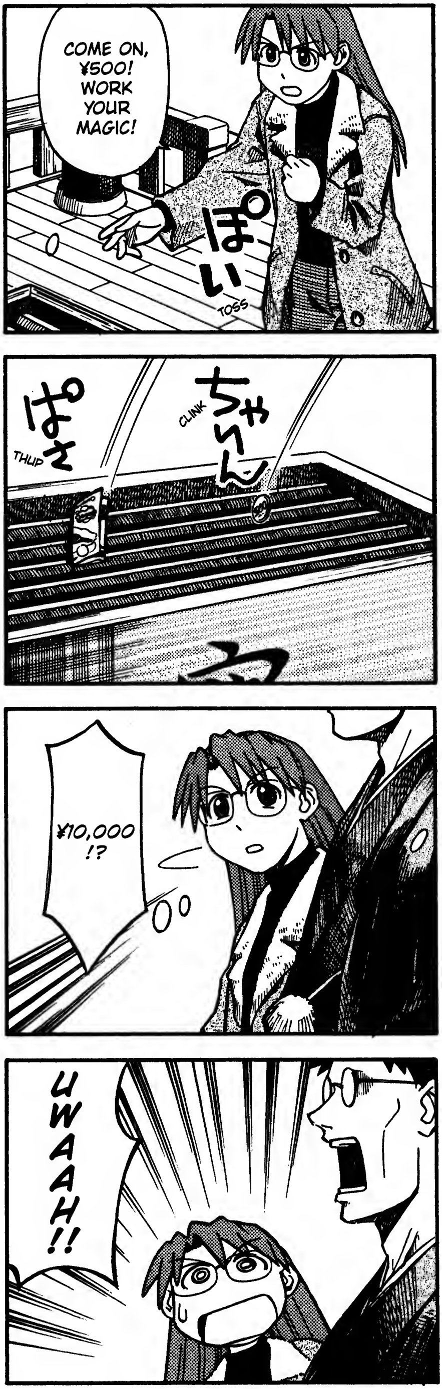
THE POWER OF WEALTH


COME ON, ¥500! WORK YOUR MAGIC!
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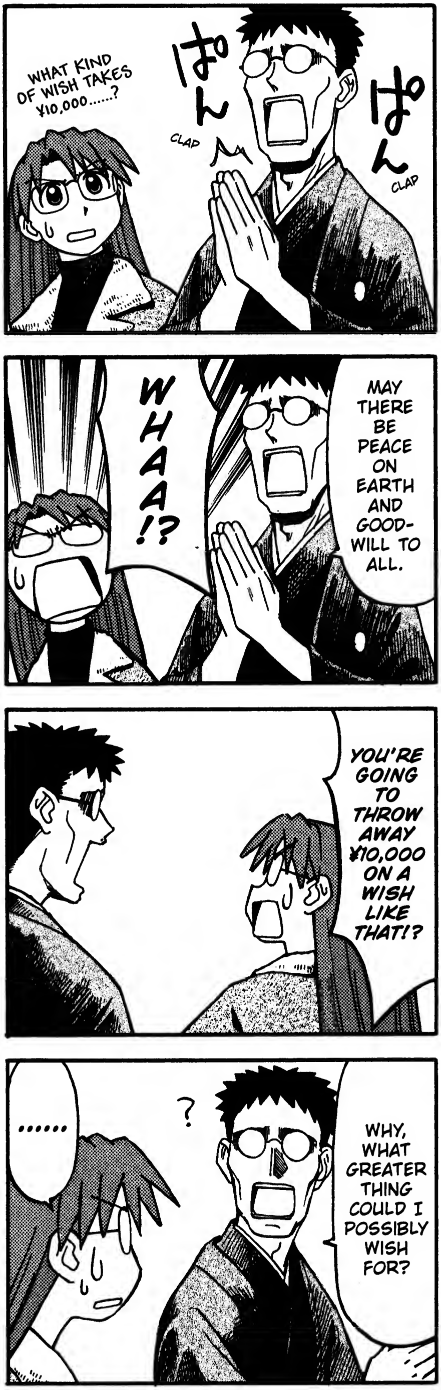
THUP
¥10,000 !?
UWAAAH!!

WISH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CLAP
WHAT KIND OF WISH TAKES ¥10,000......?
MAY THERE BE PEACE ON EARTH AND GOODWILL TO ALL.
WHAAA!?
YOU'RE GOING TO THROW AWAY ¥10,000 ON A WISH LIKE THAT!?
WHY, WHAT GREATER THING COULD I POSSIBLY WISH FOR?
?
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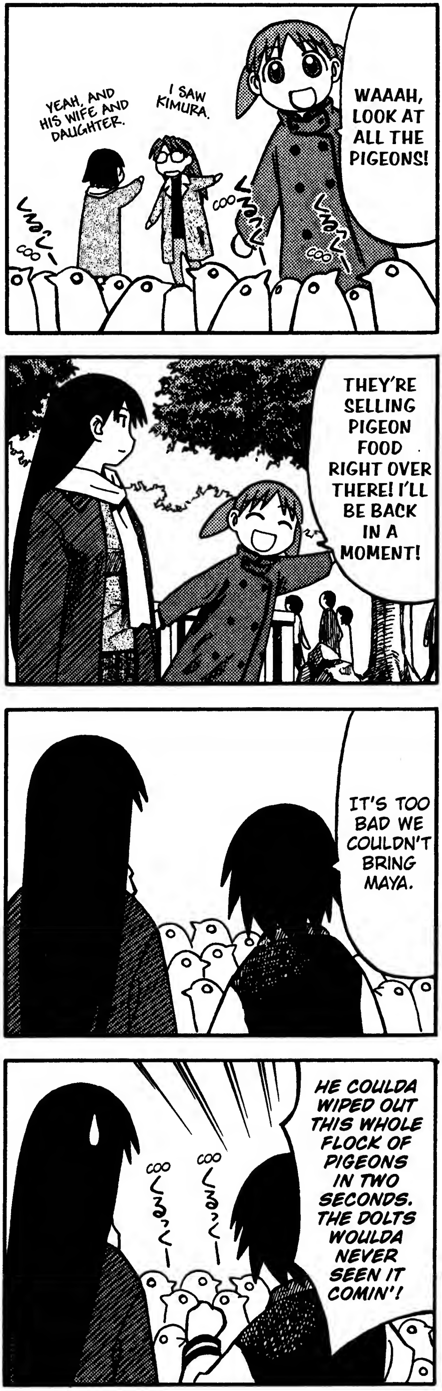
FOOD


WAAAH, LOOK AT ALL THE PIGEONS!
I SAW KIMURA.
YEAH, AND HIS WIFE AND DAUGHTER.
くるっくー COO
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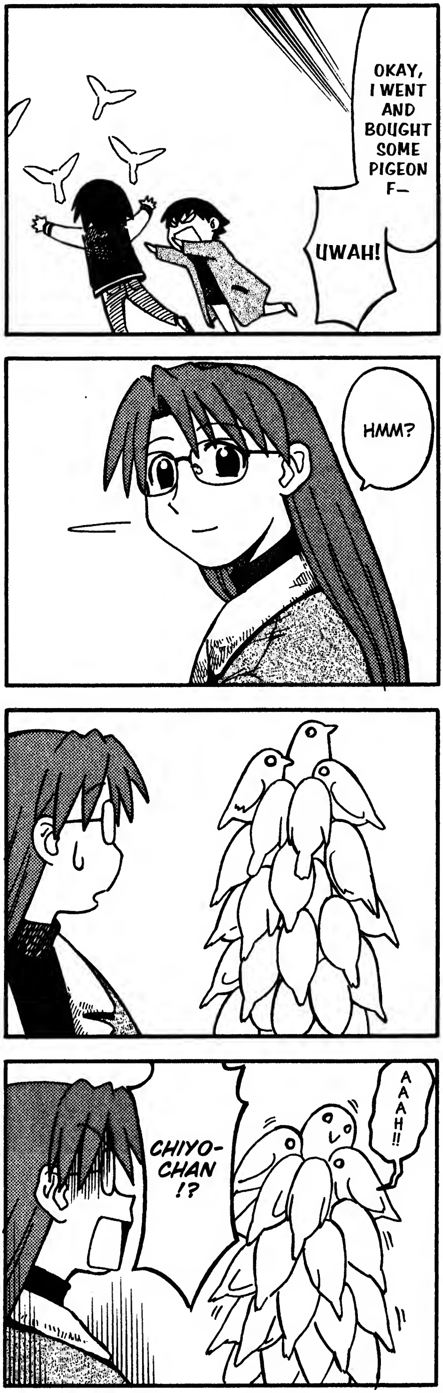
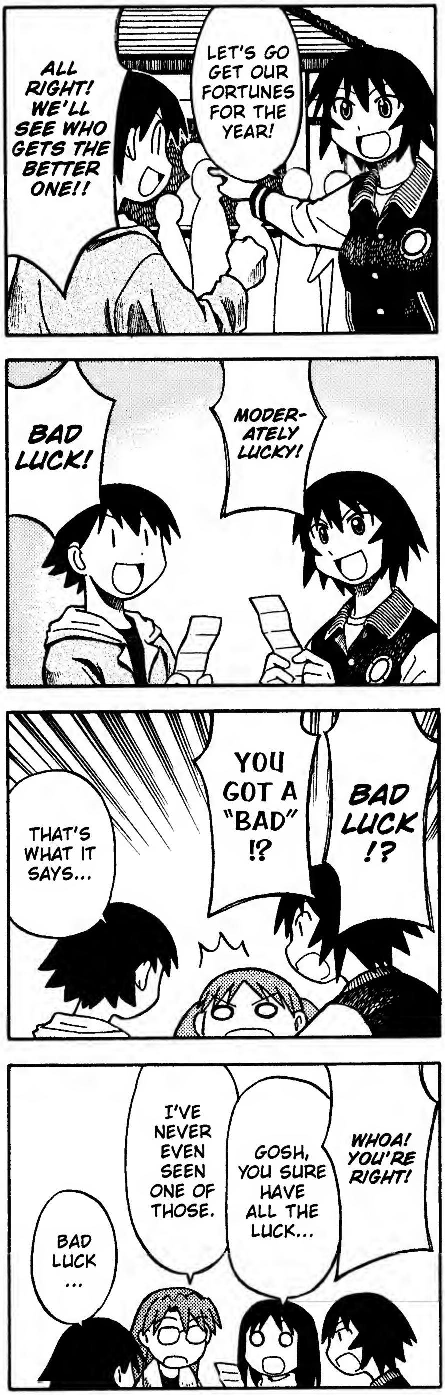
THEY'RE SELLING PIGEON FOOD RIGHT OVER THERE! I'LL BE BACK IN A MOMENT!
IT'S TOO BAD WE COULDN'T BRING MAYA.
HE COULDA WIPED OUT THIS WHOLE FLOCK OF PIGEONS IN TWO SECONDS. THE DOLTS WOULDA NEVER SEEN IT COMIN'!
COO くるっくー
COO くるっくー

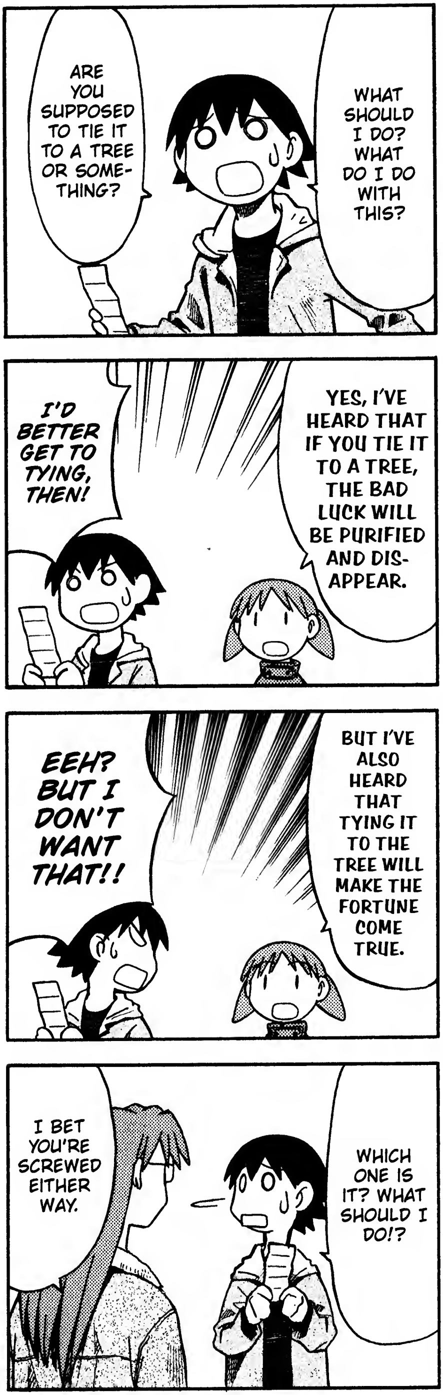
PIGEON POST


OKAY, I WENT AND BOUGHT SOME PIGEON F—
UWAH!
HMM?
AAAH!!
CHIYO-CHAN!?

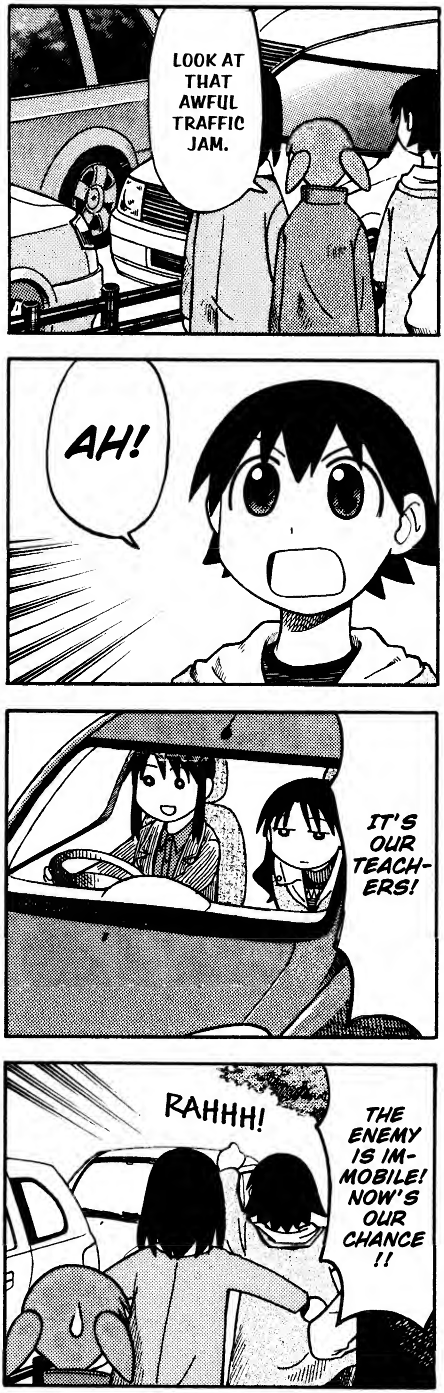
FORTUNE CONTEST


LET'S GO GET OUR FORTUNES FOR THE YEAR!
ALL RIGHT! WE'LL SEE WHO GETS THE BETTER ONE!!
MODERATELY LUCKY!
BAD LUCK!
BAD LUCK!?
YOU GOT A "BAD"!?
THAT'S WHAT IT SAYS...
WHOA! YOU'RE RIGHT!
GOSH, YOU SURE HAVE ALL THE LUCK...
I'VE NEVER EVEN SEEN ONE OF THOSE.
BAD LUCK ...

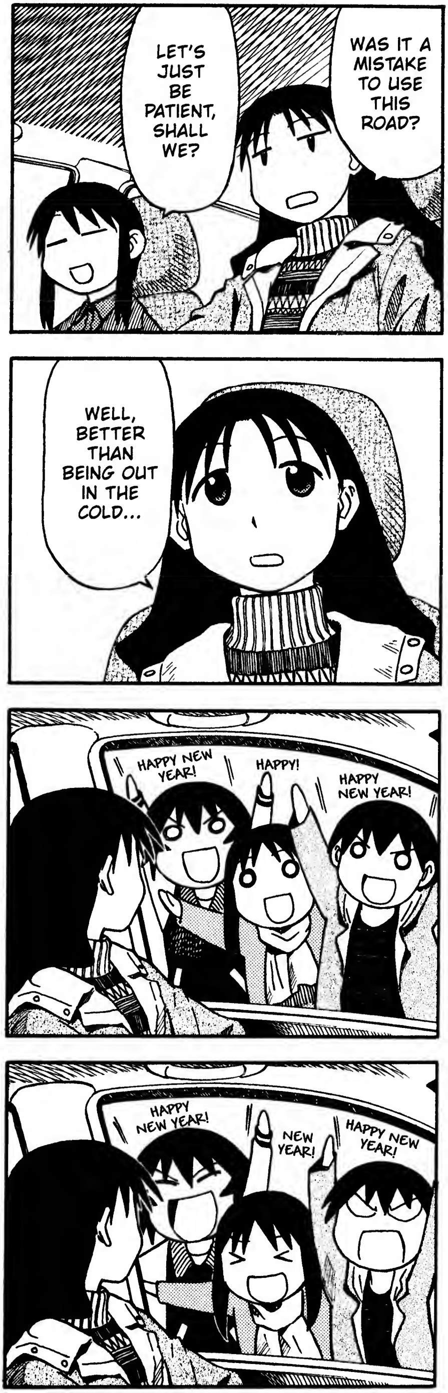
WHAT SHOULD I DO?


WHAT SHOULD I DO? WHAT DO I DO WITH THIS?
ARE YOU SUPPOSED TO TIE IT TO A TREE OR SOMETHING?
YES, I'VE HEARD THAT IF YOU TIE IT TO A TREE, THE BAD LUCK WILL BE PURIFIED AND DISAPPEAR.
I'D BETTER GET TO TYING, THEN!
BUT I'VE ALSO HEARD THAT TYING IT TO THE TREE WILL MAKE THE FORTUNE COME TRUE.
EEH? BUT I DON'T WANT THAT!!
WHICH ONE IS IT? WHAT SHOULD I DO!?
I BET YOU'RE SCREWED EITHER WAY.

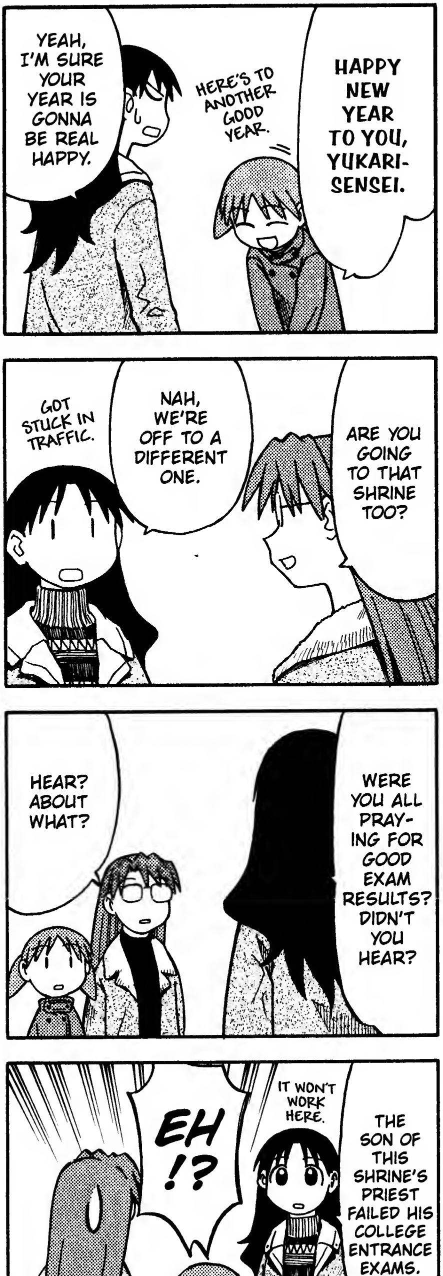
VICTORY IS AT HAND


LOOK AT THAT AWFUL TRAFFIC JAM.
AH!
IT'S OUR TEACHERS!
RAHHH!
THE ENEMY IS IMMOBILE! NOW'S OUR CHANCE!!

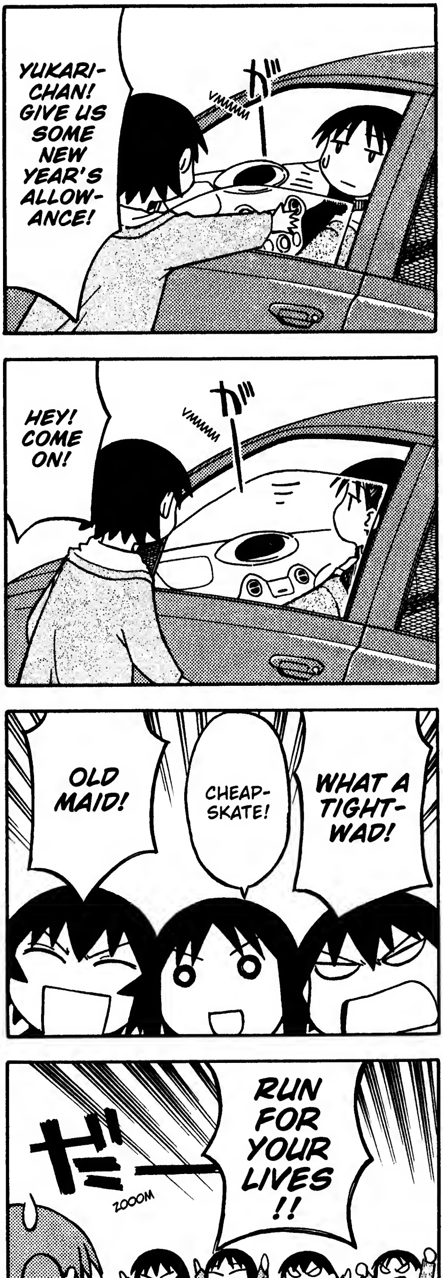
BONEHEAD ATTACK


WAS IT A MISTAKE TO USE THIS ROAD?
LET'S JUST BE PATIENT, SHALL WE?
WELL, BETTER THAN BEING OUT IN THE COLD...
HAPPY NEW YEAR!
HAPPY!
HAPPY NEW YEAR!
HAPPY NEW YEAR!
NEW YEAR!
HAPPY NEW YEAR!

HAPPY NEW YEAR, INDEED


HAPPY NEW YEAR TO YOU, YUKARI-SENSEI.
HERE'S TO ANOTHER GOOD YEAR.
YEAH, I'M SURE YOUR YEAR IS GONNA BE REAL HAPPY.
ARE YOU GOING TO THAT SHRINE TOO?
NAH, WE'RE OFF TO A DIFFERENT ONE.
GOT STUCK IN TRAFFIC.
WERE YOU ALL PRAYING FOR GOOD EXAM RESULTS? DIDN'T YOU HEAR?
HEAR? ABOUT WHAT?
THE SON OF THIS SHRINE'S PRIEST FAILED HIS COLLEGE ENTRANCE EXAMS.
IT WON'T WORK HERE.
EH!?

PRETTY PLEASE?


YUKARI-CHAN! GIVE US SOME NEW YEAR'S ALLOWANCE!
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VMMMMM
HEY! COME ON!
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VMMMMM
WHAT A TIGHTWAD!
CHEAPSKATE!
OLD MAID!
RUN FOR YOUR LIVES!!
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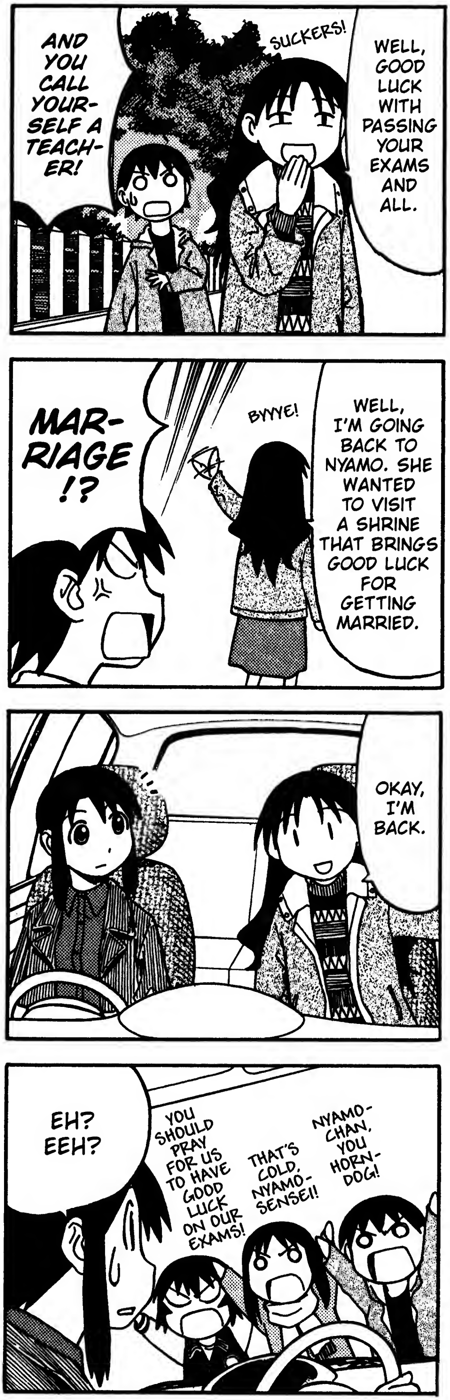
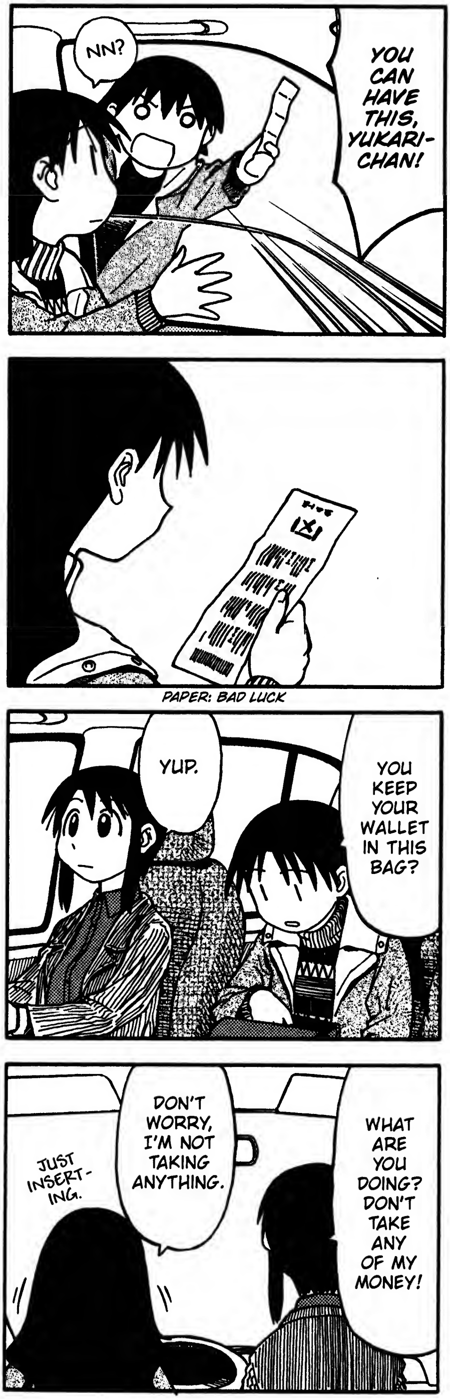
ZOOOM

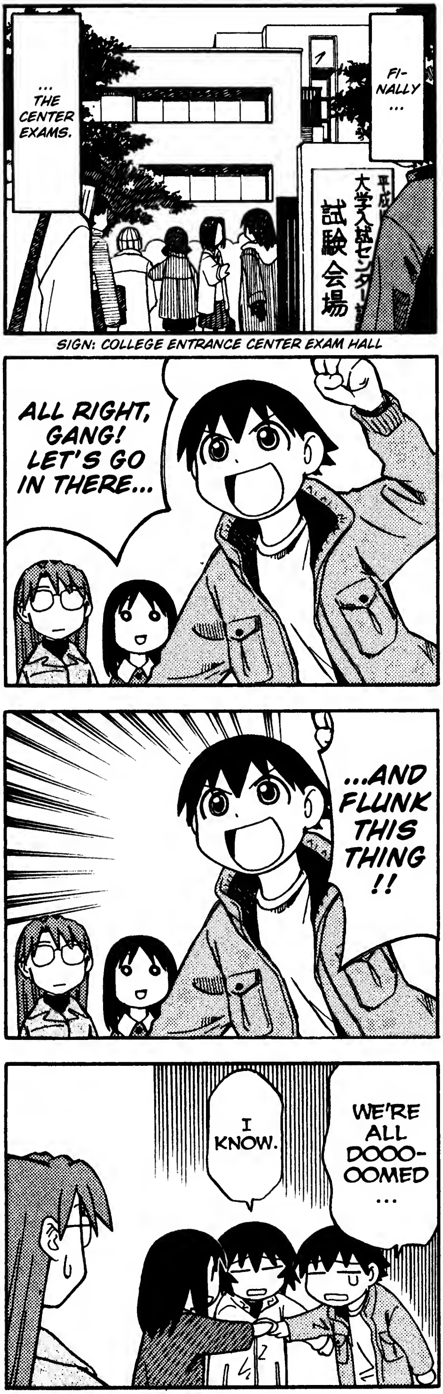
PRAYING FOR SUCCESS


WELL, GOOD LUCK WITH PASSING YOUR EXAMS AND ALL.
SUCKERS!
AND YOU CALL YOURSELF A TEACHER!
WELL, I'M GOING BACK TO NYAMO. SHE WANTED TO VISIT A SHRINE THAT BRINGS GOOD LUCK FOR GETTING MARRIED.
BYYYE!
MARRIAGE!?
OKAY, I'M BACK.
NYAMO-CHAN, YOU HORNDOG!
THAT'S COLD, NYAMO-SENSEI!
YOU SHOULD PRAY FOR US TO HAVE GOOD LUCK ON OUR EXAMS!
EH? EEH?

HERE YOU GO


YOU CAN HAVE THIS, YUKARI-CHAN!
NN?
PAPER: BAD LUCK
YOU KEEP YOUR WALLET IN THIS BAG?
YUP.
WHAT ARE YOU DOING? DON'T TAKE ANY OF MY MONEY!
DON'T WORRY, I'M NOT TAKING ANYTHING.
JUST INSERTING.

HERE WE GO


FINALLY...
...THE CENTER EXAMS.
平成
大学入試センター試
試験会場
ALL RIGHT, GANG! LET'S GO IN THERE...
...AND FLUNK THIS THING!!
WE'RE ALL DOOOOOMED...
I KNOW.

SIGN: COLLEGE ENTRANCE CENTER EXAM HALL

AZUMANGA DAIOH

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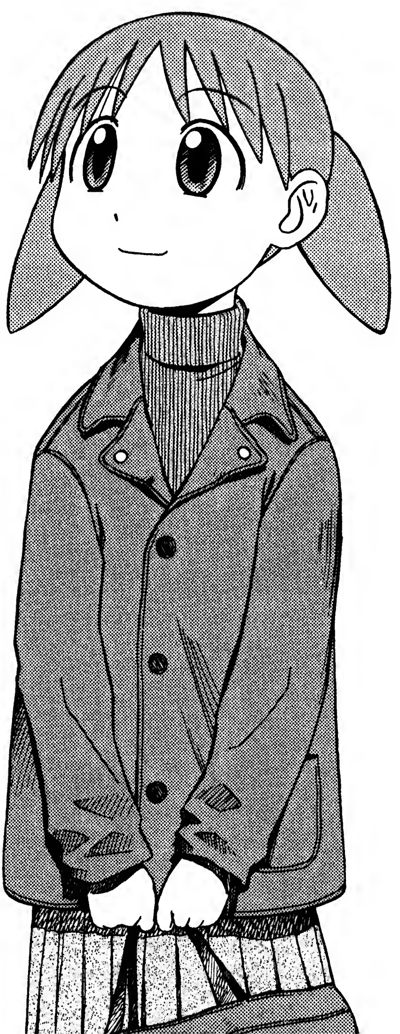
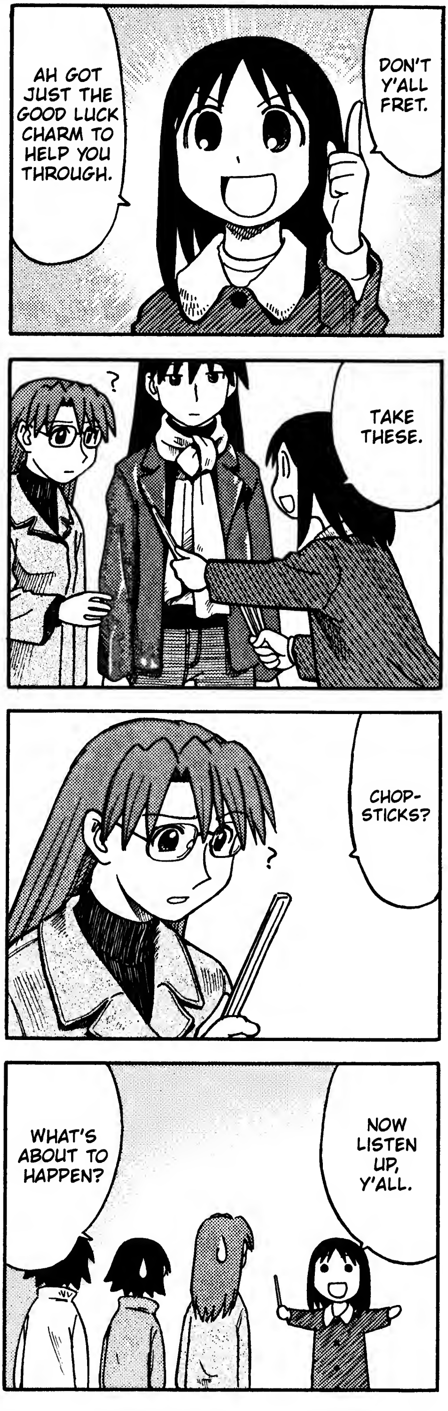


YOU WILL PASS


DON'T Y'ALL FRET.
AH GOT JUST THE GOOD LUCK CHARM TO HELP YOU THROUGH.
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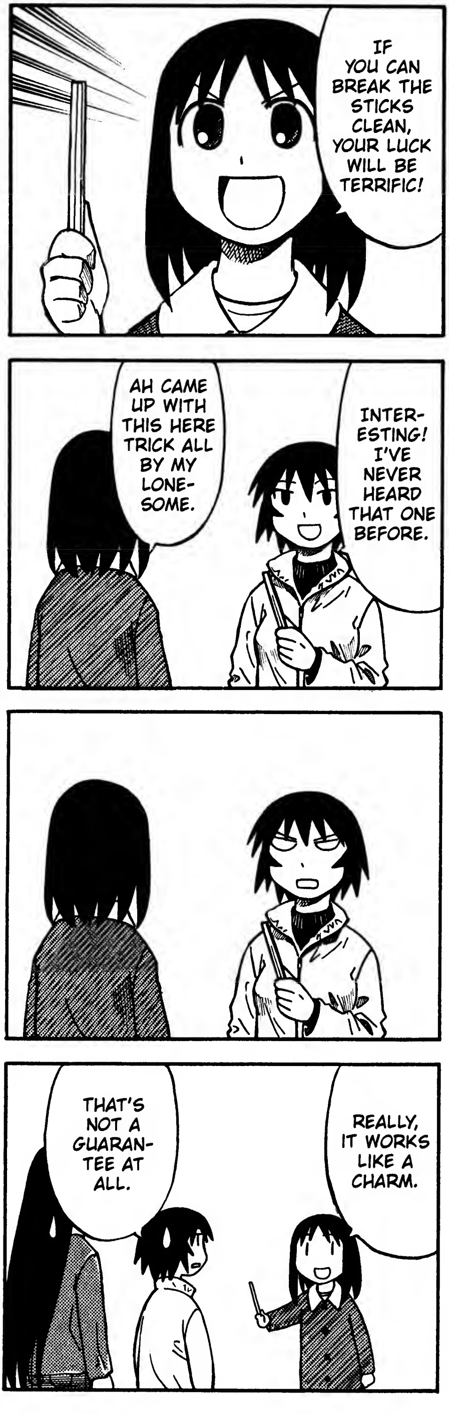
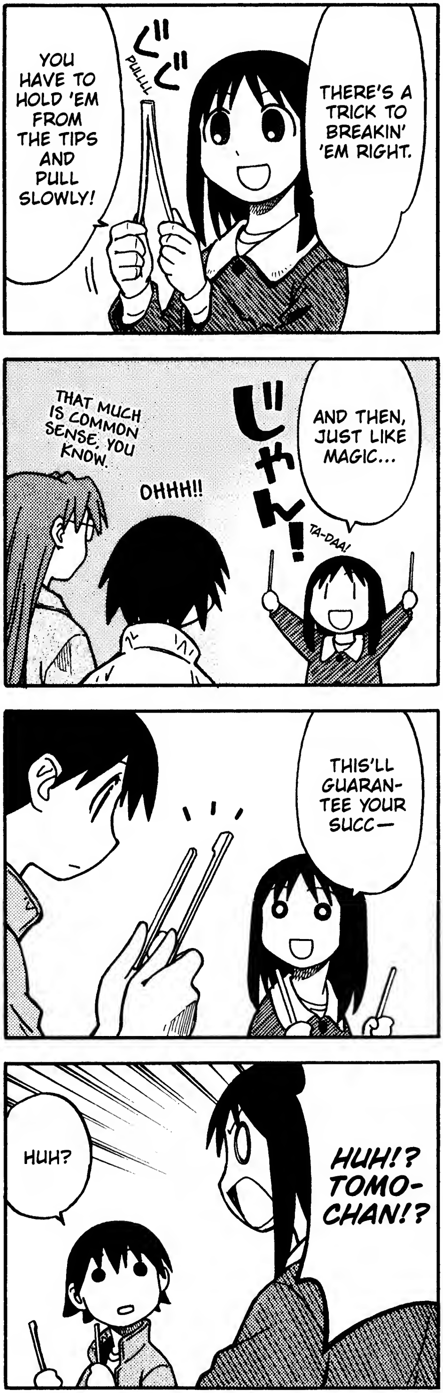
TAKE THESE.
CHOPSTICKS?
?
NOW LISTEN UP, Y'ALL.
WHAT'S ABOUT TO HAPPEN?

OSAKA CHARM


IF YOU CAN BREAK THE STICKS CLEAN, YOUR LUCK WILL BE TERRIFIC!
INTERESTING! I'VE NEVER HEARD THAT ONE BEFORE.
AH CAME UP WITH THIS HERE TRICK ALL BY MY LONESOME.
REALLY, IT WORKS LIKE A CHARM.
THAT'S NOT A GUARANTEE AT ALL.

ONE, TWO, THREE, GO


THERE'S A TRICK TO BREAKIN' 'EM RIGHT.
YOU HAVE TO HOLD 'EM FROM THE TIPS AND PULL SLOWLY!
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AND THEN, JUST LIKE MAGIC...
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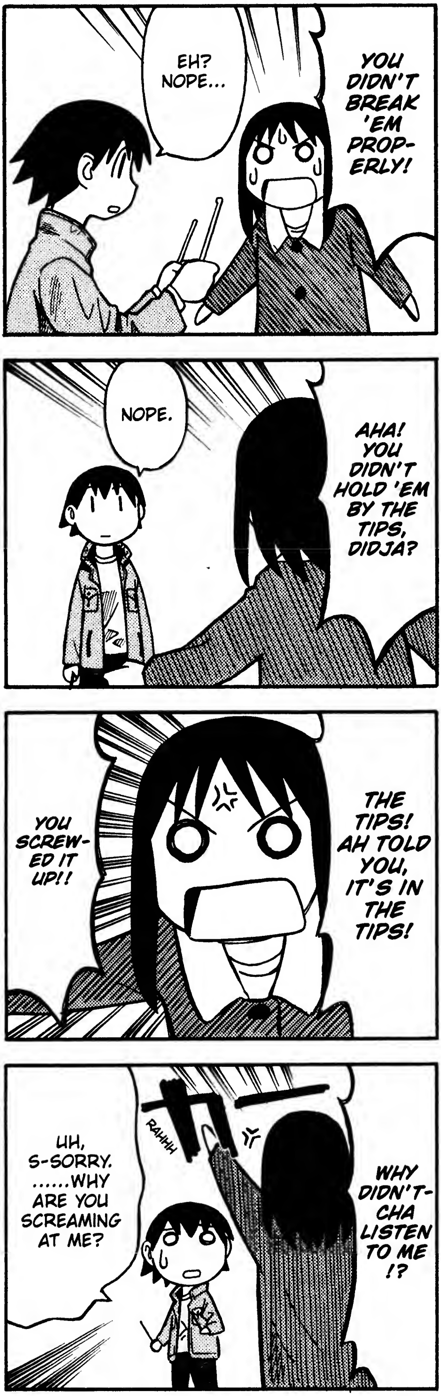
TA-DAA!
OHHH!!
THAT MUCH IS COMMON SENSE, YOU KNOW.
THIS'LL GUARANTEE YOUR SUCC—
HUH!? TOMO-CHAN!?
HUH?

HOW COULD YOU?


YOU DIDN'T BREAK 'EM PROPERLY!
EH? NOPE...
AHA! YOU DIDN'T HOLD 'EM BY THE TIPS, DIDJA?
NOPE.
THE TIPS! AH TOLD YOU, IT'S IN THE TIPS!
YOU SCREWED IT UP!!
WHY DIDN'T-CHA LISTEN TO ME!?
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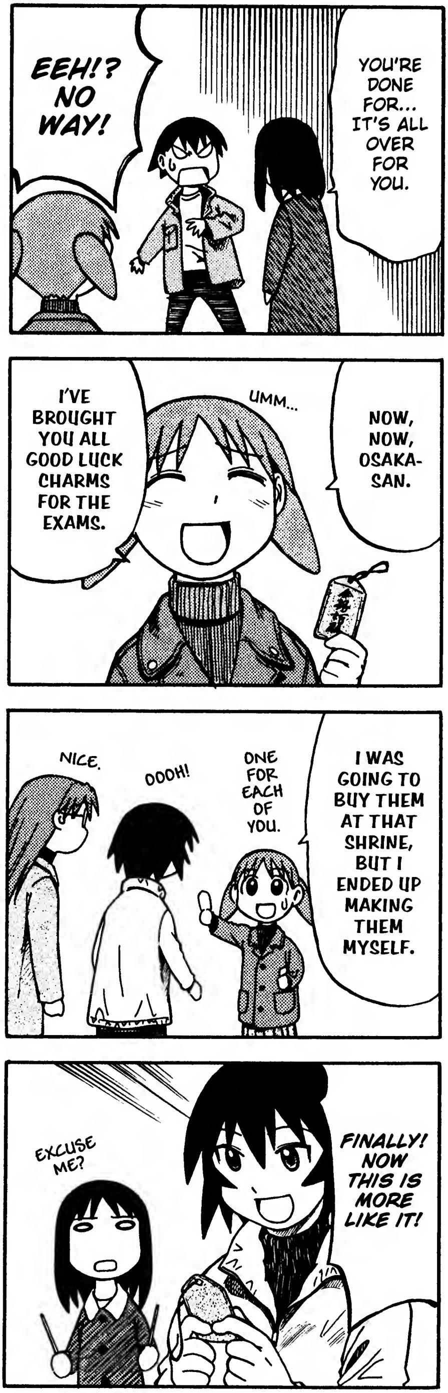
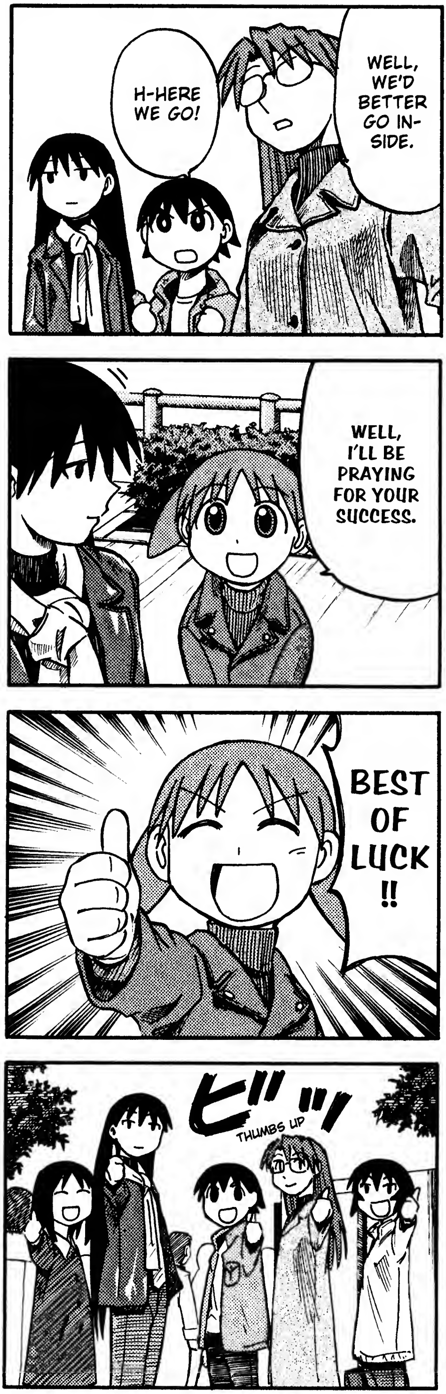
RAHHH
UH, S-SORRY. ......WHY ARE YOU SCREAMING AT ME?

CHIYO'S CHARMS


YOU'RE DONE FOR... IT'S ALL OVER FOR YOU.
EEH!? NO WAY!
NOW, NOW, OSAKA-SAN.
UMM...
I'VE BROUGHT YOU ALL GOOD LUCK CHARMS FOR THE EXAMS.
I WAS GOING TO BUY THEM AT THAT SHRINE, BUT I ENDED UP MAKING THEM MYSELF.
ONE FOR EACH OF YOU.
OOOH!
NICE.
FINALLY! NOW THIS IS MORE LIKE IT!
EXCUSE ME?

THE TIME HAS COME


WELL, WE'D BETTER GO INSIDE.
H-HERE WE GO!
WELL, I'LL BE PRAYING FOR YOUR SUCCESS.
BEST OF LUCK!!
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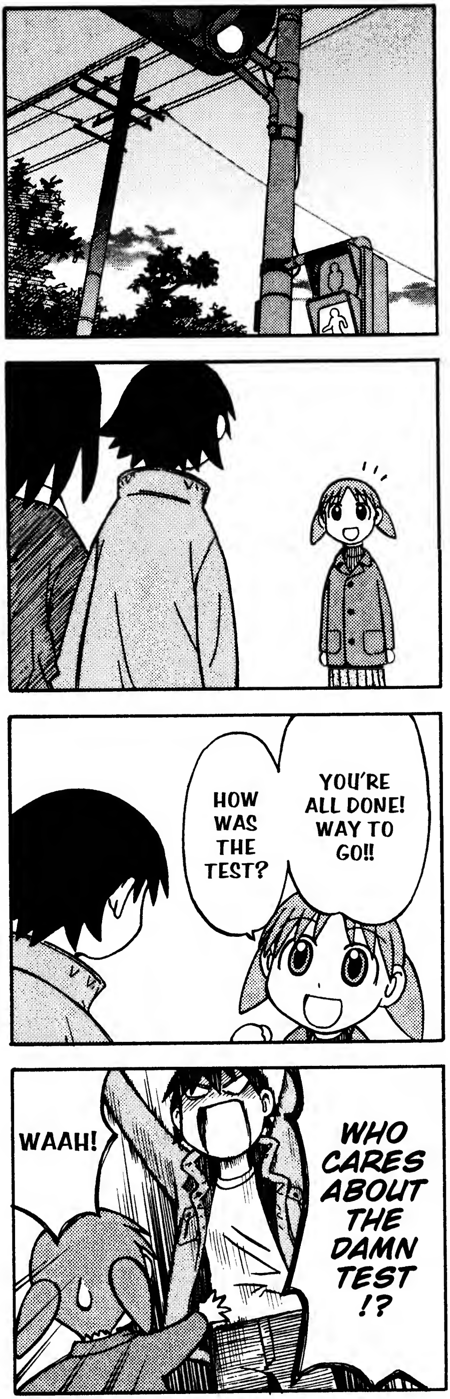
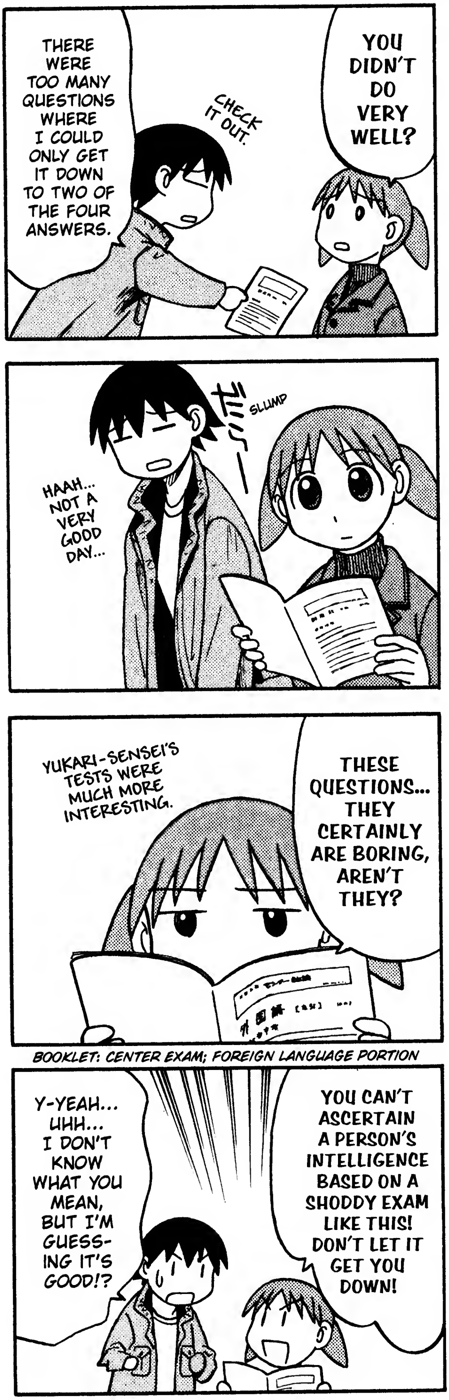
THUMBS UP

ALL DONE

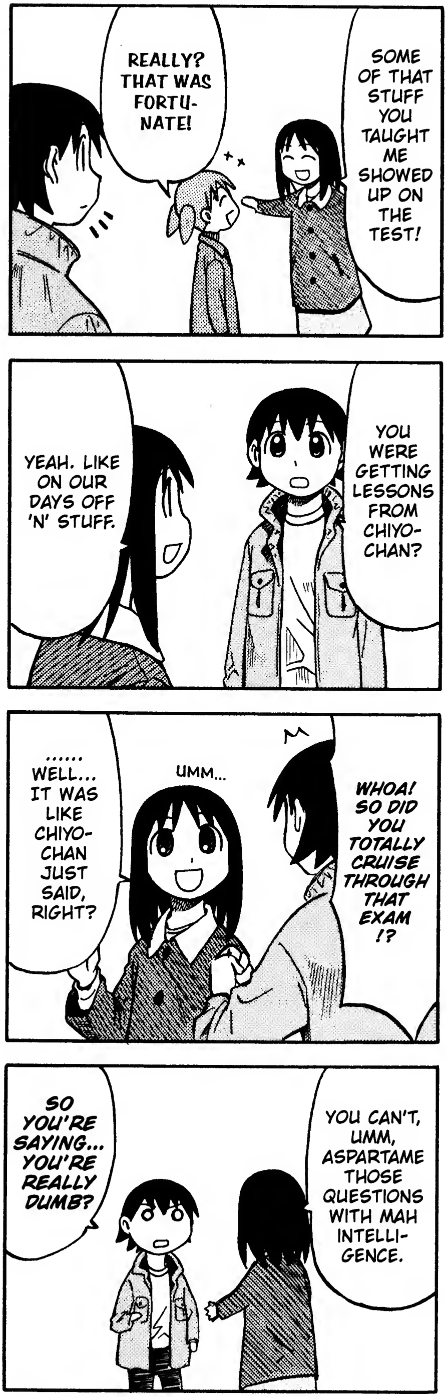

YOU'RE ALL DONE! WAY TO GO!!
HOW WAS THE TEST?
WHO CARES ABOUT THE DAMN TEST !?
WAAH!

ALL OVER THE PLACE

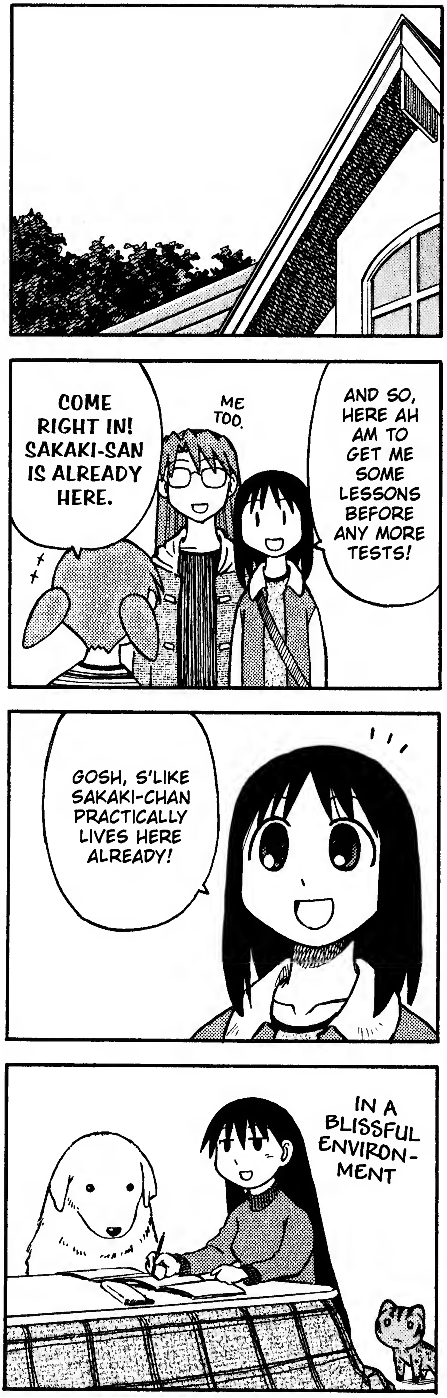

YOU DIDN'T DO VERY WELL?
CHECK IT OUT.
THERE WERE TOO MANY QUESTIONS WHERE I COULD ONLY GET IT DOWN TO TWO OF THE FOUR ANSWERS.
SLUMP
HAAH... NOT A VERY GOOD DAY...
THESE QUESTIONS... THEY CERTAINLY ARE BORING, AREN'T THEY?
YUKARI-SENSEI'S TESTS WERE MUCH MORE INTERESTING.
YOU CAN'T ASCERTAIN A PERSON'S INTELLIGENCE BASED ON A SHODDY EXAM LIKE THIS! DON'T LET IT GET YOU DOWN!
Y-YEAH... UHH... I DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU MEAN, BUT I'M GUESSING IT'S GOOD!?

BOOKLET: CENTER EXAM; FOREIGN LANGUAGE PORTION

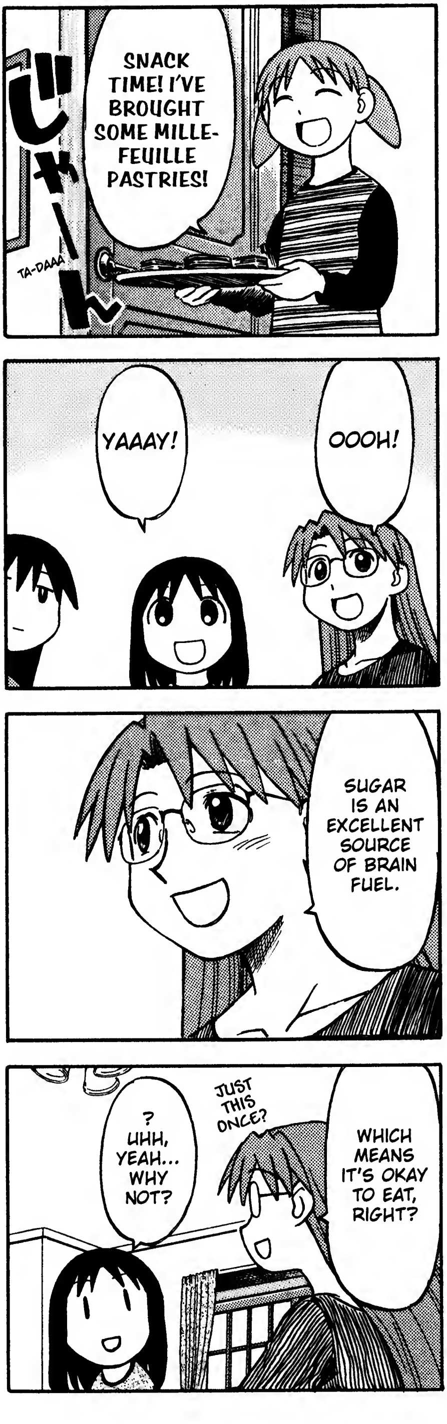
AH PLUMB DON'T GET IT


SOME OF THAT STUFF YOU TAUGHT ME SHOWED UP ON THE TEST!
REALLY? THAT WAS FORTUNATE!
YOU WERE GETTING LESSONS FROM CHIYO-CHAN?
YEAH. LIKE ON OUR DAYS OFF 'N' STUFF.
WHOA! SO DID YOU TOTALLY CRUISE THROUGH THAT EXAM !?
UMM...
...... WELL... IT WAS LIKE CHIYO-CHAN JUST SAID, RIGHT?
YOU CAN'T, UMM, ASPARTAME THOSE QUESTIONS WITH MAH INTELLIGENCE.
SO YOU'RE SAYING... YOU'RE REALLY DUMB?

TEACHER, DOG, CAT


AND SO, HERE AH AM TO GET ME SOME LESSONS BEFORE ANY MORE TESTS!
ME TOO.
COME RIGHT IN! SAKAKI-SAN IS ALREADY HERE.
GOSH, S'LIKE SAKAKI-CHAN PRACTICALLY LIVES HERE ALREADY!
IN A BLISSFUL ENVIRONMENT

FOR A JUST CAUSE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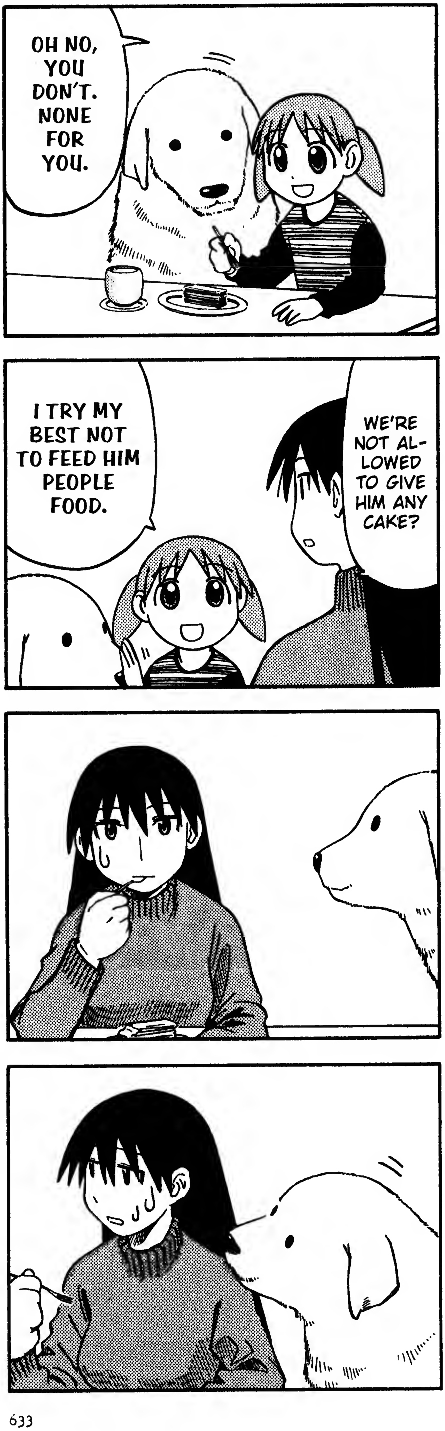
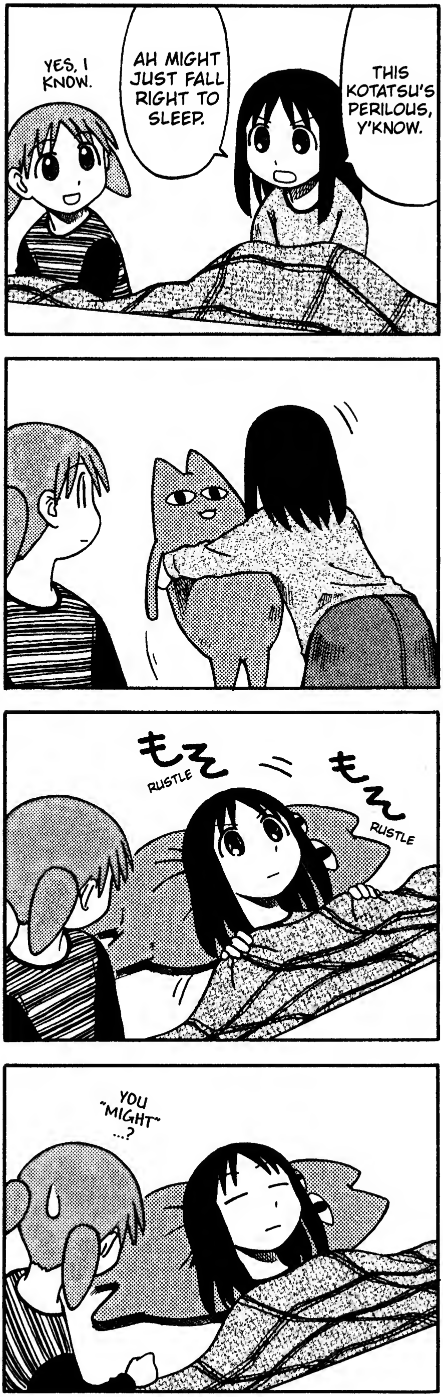
TA-DAAA
SNACK TIME! I'VE BROUGHT SOME MILLE-FEUILLE PASTRIES!
OOOH!
YAAAY!
SUGAR IS AN EXCELLENT SOURCE OF BRAIN FUEL.
WHICH MEANS IT'S OKAY TO EAT, RIGHT?
JUST THIS ONCE?
? UHH, YEAH... WHY NOT?

GIVE ME SOME, SAKAKI-SAN


OH NO, YOU DON'T. NONE FOR YOU.
WE'RE NOT ALLOWED TO GIVE HIM ANY CAKE?
I TRY MY BEST NOT TO FEED HIM PEOPLE FOOD.

GOOD NIGHT


THIS KOTATSU'S PERILOUS, Y'KNOW.
AH MIGHT JUST FALL RIGHT TO SLEEP.
YES, I KNOW.
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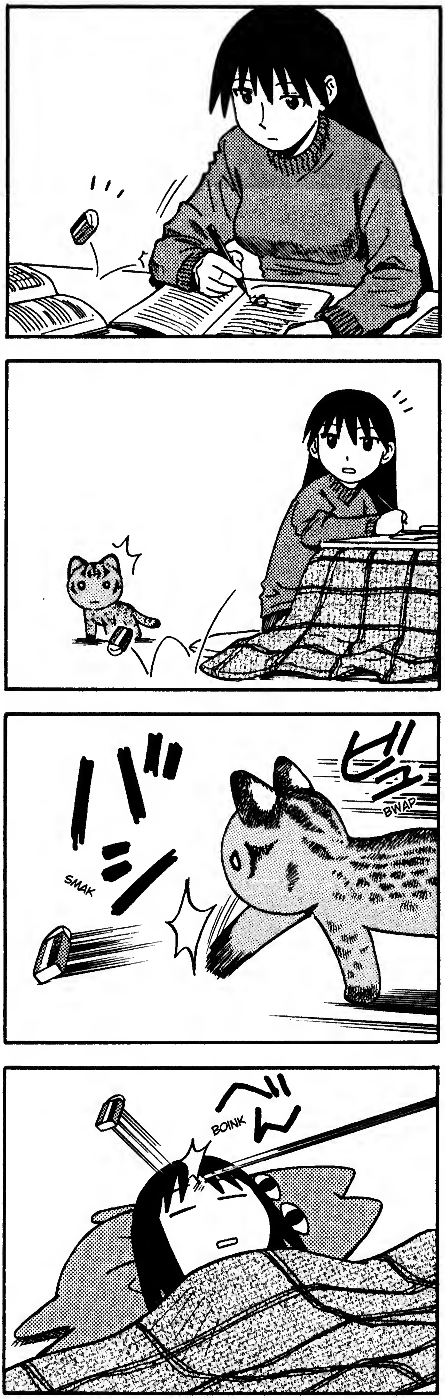
RUSTLE
YOU "MIGHT" ...?

THE HUNT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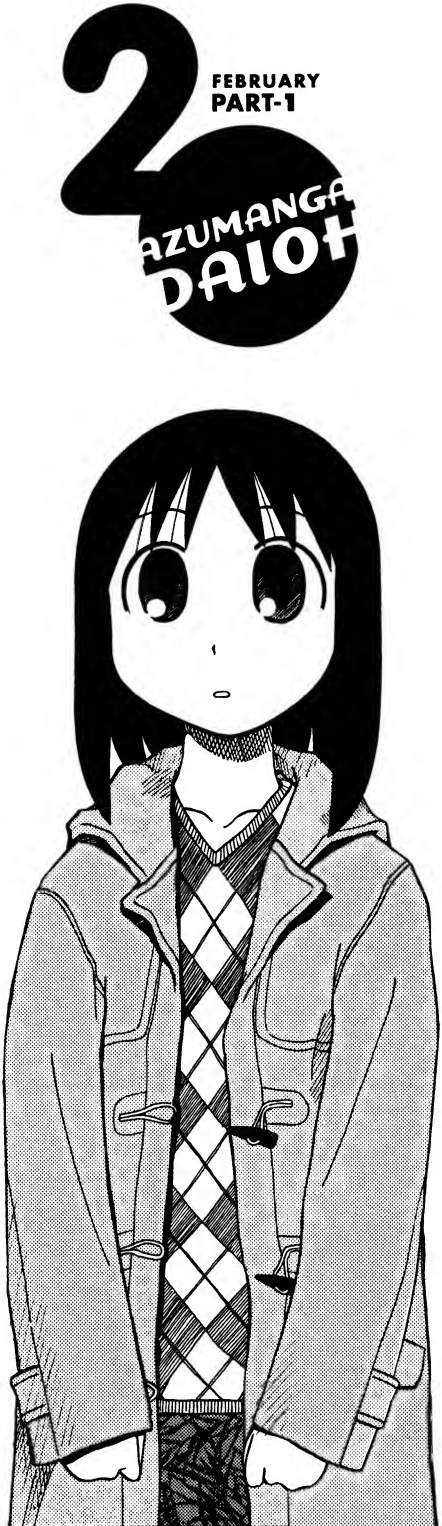
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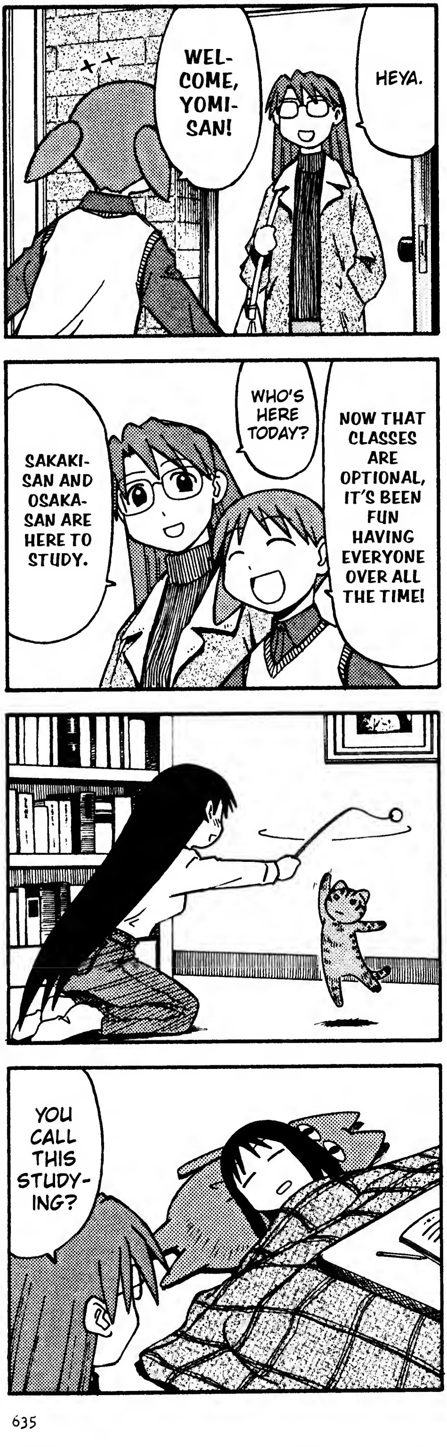
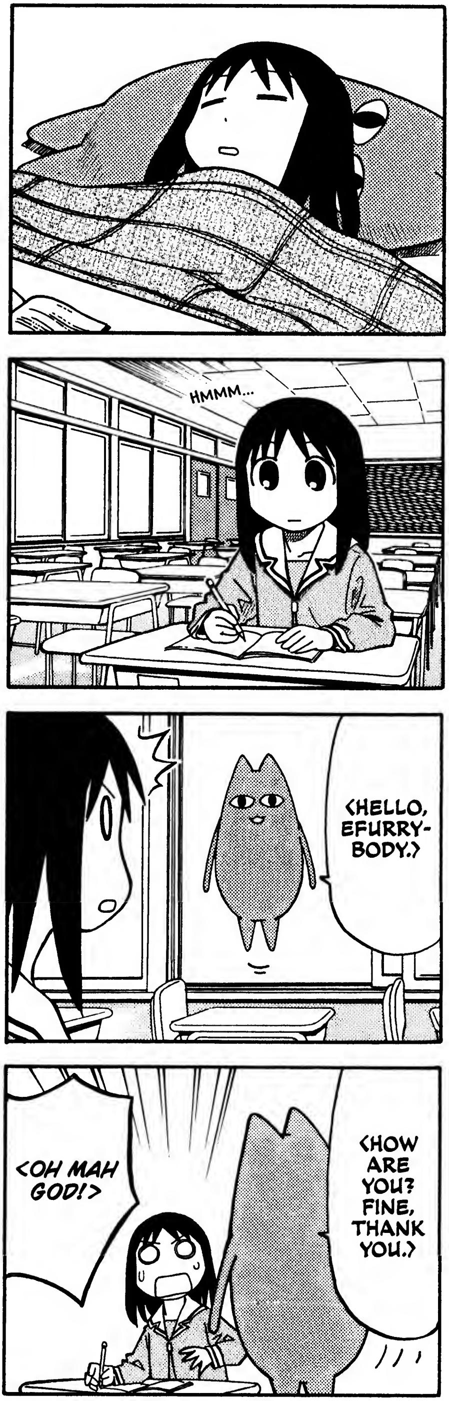
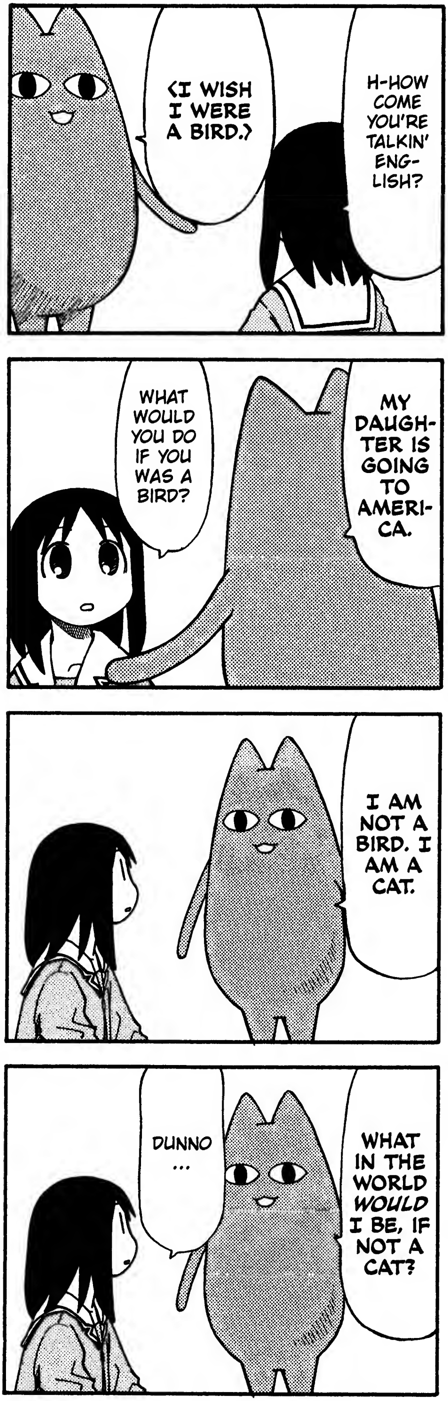
STUDY SESSION


HEYA.
WELCOME, YOMI-SAN!
NOW THAT CLASSES ARE OPTIONAL, IT'S BEEN FUN HAVING EVERYONE OVER ALL THE TIME!
WHO'S HERE TODAY?
SAKAKI-SAN AND OSAKA-SAN ARE HERE TO STUDY.
YOU CALL THIS STUDYING?

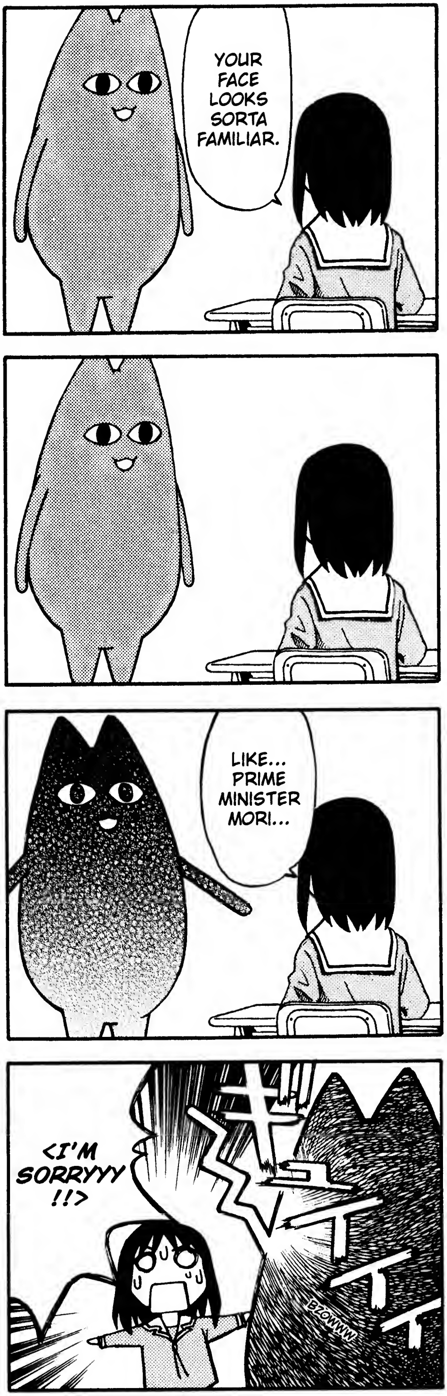
GRAND APPEARANCE



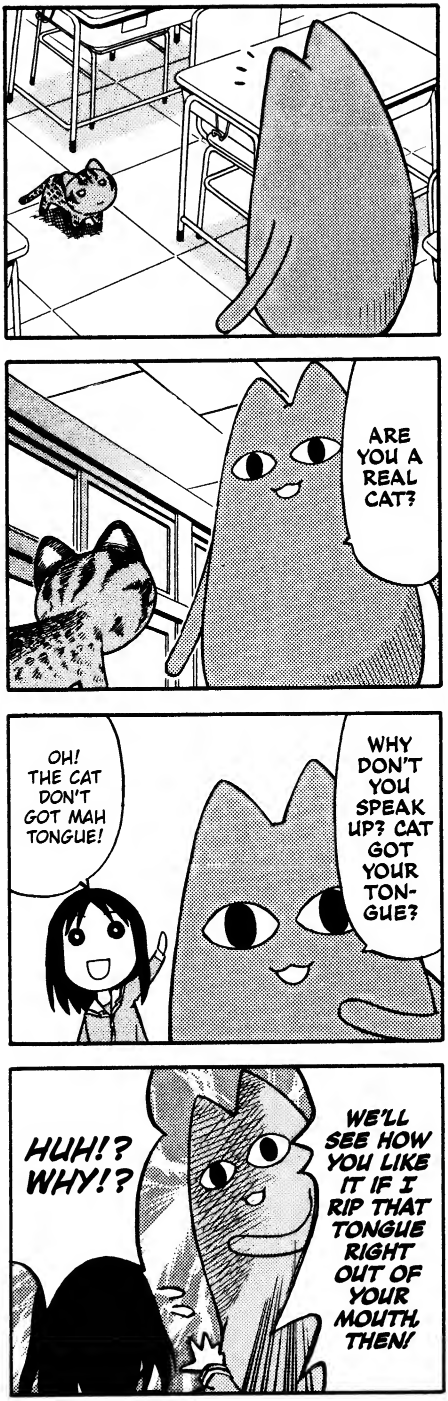
CHIYO'S DAD


H-HOW COME YOU'RE TALKIN' ENGLISH?
<I WISH I WERE A BIRD.>
MY DAUGHTER IS GOING TO AMERICA.
WHAT WOULD YOU DO IF YOU WAS A BIRD?
I AM NOT A BIRD. I AM A CAT.
WHAT IN THE WORLD *WOULD* I BE, IF NOT A CAT?
DUNNO ...

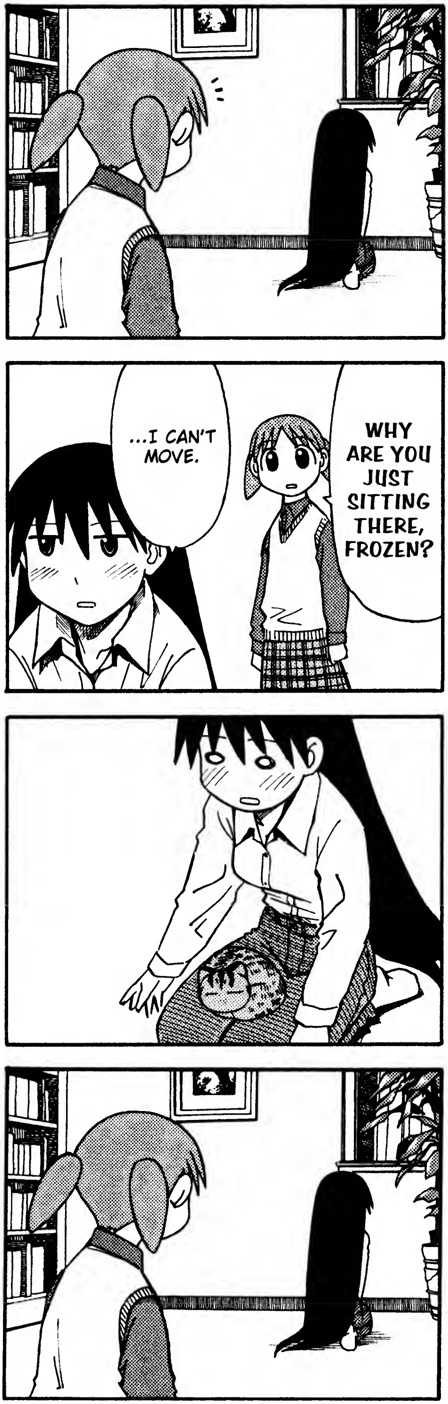
HOW RUDE


YOUR FACE LOOKS SORTA FAMILIAR.
LIKE... PRIME MINISTER MORI...
<I'M SORRYYY!!>
BZOWWW

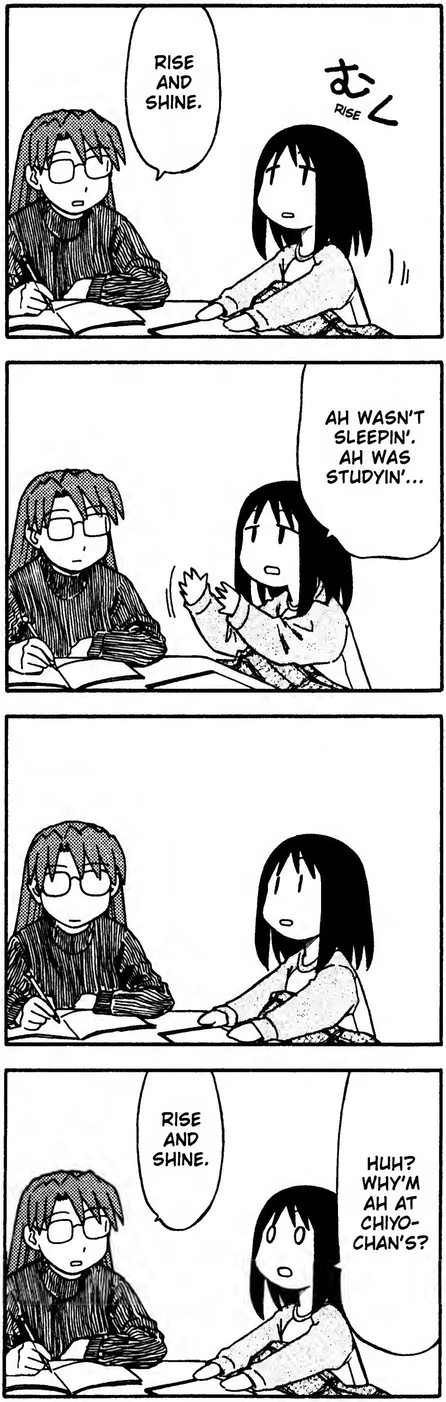
CAT


ARE YOU A REAL CAT?
WHY DON'T YOU SPEAK UP? CAT GOT YOUR TONGUE?
OH! THE CAT DON'T GOT MAH TONGUE!
WE'LL SEE HOW YOU LIKE IT IF I RIP THAT TONGUE RIGHT OUT OF YOUR MOUTH, THEN!
HUH!? WHY!?

FREEZE!


WHY ARE YOU JUST SITTING THERE, FROZEN?
...I CAN'T MOVE.

WAKE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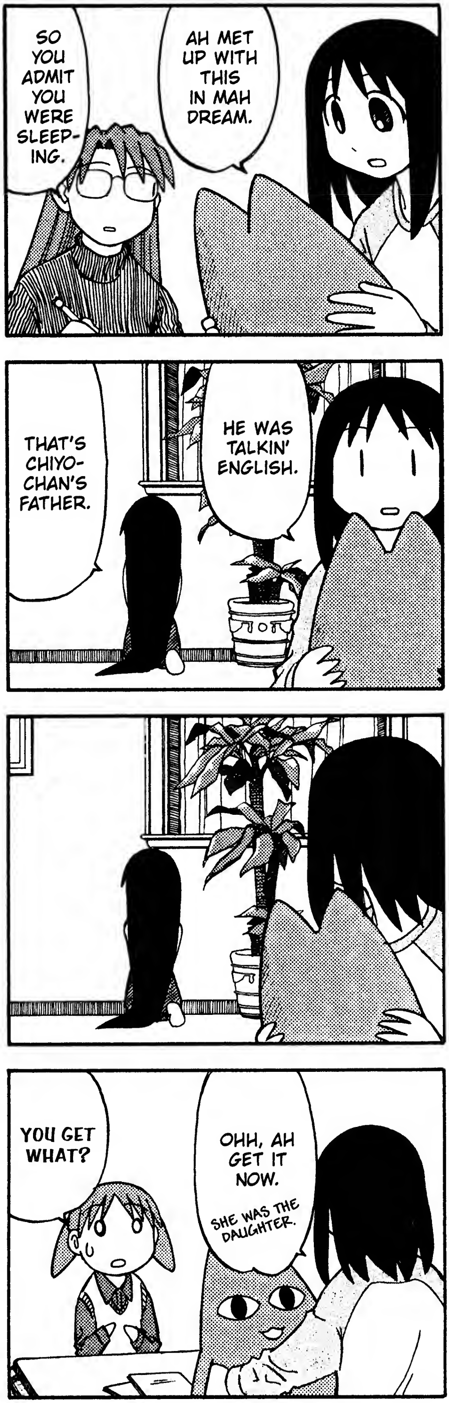
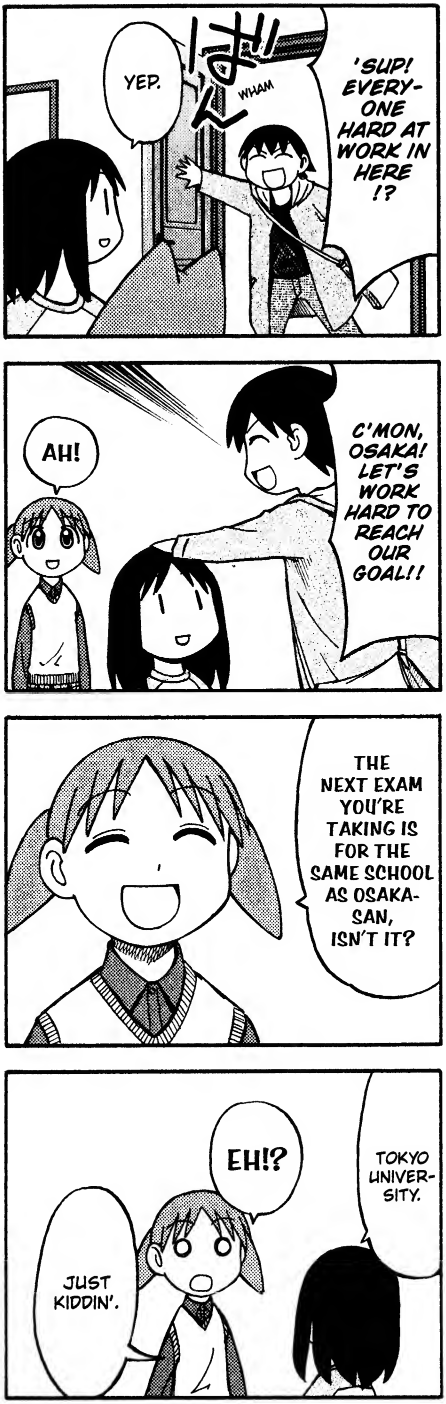
RISE
RISE AND SHINE.
AH WASN'T SLEEPIN'. AH WAS STUDYIN'...
HUH? WHY'M AH AT CHIYO-CHAN'S?
RISE AND SHINE.

IDENTITY REVEALED


AH MET UP WITH THIS IN MAH DREAM.
SO YOU ADMIT YOU WERE SLEEPING.
HE WAS TALKIN' ENGLISH.
THAT'S CHIYO-CHAN'S FATHER.
OHH, AH GET IT NOW.
SHE WAS THE DAUGHTER.
YOU GET WHAT?

COMBINE FORCES


'SUP! EVERYONE HARD AT WORK IN HERE!?
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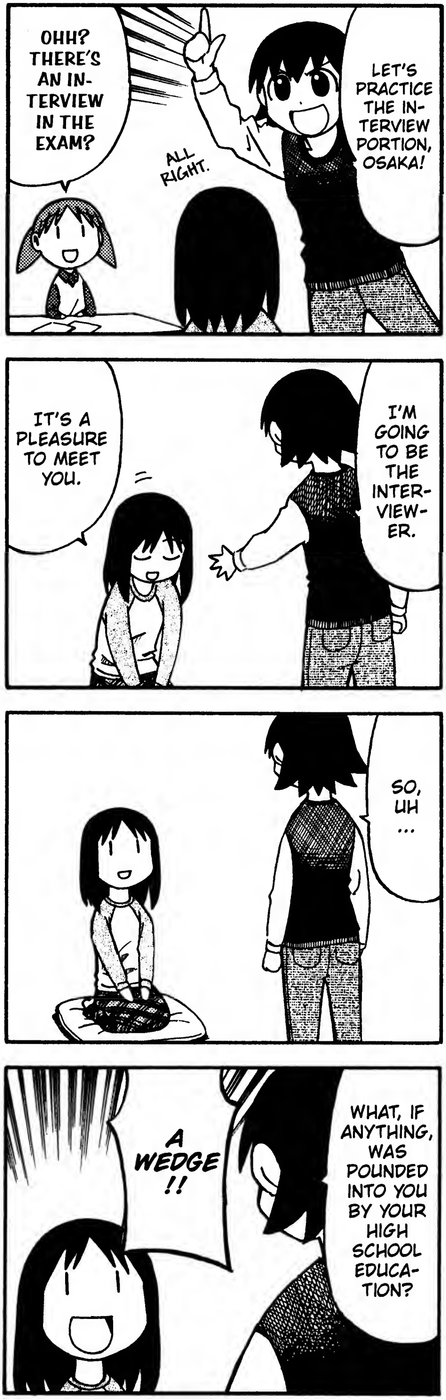
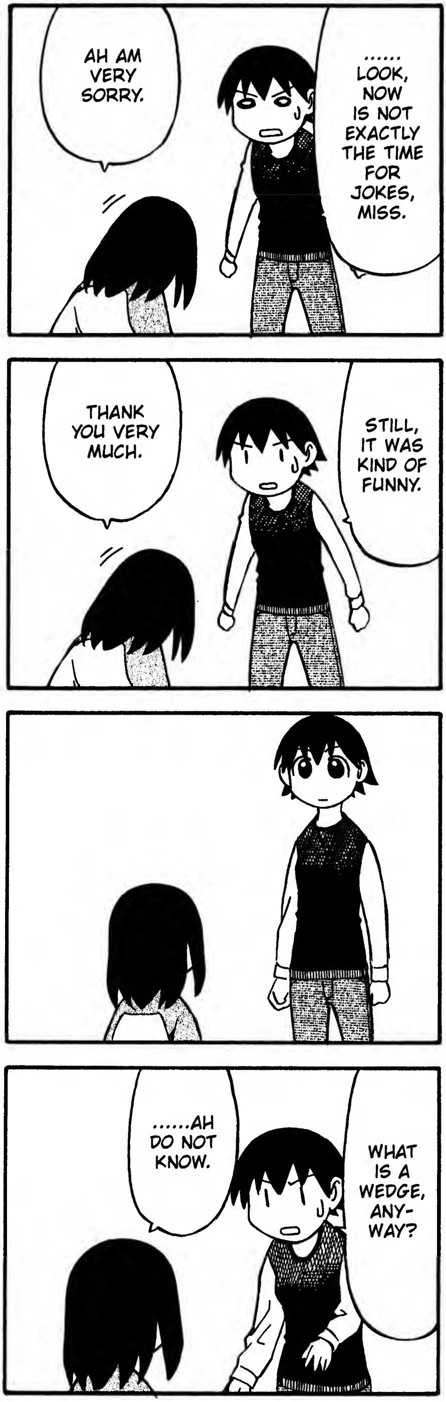
WHAM
YEP.
C'MON, OSAKA! LET'S WORK HARD TO REACH OUR GOAL!!
AH!
THE NEXT EXAM YOU'RE TAKING IS FOR THE SAME SCHOOL AS OSAKA-SAN, ISN'T IT?
TOKYO UNIVERSITY.
EH!?
JUST KIDDIN'.

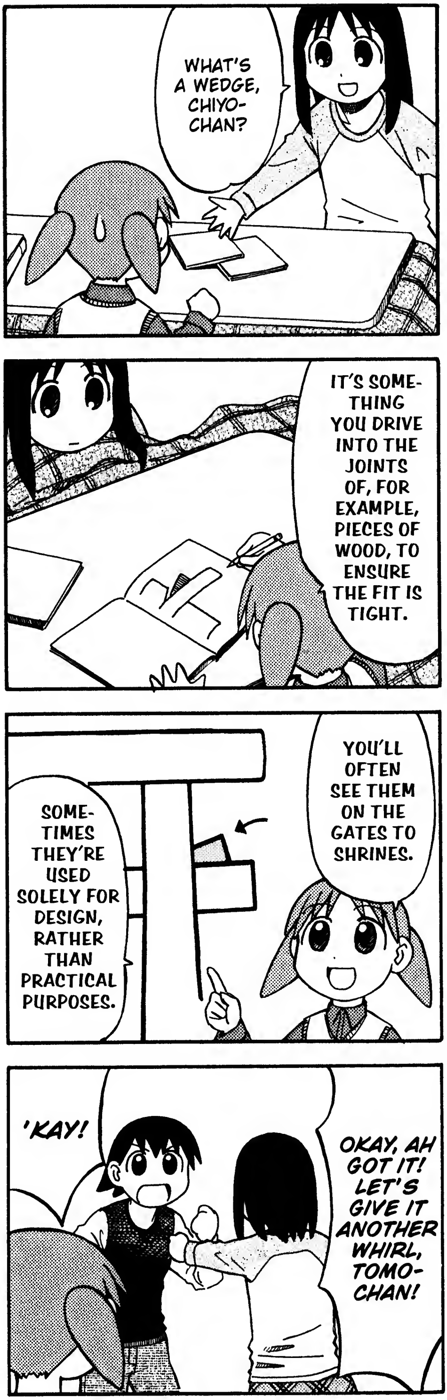
INSTANT REFLEXES


LET'S PRACTICE THE INTERVIEW PORTION, OSAKA!
ALL RIGHT.
OHH? THERE'S AN INTERVIEW IN THE EXAM?
I'M GOING TO BE THE INTERVIEWER.
IT'S A PLEASURE TO MEET YOU.
SO, UH ...
WHAT, IF ANYTHING, WAS POUNDED INTO YOU BY YOUR HIGH SCHOOL EDUCATION?
A WEDGE!!

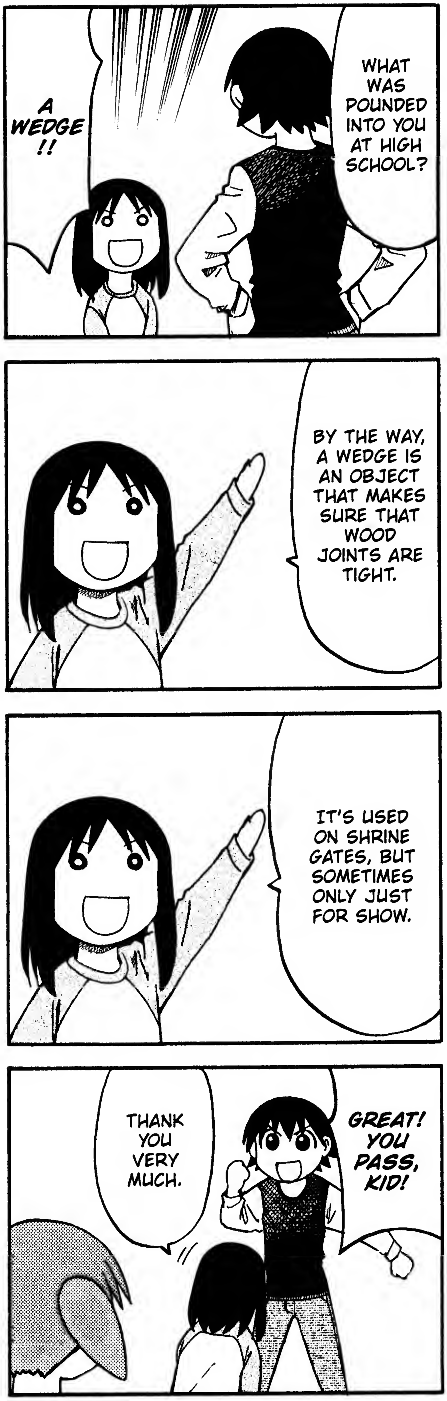
OKAY, NOT REALLY


...... LOOK, NOW IS NOT EXACTLY THE TIME FOR JOKES, MISS.
AH AM VERY SORRY.
STILL, IT WAS KIND OF FUNNY.
THANK YOU VERY MUCH.
WHAT IS A WEDGE, ANYWAY?
......AH DO NOT KNOW.

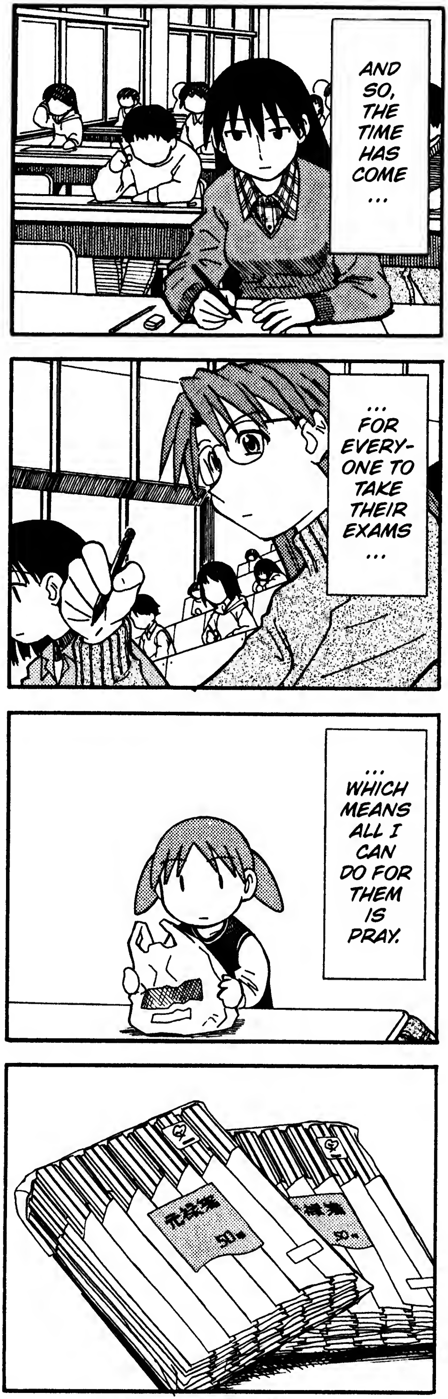
WEDGE (N.)


WHAT'S A WEDGE, CHIYO-CHAN?
IT'S SOMETHING YOU DRIVE INTO THE JOINTS OF, FOR EXAMPLE, PIECES OF WOOD, TO ENSURE THE FIT IS TIGHT.
YOU'LL OFTEN SEE THEM ON THE GATES TO SHRINES.
SOMETIMES THEY'RE USED SOLELY FOR DESIGN, RATHER THAN PRACTICAL PURPOSES.
OKAY, AH GOT IT! LET'S GIVE IT ANOTHER WHIRL, TOMO-CHAN!
'KAY!

PERFECT

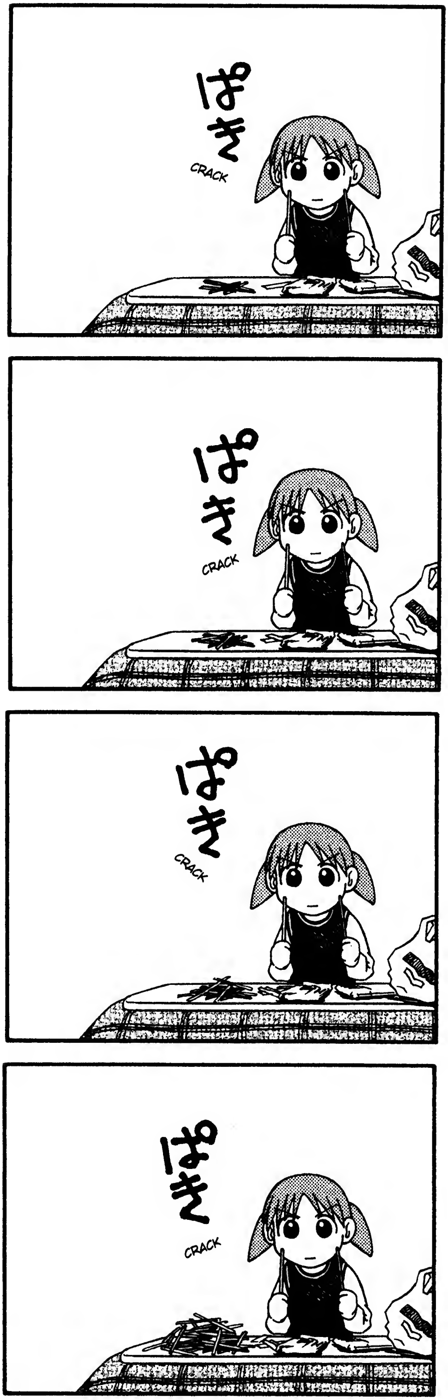

WHAT WAS POUNDED INTO YOU AT HIGH SCHOOL?
A WEDGE!!
BY THE WAY, A WEDGE IS AN OBJECT THAT MAKES SURE THAT WOOD JOINTS ARE TIGHT.
IT'S USED ON SHRINE GATES, BUT SOMETIMES ONLY JUST FOR SHOW.
GREAT! YOU PASS, KID!
THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

ALL I CAN DO


AND SO, THE TIME HAS COME…
…FOR EVERYONE TO TAKE THEIR EXAMS…
…WHICH MEANS ALL I CAN DO FOR THEM IS PRAY.

LABELS: DISPOSABLE CHOPSTICKS

A THOUSAND CHOPSTICKS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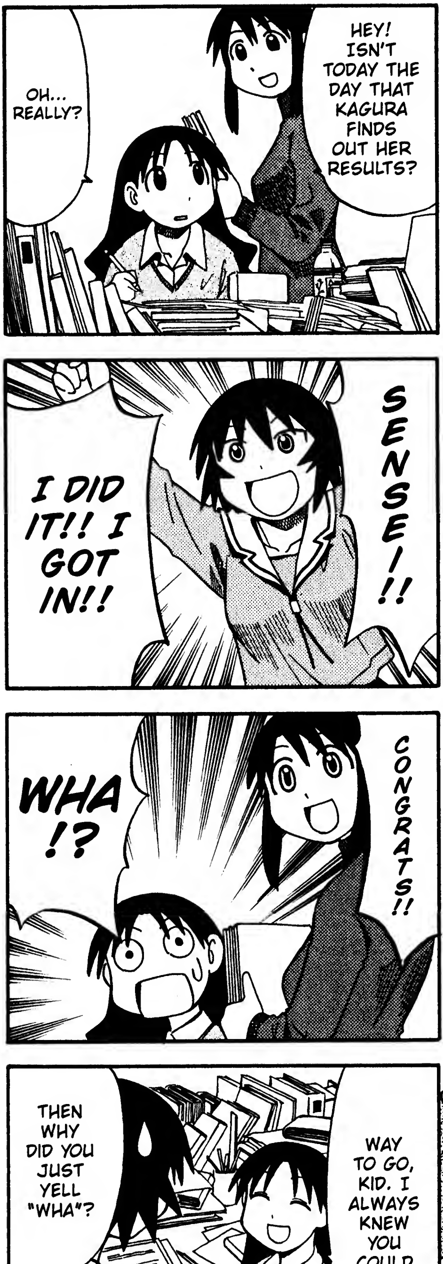
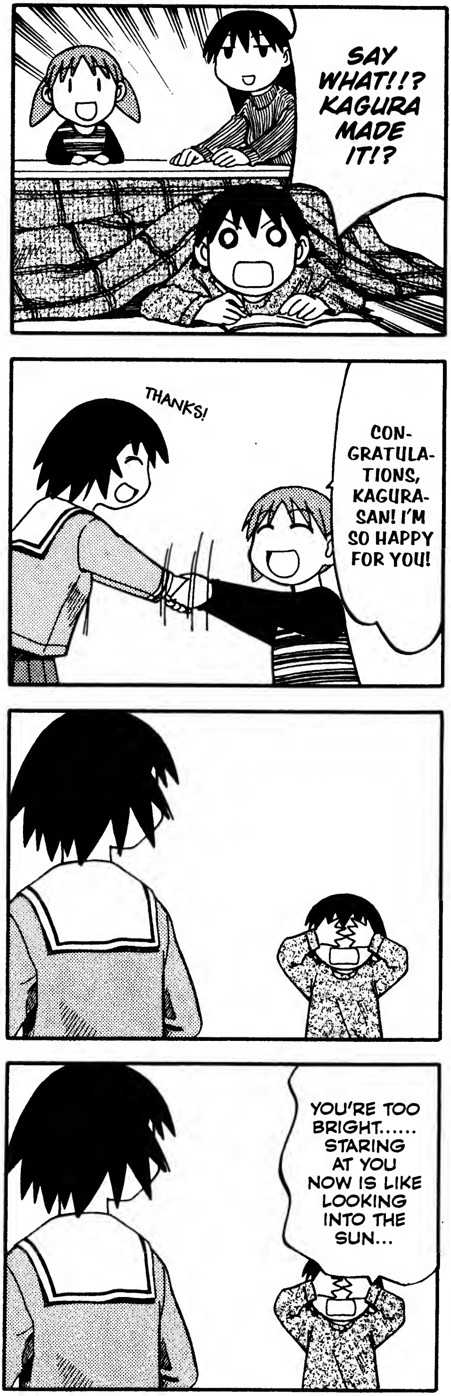
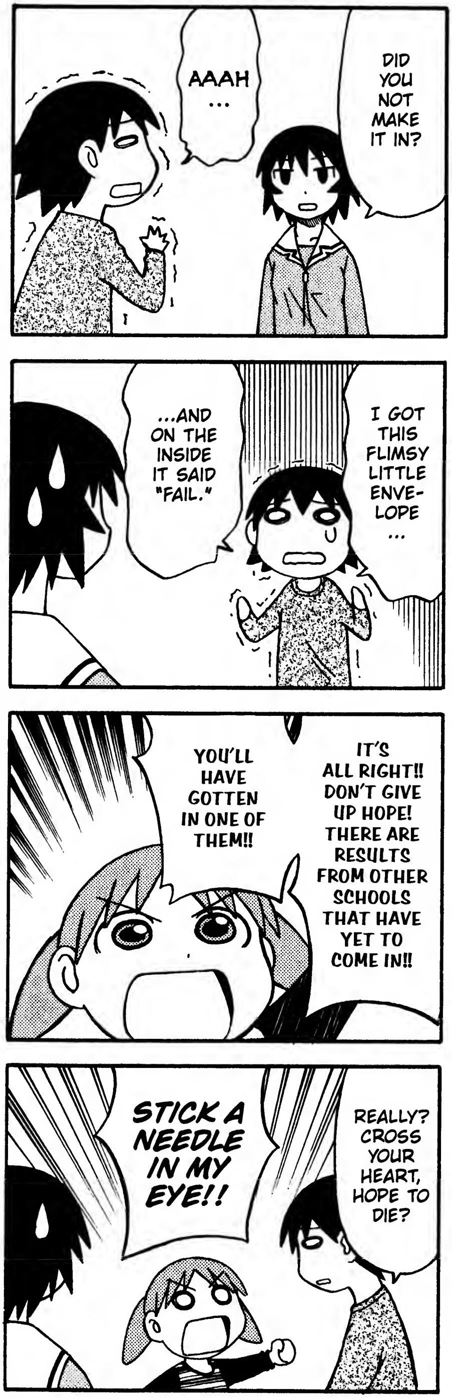

HEY! ISN'T TODAY THE DAY THAT KAGURA FINDS OUT HER RESULTS?
OH... REALLY?
SENSEI!!
I DID IT!! I GOT IN!!
CONGRATS!!
WHA!?
WAY TO GO, KID. I ALWAYS KNEW YOU COULD DO IT.
THEN WHY DID YOU JUST YELL "WHA"?

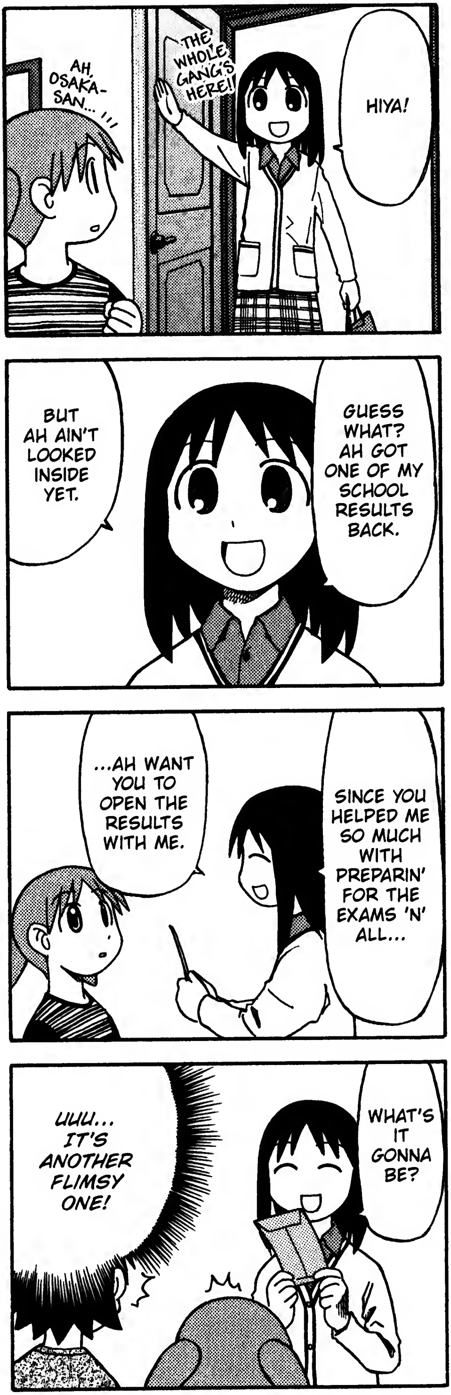
SHINING BRIGHT


SAY WHAT!!? KAGURA MADE IT!?
CONGRATULATIONS, KAGURA-SAN! I'M SO HAPPY FOR YOU!
THANKS!
YOU'RE TOO BRIGHT...... STARING AT YOU NOW IS LIKE LOOKING INTO THE SUN...

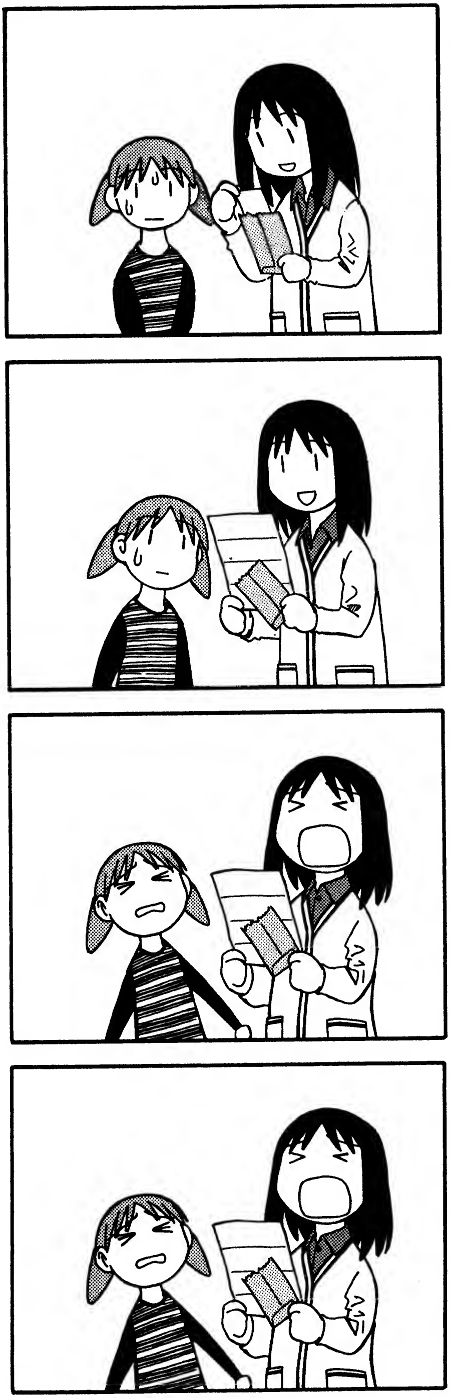
NO GOOD


DID YOU NOT MAKE IT IN?
AAAH ...
I GOT THIS FLIMSY LITTLE ENVELOPE ...
...AND ON THE INSIDE IT SAID "FAIL."
IT'S ALL RIGHT!! DON'T GIVE UP HOPE! THERE ARE RESULTS FROM OTHER SCHOOLS THAT HAVE YET TO COME IN!!
YOU'LL HAVE GOTTEN IN ONE OF THEM!!
REALLY? CROSS YOUR HEART, HOPE TO DIE?
STICK A NEEDLE IN MY EYE!!

DON'T OPEN IT


HIYA!
THE WHOLE GANG'S HERE!!
AH, OSAKA-SAN...
GUESS WHAT? AH GOT ONE OF MY SCHOOL RESULTS BACK.
BUT AH AIN'T LOOKED INSIDE YET.
SINCE YOU HELPED ME SO MUCH WITH PREPARIN' FOR THE EXAMS 'N' ALL...
...AH WANT YOU TO OPEN THE RESULTS WITH ME.
WHAT'S IT GONNA BE?
UUU... IT'S ANOTHER FLIMSY ONE!

AWW



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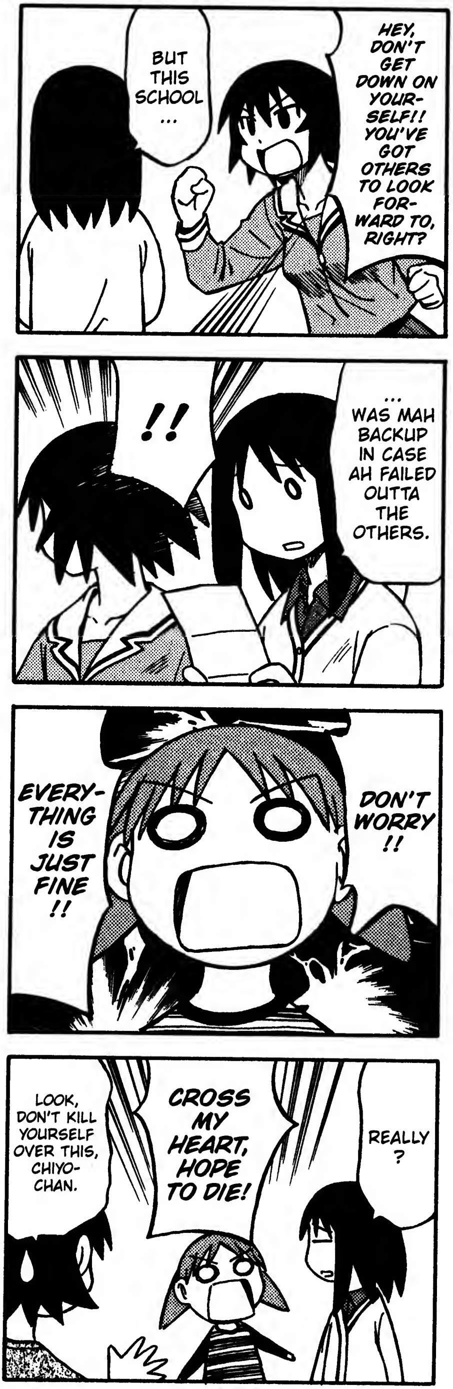
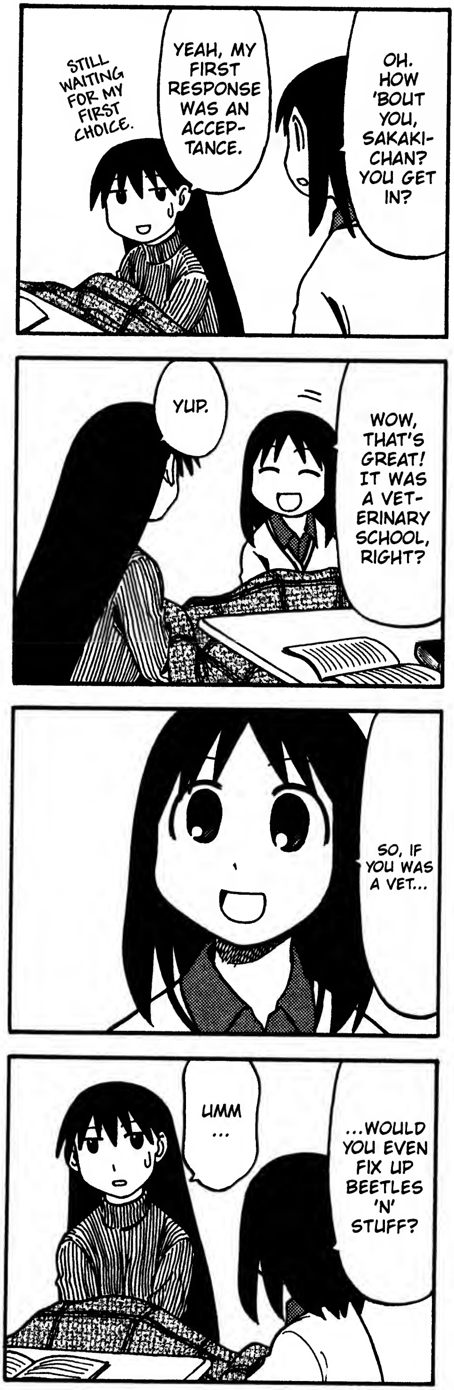
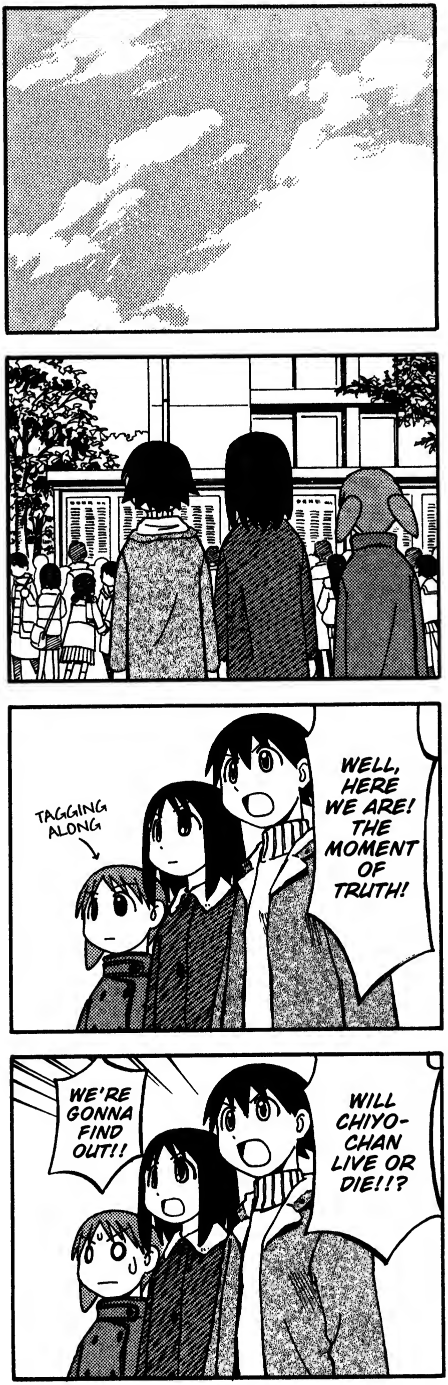

HEY, DON'T GET DOWN ON YOURSELF!! YOU'VE GOT OTHERS TO LOOK FORWARD TO, RIGHT?
BUT THIS SCHOOL ...
... WAS MAH BACKUP IN CASE AH FAILED OUTTA THE OTHERS.
!!
DON'T WORRY !!
EVERYTHING IS JUST FINE !!
REALLY ?
CROSS MY HEART, HOPE TO DIE!
LOOK, DON'T KILL YOURSELF OVER THIS, CHIYO-CHAN.

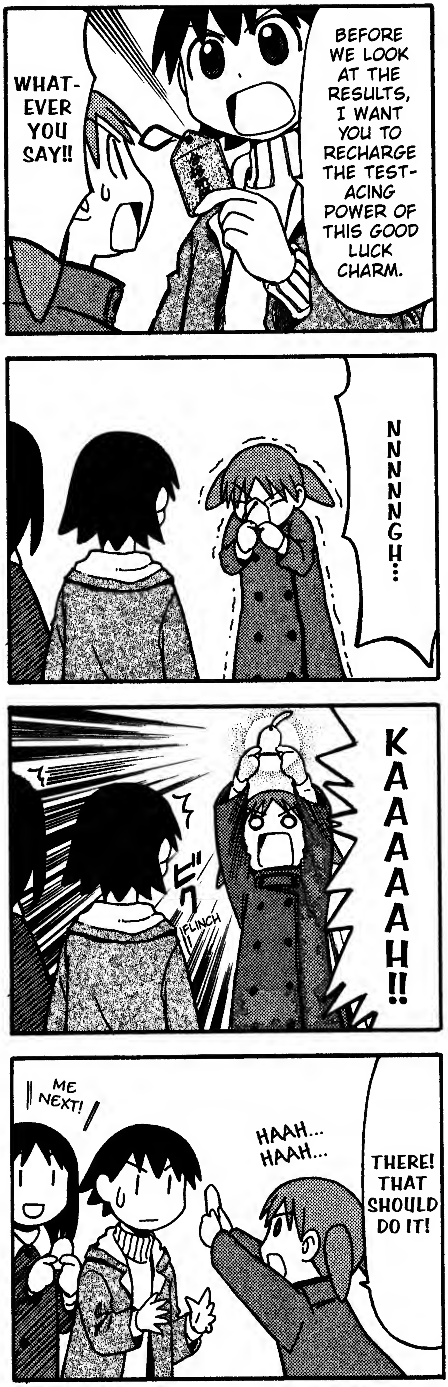
IF IT GETS HURT


OH. HOW 'BOUT YOU, SAKAKI-CHAN? YOU GET IN?
YEAH, MY FIRST RESPONSE WAS AN ACCEPTANCE.
STILL WAITING FOR MY FIRST CHOICE.
WOW, THAT'S GREAT! IT WAS A VETERINARY SCHOOL, RIGHT?
YUP.
SO, IF YOU WAS A VET...
...WOULD YOU EVEN FIX UP BEETLES 'N' STUFF?
UMM ...

TOMO AND OSAKA'S BIG DAY


WELL, HERE WE ARE! THE MOMENT OF TRUTH!
TAGGING ALONG
WILL CHIYO-CHAN LIVE OR DIE!!?
WE'RE GONNA FIND OUT!!

GENIUS POWER


BEFORE WE LOOK AT THE RESULTS, I WANT YOU TO RECHARGE THE TEST-ACING POWER OF THIS GOOD LUCK CHARM.
WHATEVER YOU SAY!!
NNNNNGH...
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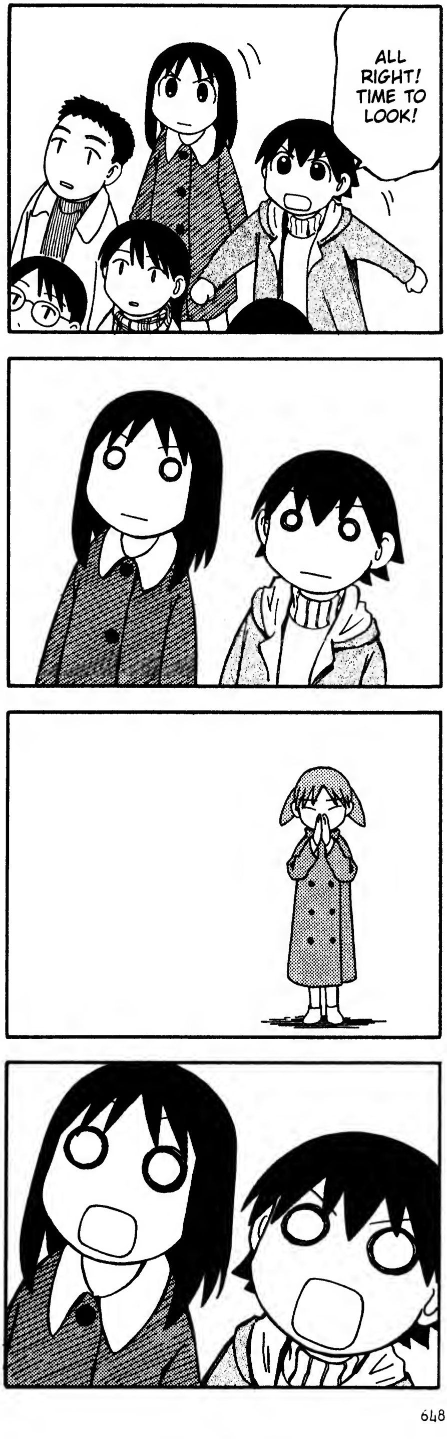
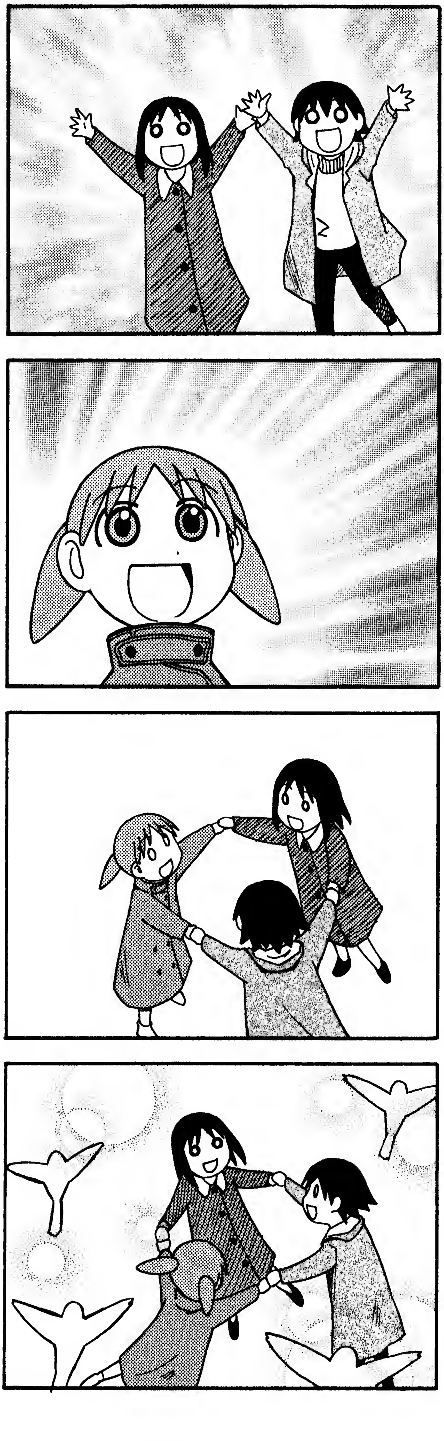
FLINCH
THERE! THAT SHOULD DO IT!
HAAH... HAAH...
ME NEXT!

AH


ALL RIGHT! TIME TO LOOK!

SHE LIVES



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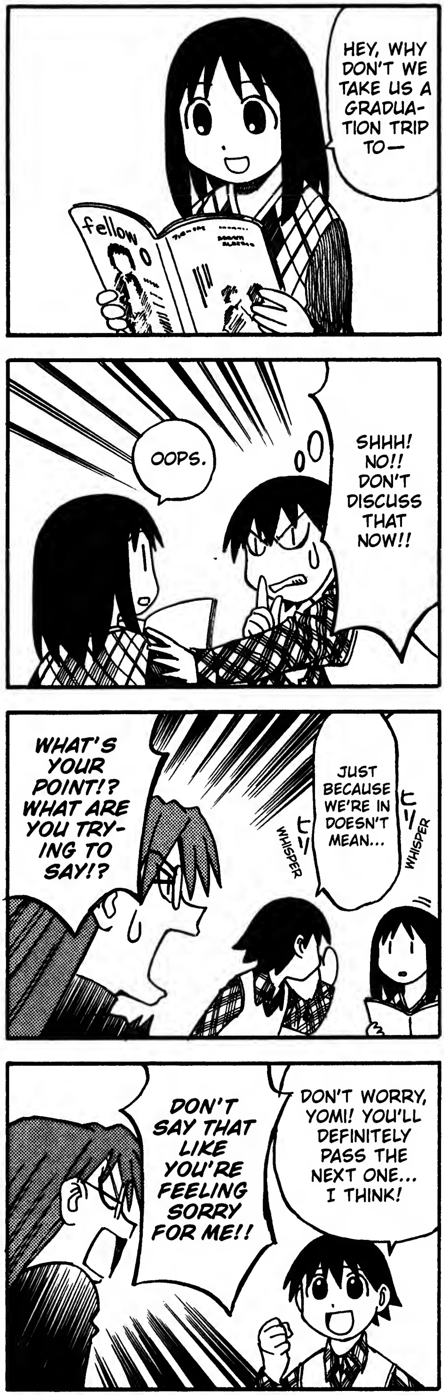
HEY, WHY DON'T WE TAKE US A GRADUATION TRIP TO—
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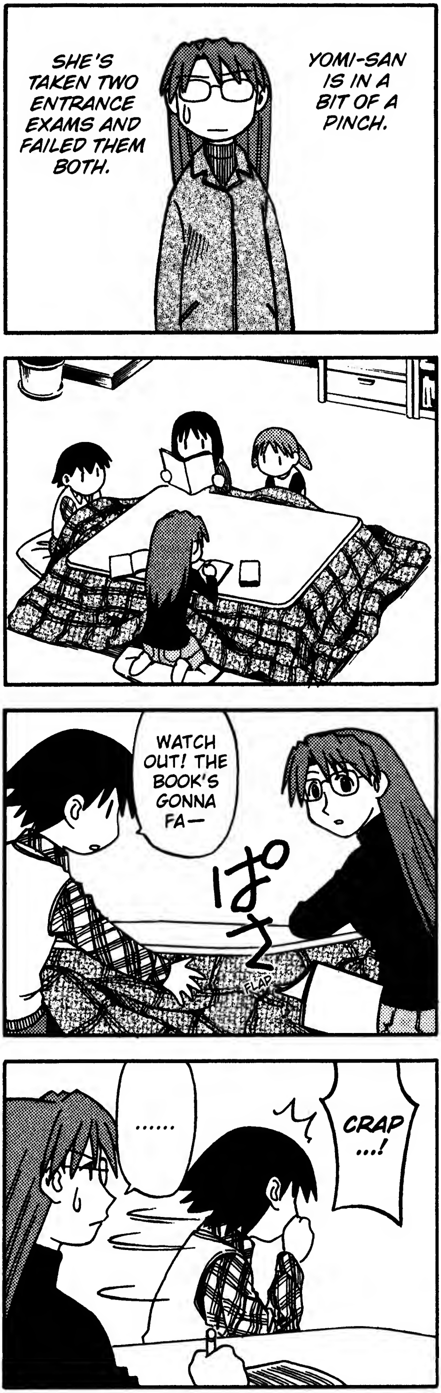
SHHH! NO!! DON'T DISCUSS THAT NOW!!
OOPS.
JUST BECAUSE WE'RE IN DOESN'T MEAN...
ヒソ WHISPER
ヒソ WHISPER
WHAT'S YOUR POINT!? WHAT ARE YOU TRYING TO SAY!?
DON'T WORRY, YOMI! YOU'LL DEFINITELY PASS THE NEXT ONE... I THINK!
DON'T SAY THAT LIKE YOU'RE FEELING SORRY FOR ME!!

LOSING STREAK


YOMI-SAN IS IN A BIT OF A PINCH.
SHE'S TAKEN TWO ENTRANCE EXAMS AND FAILED THEM BOTH.
WATCH OUT! THE BOOK'S GONNA FA—
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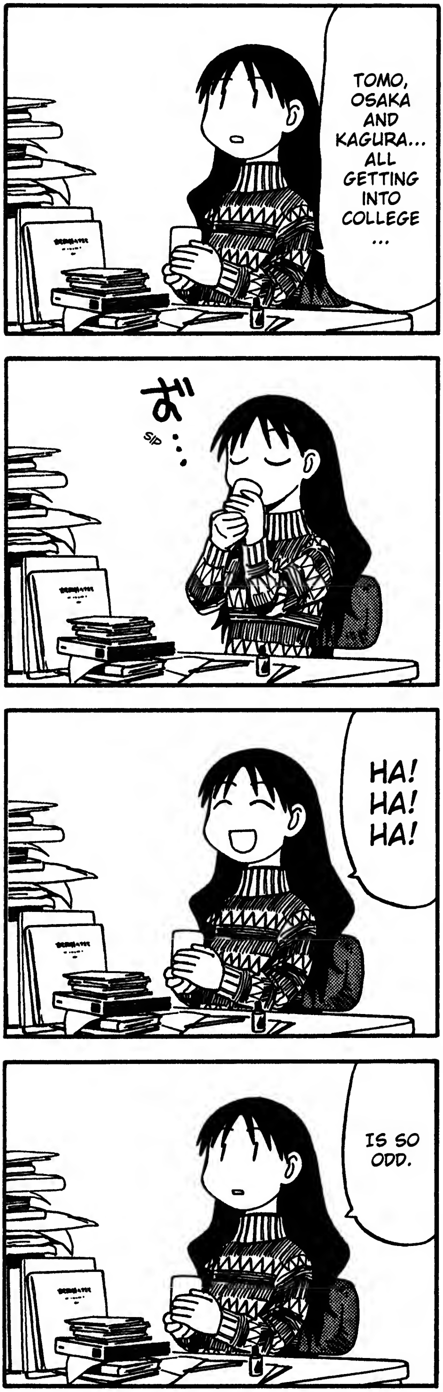
FLAP
CRAP...!
......

EXAMS ARE HARD


TOMO, OSAKA AND KAGURA... ALL GETTING INTO COLLEGE ...
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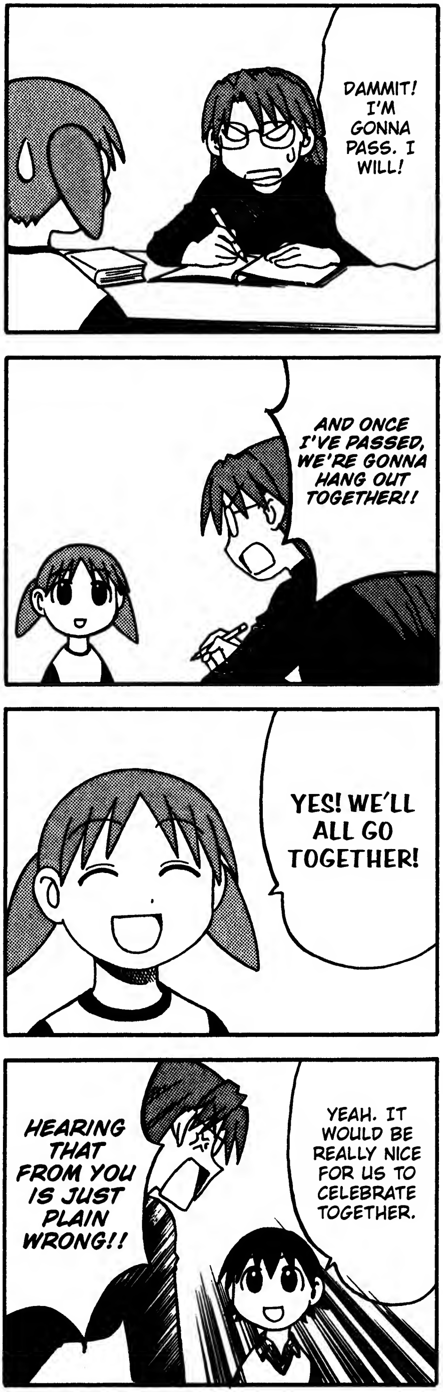
SIP
HA! HA! HA!
IS SO ODD.

ALL TOGETHER


DAMMIT! I'M GONNA PASS. I WILL!
AND ONCE I'VE PASSED, WE'RE GONNA HANG OUT TOGETHER!!
YES! WE'LL ALL GO TOGETHER!
YEAH. IT WOULD BE REALLY NICE FOR US TO CELEBRATE TOGETHER.
HEARING THAT FROM YOU IS JUST PLAIN WRONG!!

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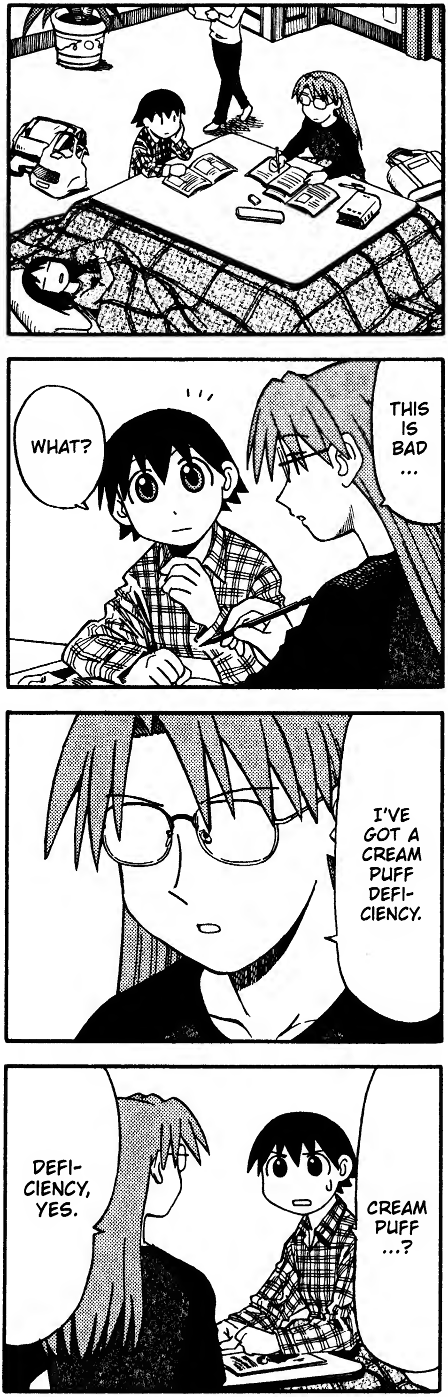
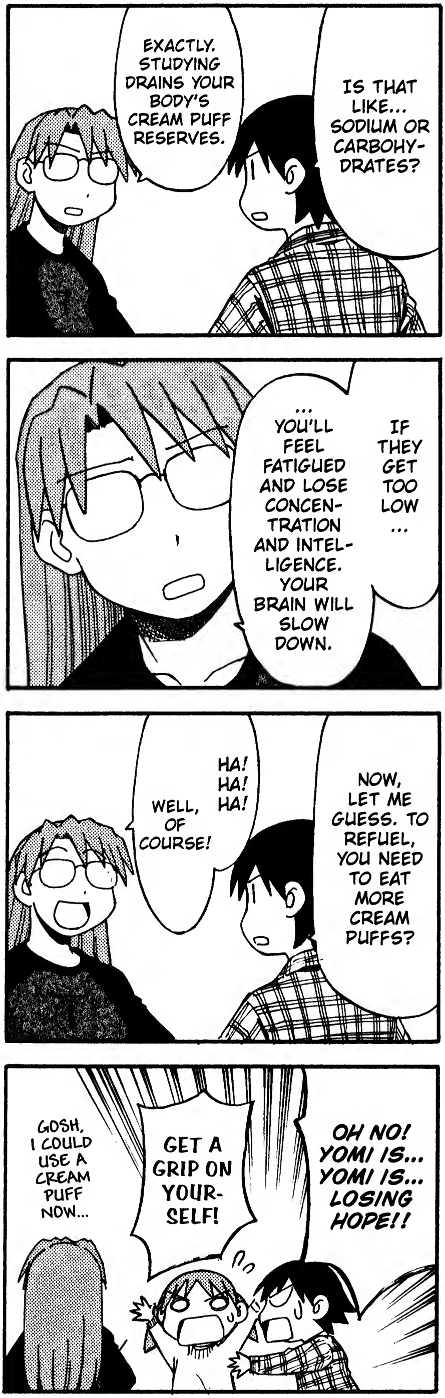
GRADUATION
PART-1

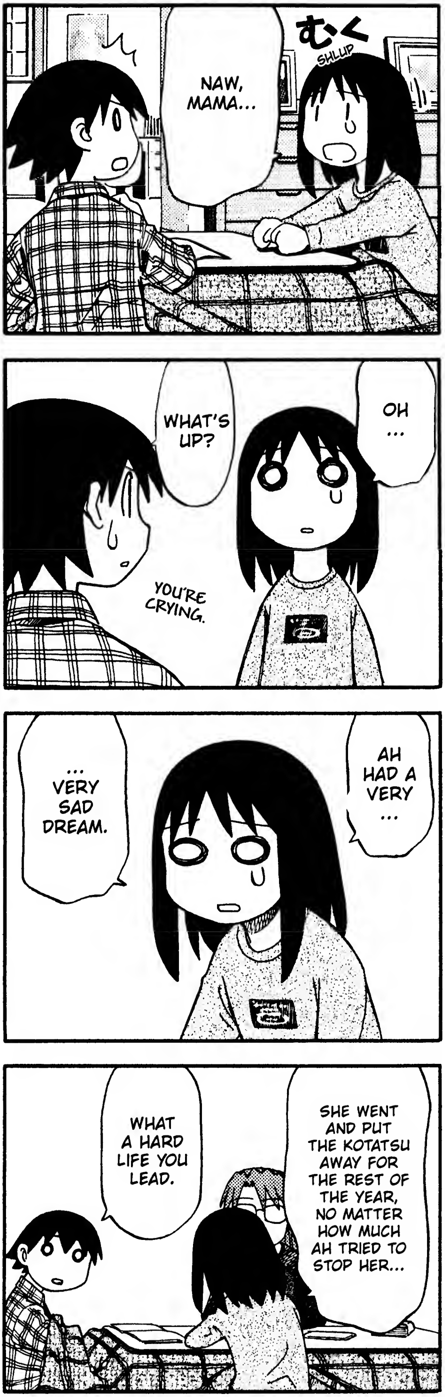
MALNUTRITION


THIS IS BAD...
WHAT?
I'VE GOT A CREAM PUFF DEFICIENCY.
CREAM PUFF...?
DEFICIENCY, YES.

NEW THEORY


IS THAT LIKE... SODIUM OR CARBOHYDRATES?
EXACTLY. STUDYING DRAINS YOUR BODY'S CREAM PUFF RESERVES.
IF THEY GET TOO LOW...
...YOU'LL FEEL FATIGUED AND LOSE CONCENTRATION AND INTELLIGENCE. YOUR BRAIN WILL SLOW DOWN.
NOW, LET ME GUESS. TO REFUEL, YOU NEED TO EAT MORE CREAM PUFFS?
HA! HA! HA!
WELL, OF COURSE!
OH NO! YOMI IS... YOMI IS... LOSING HOPE!!
GET A GRIP ON YOURSELF!
GOSH, I COULD USE A CREAM PUFF NOW...

EEEHN, EEEHN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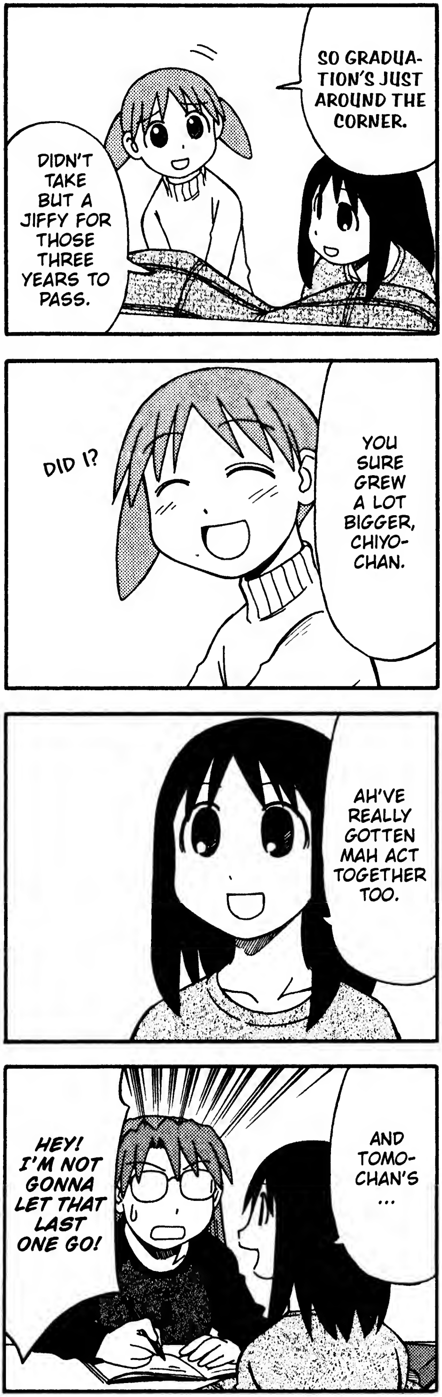
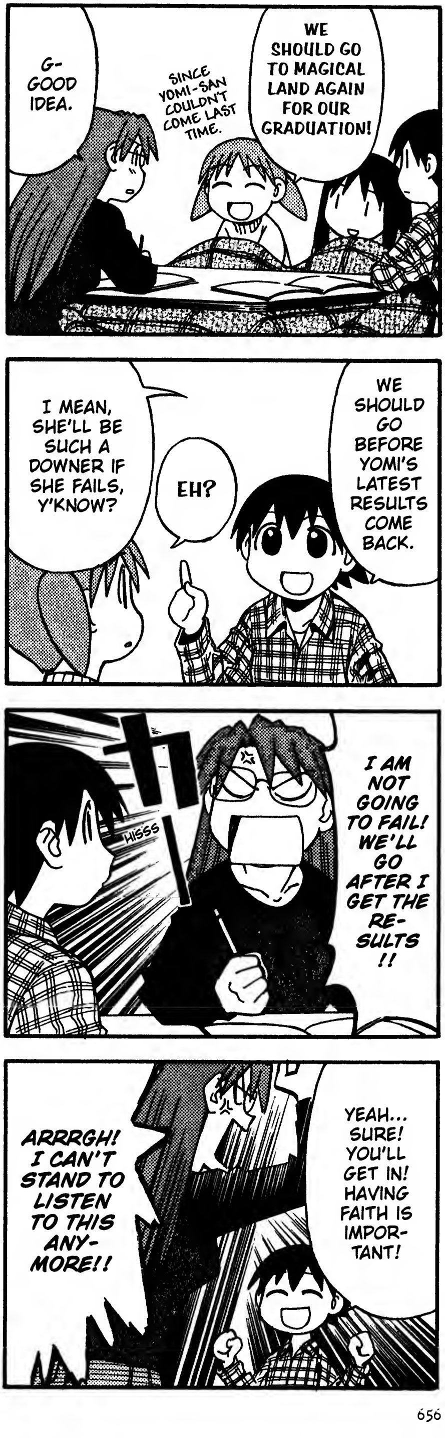
SHLUP
NAW, MAMA...
OH ...
WHAT'S UP?
YOU'RE CRYING.
AH HAD A VERY ...
... VERY SAD DREAM.
SHE WENT AND PUT THE KOTATSU AWAY FOR THE REST OF THE YEAR, NO MATTER HOW MUCH AH TRIED TO STOP HER...
WHAT A HARD LIFE YOU LEAD.

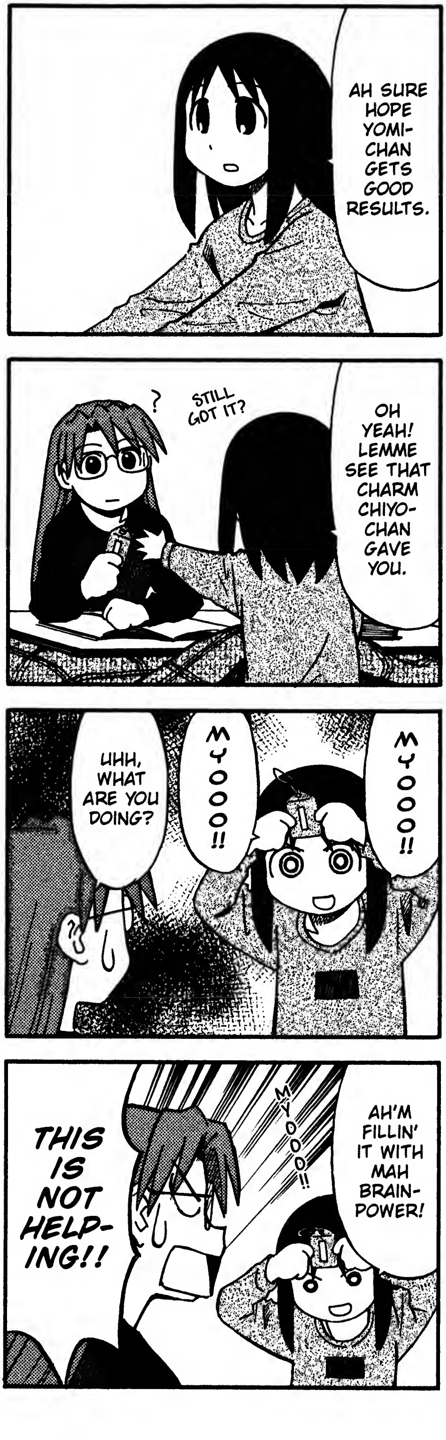
SHE'S GROWN


SO GRADUATION'S JUST AROUND THE CORNER.
DIDN'T TAKE BUT A JIFFY FOR THOSE THREE YEARS TO PASS.
YOU SURE GREW A LOT BIGGER, CHIYO-CHAN.
DID I?
AH'VE REALLY GOTTEN MAH ACT TOGETHER TOO.
AND TOMO-CHAN'S ...
HEY! I'M NOT GONNA LET THAT LAST ONE GO!

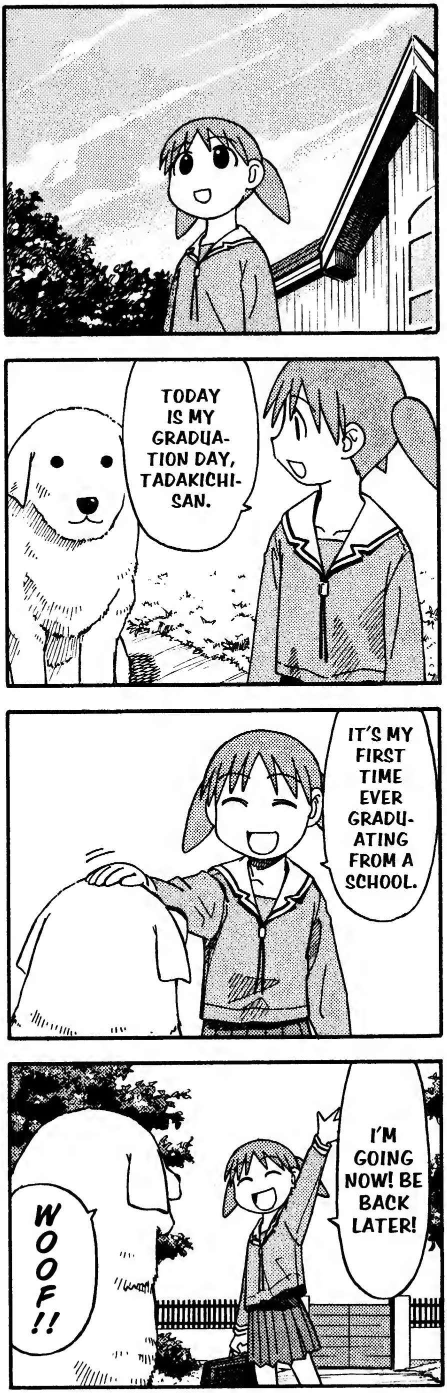
LET'S VISIT THE THEME PARK


WE SHOULD GO TO MAGICAL LAND AGAIN FOR OUR GRADUATION!
SINCE YOMI-SAN COULDN'T COME LAST TIME.
G-GOOD IDEA.
WE SHOULD GO BEFORE YOMI'S LATEST RESULTS COME BACK.
EH?
I MEAN, SHE'LL BE SUCH A DOWNER IF SHE FAILS, Y'KNOW?
I AM NOT GOING TO FAIL! WE'LL GO AFTER I GET THE RESULTS!!
HISSS
YEAH... SURE! YOU'LL GET IN! HAVING FAITH IS IMPORTANT!
ARRRGH! I CAN'T STAND TO LISTEN TO THIS ANYMORE!!

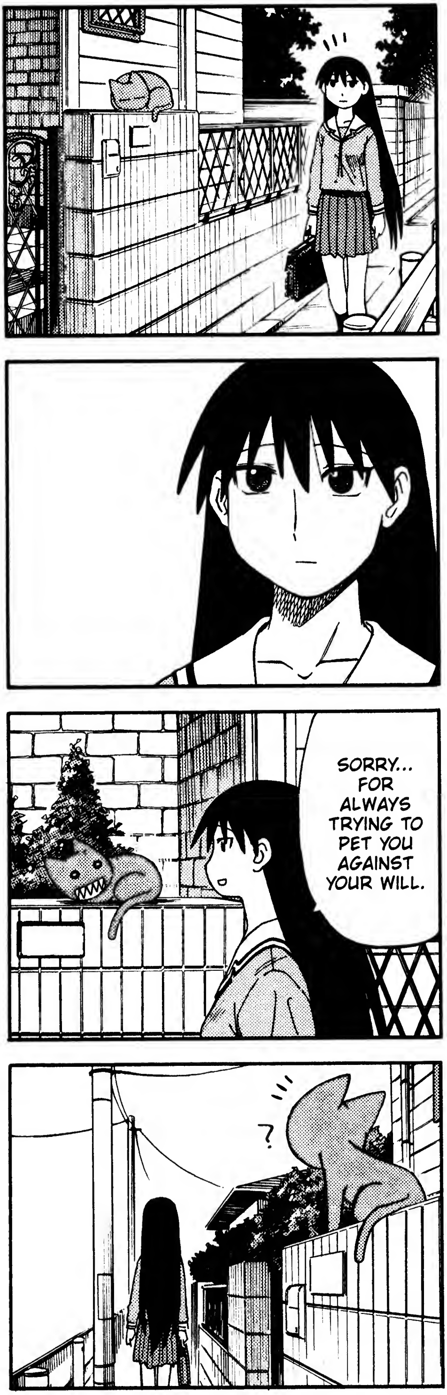
RUNNING LOW ON CHIYO POWER


AH SURE HOPE YOMI-CHAN GETS GOOD RESULTS.
OH YEAH! LEMME SEE THAT CHARM CHIYO-CHAN GAVE YOU.
STILL GOT IT?
?
MYOOOO!!
MYOOOO!!
UHH, WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
AH'M FILLIN' IT WITH MAH BRAIN-POWER!
MYOOO!!
THIS IS NOT HELPING!!

FIRST GRADUATION


TODAY IS MY GRADUATION DAY, TADAKICHI-SAN.
IT'S MY FIRST TIME EVER GRADUATING FROM A SCHOOL.
I'M GOING NOW! BE BACK LATER!
WOOF!!

NO AGGRESSION?


SORRY... FOR ALWAYS TRYING TO PET YOU AGAINST YOUR WILL.
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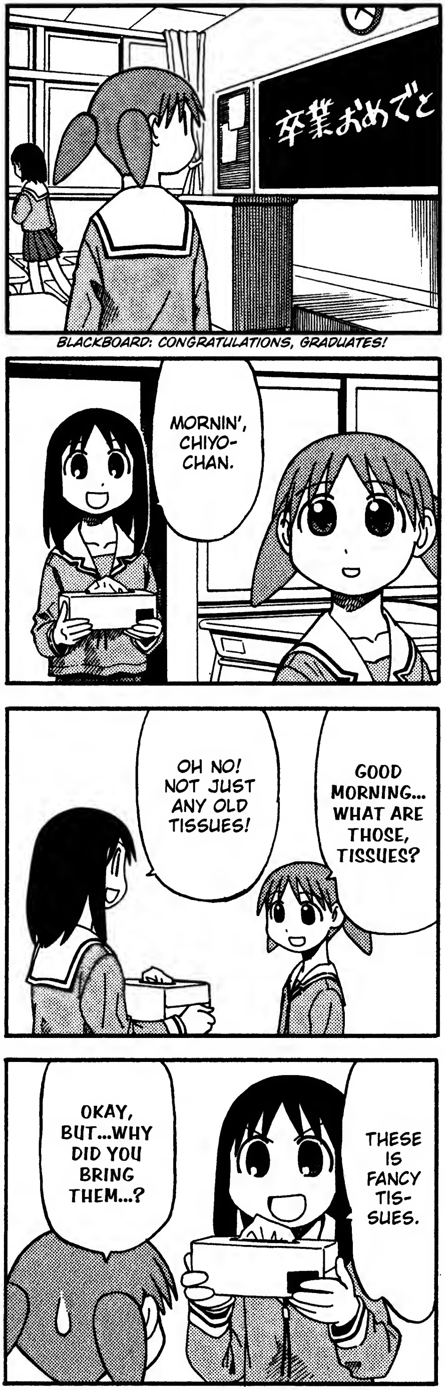
BROUGHT SOMETHING



BLACKBOARD: CONGRATULATIONS, GRADUATES!

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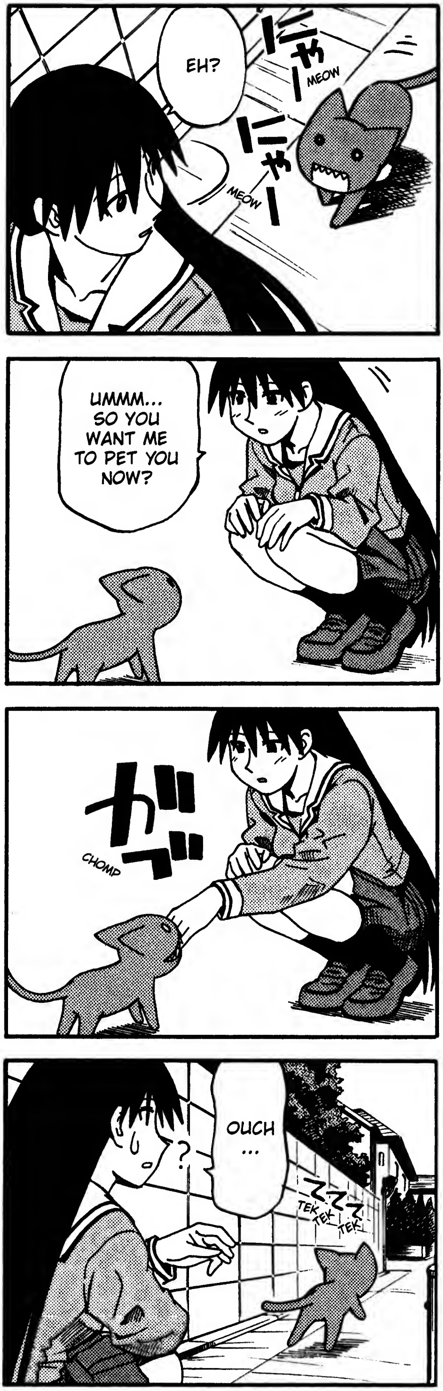
MORNIN', CHIYO-CHAN.
GOOD MORNING... WHAT ARE THOSE, TISSUES?
OH NO! NOT JUST ANY OLD TISSUES!
THESE IS FANCY TISSUES.
OKAY, BUT...WHY DID YOU BRING THEM...?

THE BITING CAT



にゃー MEOW
にゃー MEOW
EH?
UMMM... SO YOU WANT ME TO PET YOU NOW?
ガブ CHOMP
てててて TEK TEK TEK
OUCH...
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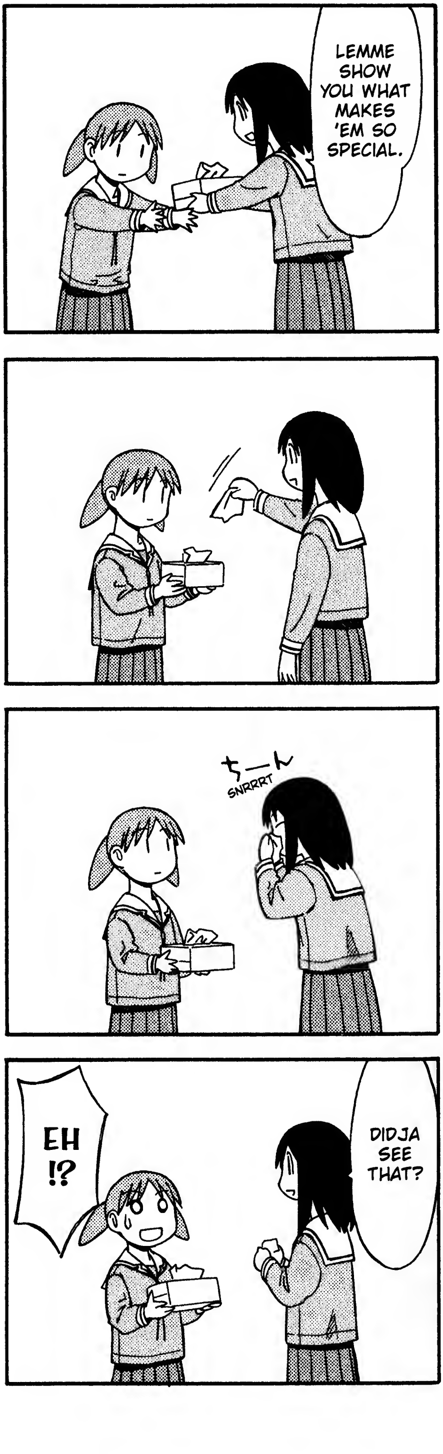
SECRETS DISCLOSED


LEMME SHOW YOU WHAT MAKES 'EM SO SPECIAL.
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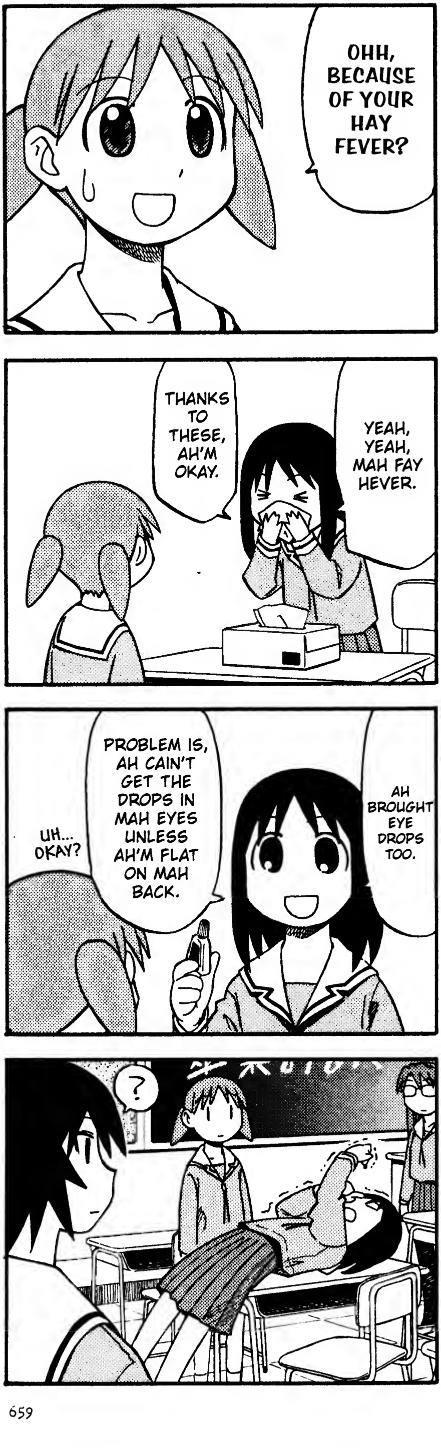
SNRRRT
DIDJA SEE THAT?
EH!?

TRICKY


OHH, BECAUSE OF YOUR HAY FEVER?
YEAH, YEAH, MAH FAY HEVER.
THANKS TO THESE, AH'M OKAY.
AH BROUGHT EYE DROPS TOO.
PROBLEM IS, AH CAIN'T GET THE DROPS IN MAH EYES UNLESS AH'M FLAT ON MAH BACK.
UH... OKAY?
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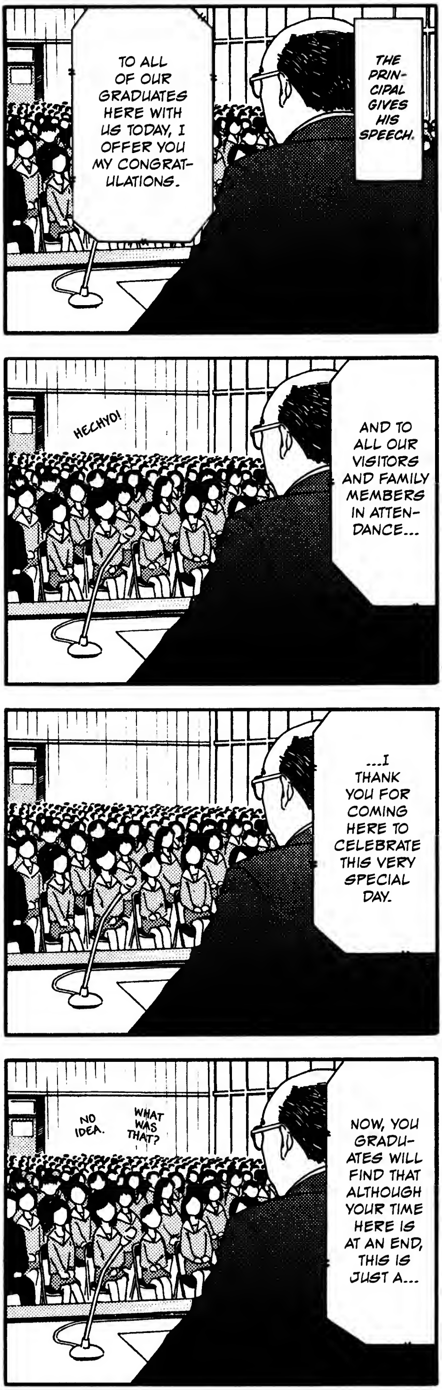
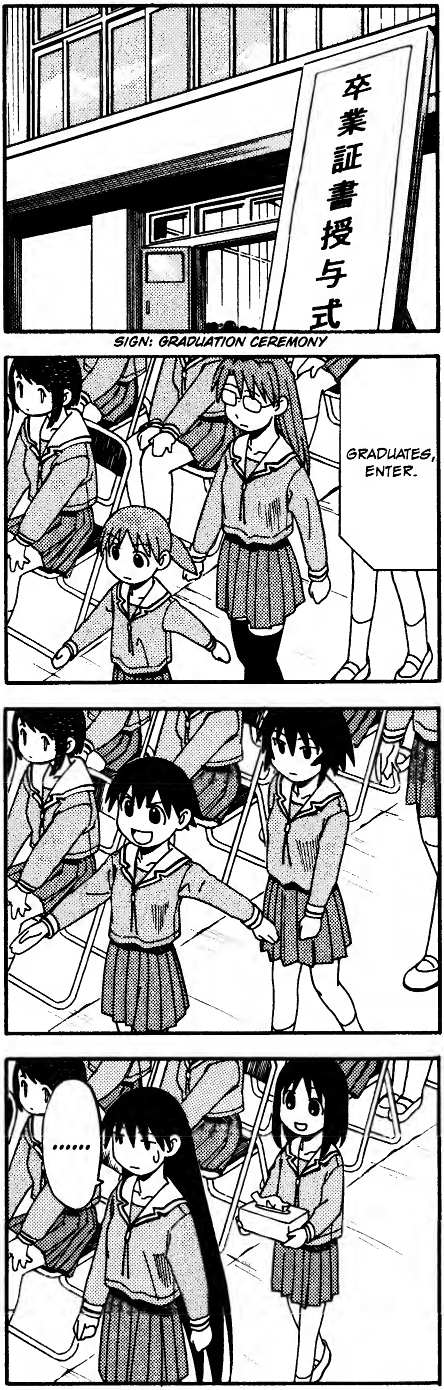
THE OSAKAN ADDRESS


THE PRINCIPAL GIVES HIS SPEECH.
TO ALL OF OUR GRADUATES HERE WITH US TODAY, I OFFER YOU MY CONGRATULATIONS.
AND TO ALL OUR VISITORS AND FAMILY MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE...
HECHYO!
...I THANK YOU FOR COMING HERE TO CELEBRATE THIS VERY SPECIAL DAY.
NOW, YOU GRADUATES WILL FIND THAT ALTHOUGH YOUR TIME HERE IS AT AN END, THIS IS JUST A...
WHAT WAS THAT?
NO IDEA.

GRAND ENTRANCE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SIGN: GRADUATION CEREMONY
GRADUATES, ENTER.
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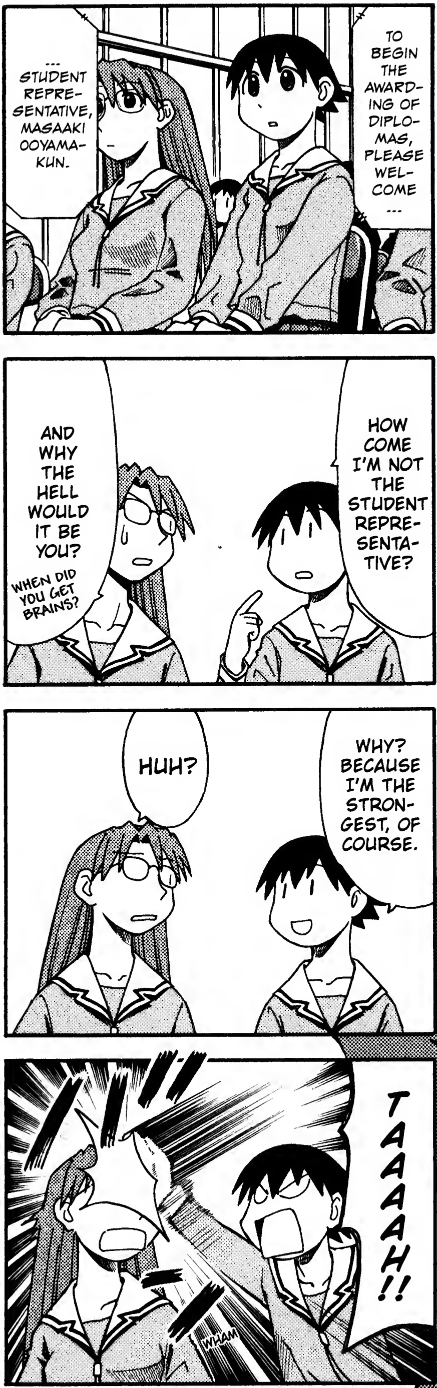
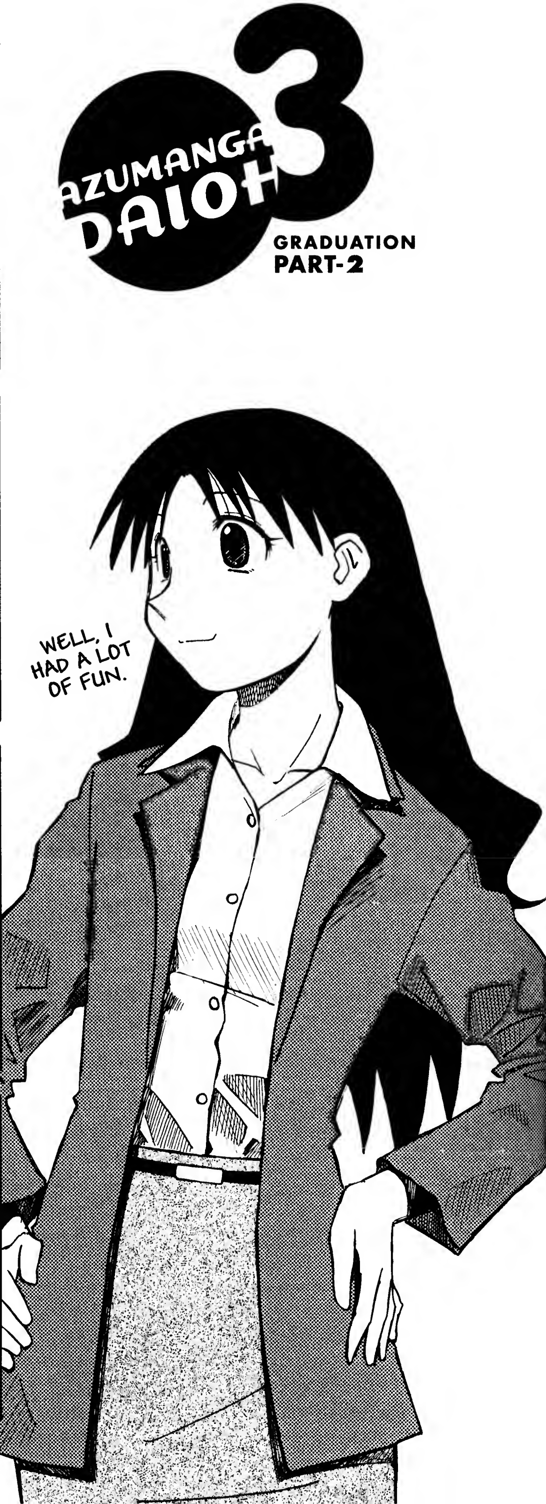
THE STRONGEST STUDENT


TO BEGIN THE AWARDING OF DIPLOMAS, PLEASE WELCOME ...
... STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE, MASAAKI OOYAMA-KUN.
HOW COME I'M NOT THE STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE?
AND WHY THE HELL WOULD IT BE YOU?
WHEN DID YOU GET BRAINS?
WHY? BECAUSE I'M THE STRONGEST, OF COURSE.
HUH?
TAAAAAH!!
WHAM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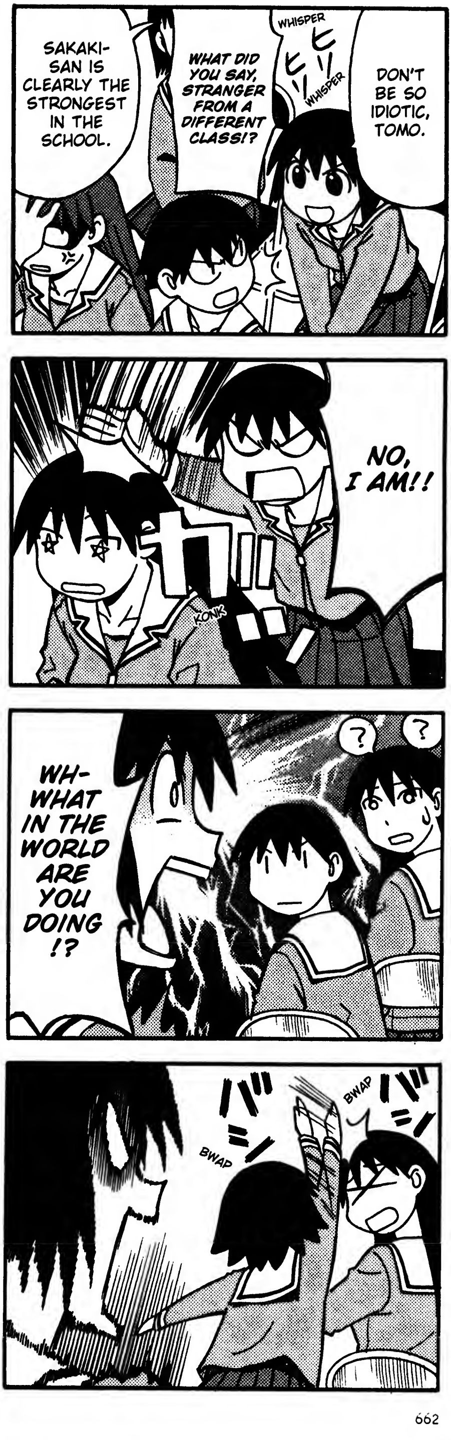
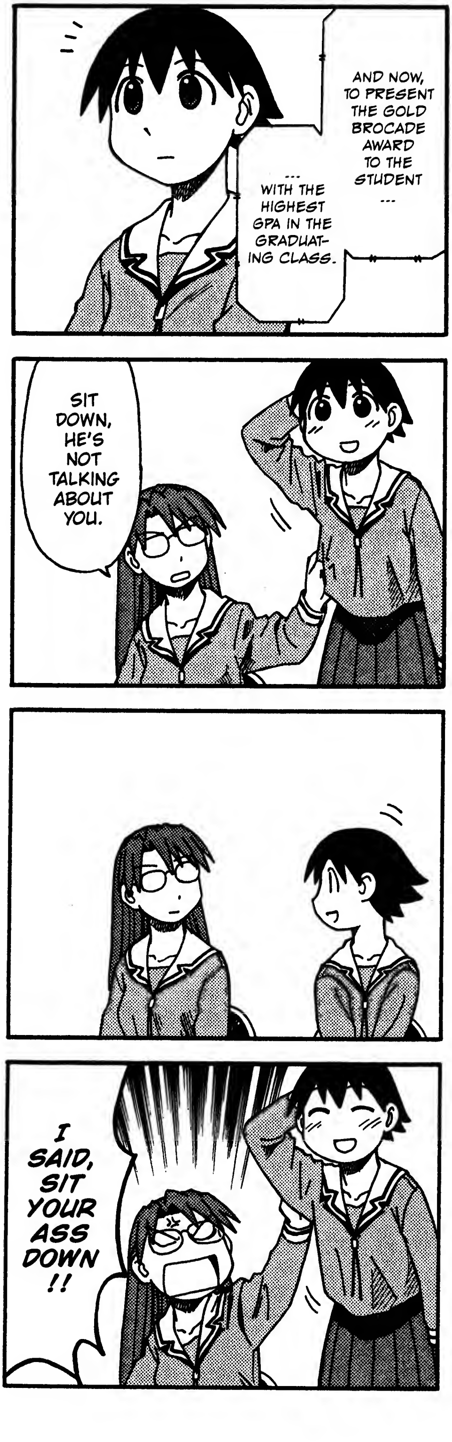
GRADUATION
PART-2
WELL, I HAD A LOT OF FUN.

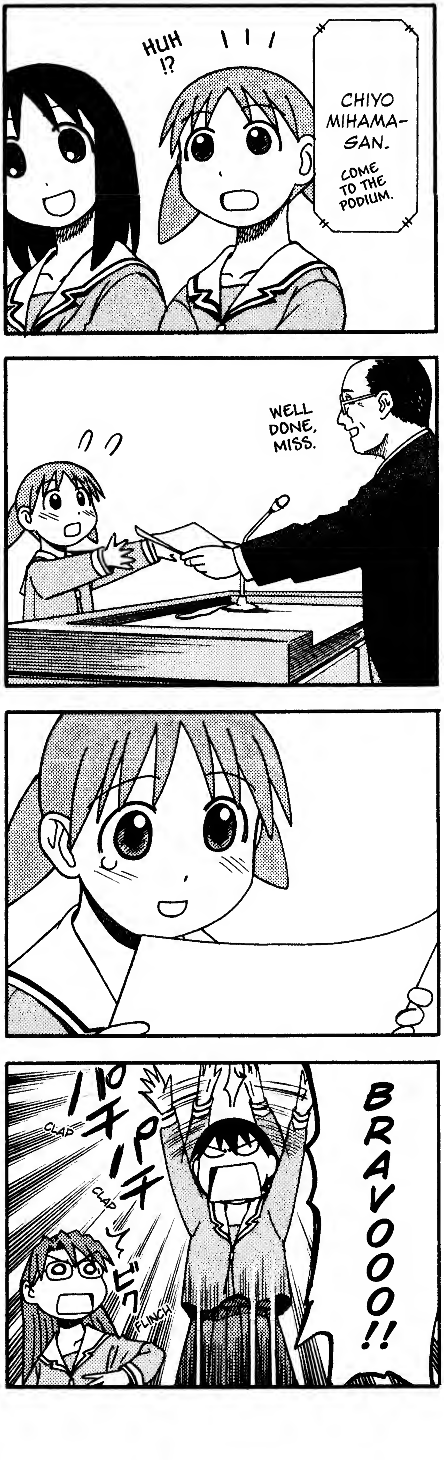
CHOP, CHOP, CHOP


DON'T BE SO IDIOTIC, TOMO.
WHISPER
WHISPER
WHAT DID YOU SAY, STRANGER FROM A DIFFERENT CLASS!?
SAKAKI-SAN IS CLEARLY THE STRONGEST IN THE SCHOOL.
NO, I AM!!
KONK
? ?
WH-WHAT IN THE WORLD ARE YOU DOING!?
BWAP
BWAP

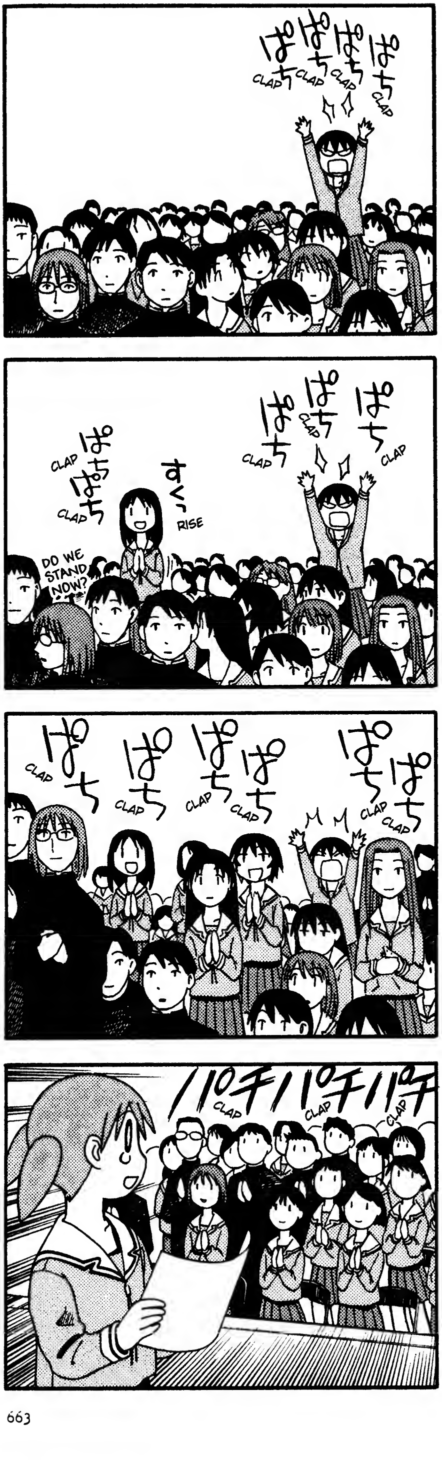
THAT'S ME


AND NOW, TO PRESENT THE GOLD BROCADE AWARD TO THE STUDENT ...
... WITH THE HIGHEST GPA IN THE GRADUATING CLASS.
SIT DOWN, HE'S NOT TALKING ABOUT YOU.
I SAID, SIT YOUR ASS DOWN!!

THE REAL STRONGEST STUDENT


CHIYO MIHAMA-SAN.
COME TO THE PODIUM.
HUH !?
WELL DONE, MISS.
BRAVOOOO!!
パチパチ CLAP CLAP
ビクッ FLINCH

CONGRATULATIONS


ぱちぱちぱちぱち CLAP CLAP CLAP CLAP
ぱちぱち CLAP CLAP
ぱちぱち CLAP CLAP
すくっ RISE
ぱちぱち CLAP CLAP
DO WE STAND NOW?
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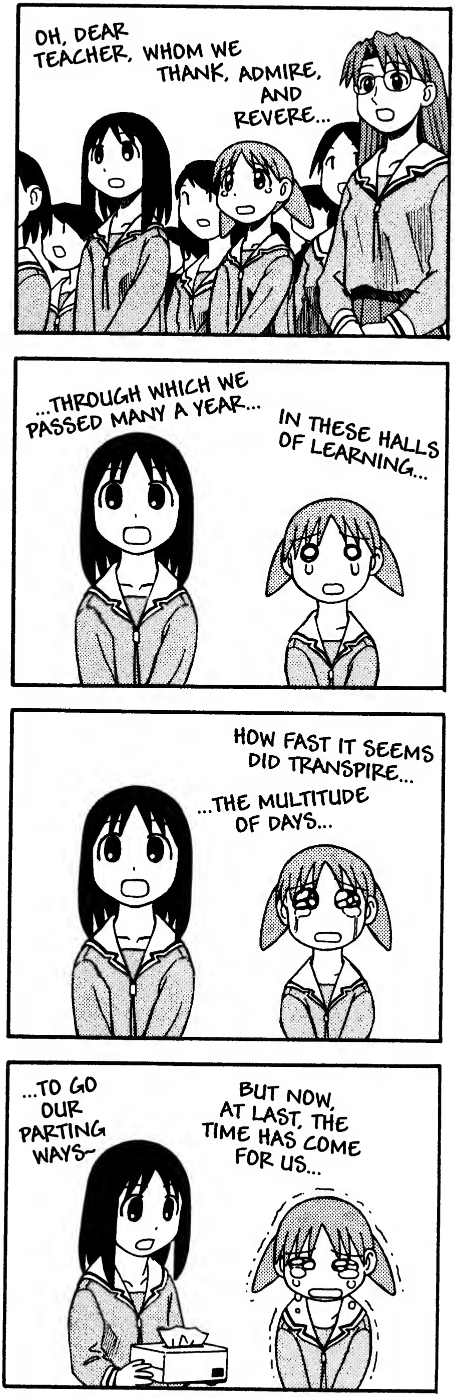
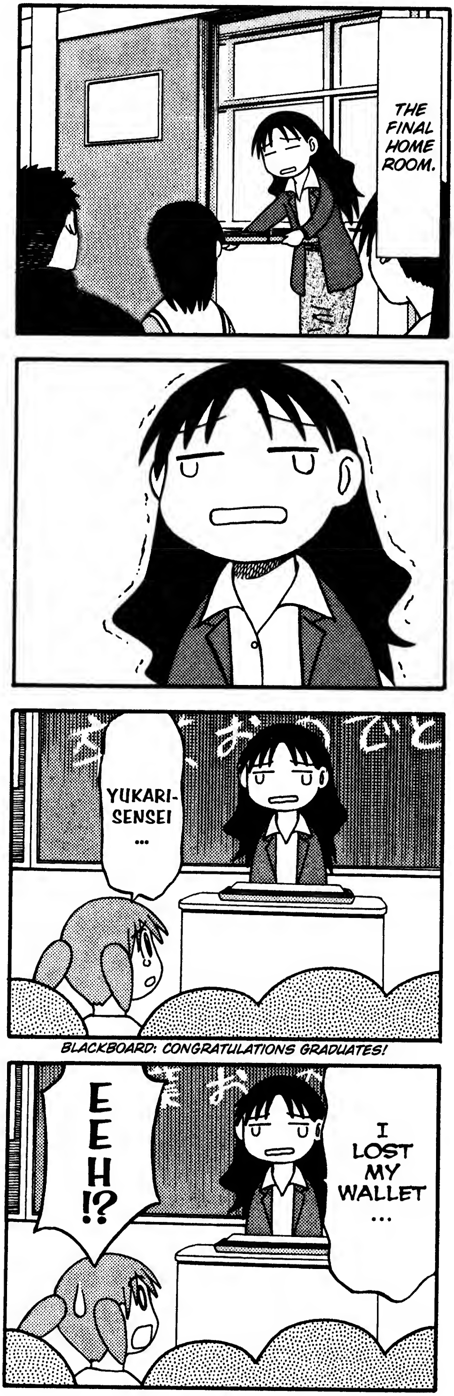
パチパチパチ CLAP CLAP CLAP

FLOOD OF EMOTION


OH, DEAR TEACHER, WHOM WE THANK, ADMIRE, AND REVERE...
IN THESE HALLS OF LEARNING...
...THROUGH WHICH WE PASSED MANY A YEAR...
HOW FAST IT SEEMS DID TRANSPIRE...
...THE MULTITUDE OF DAYS...
BUT NOW, AT LAST, THE TIME HAS COME FOR US...
...TO GO OUR PARTING WAYS~

SADNESS


THE FINAL HOME ROOM.
YUKARI-SENSEI ...
I LOST MY WALLET ...
EEEH!?

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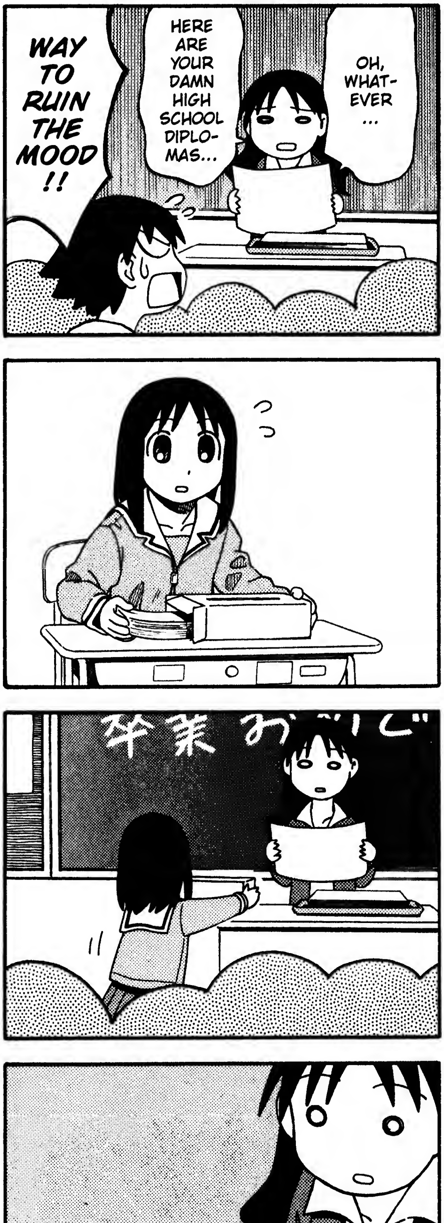
THERE YOU GO


OH, WHAT-EVER...
HERE ARE YOUR DAMN HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMAS...
WAY TO RUIN THE MOOD!!
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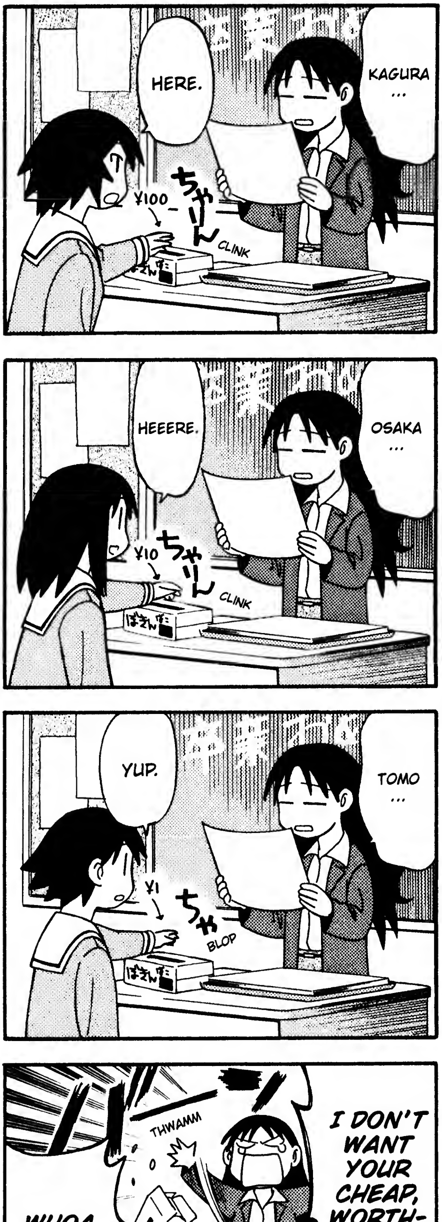
BOX: DONATION BOX

UNSATISFIED


KAGURA...
HERE.
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ちゃりん
CLINK
OSAKA...
HEEERE.
¥10
ちゃりん
CLINK
TOMO...
YUP.
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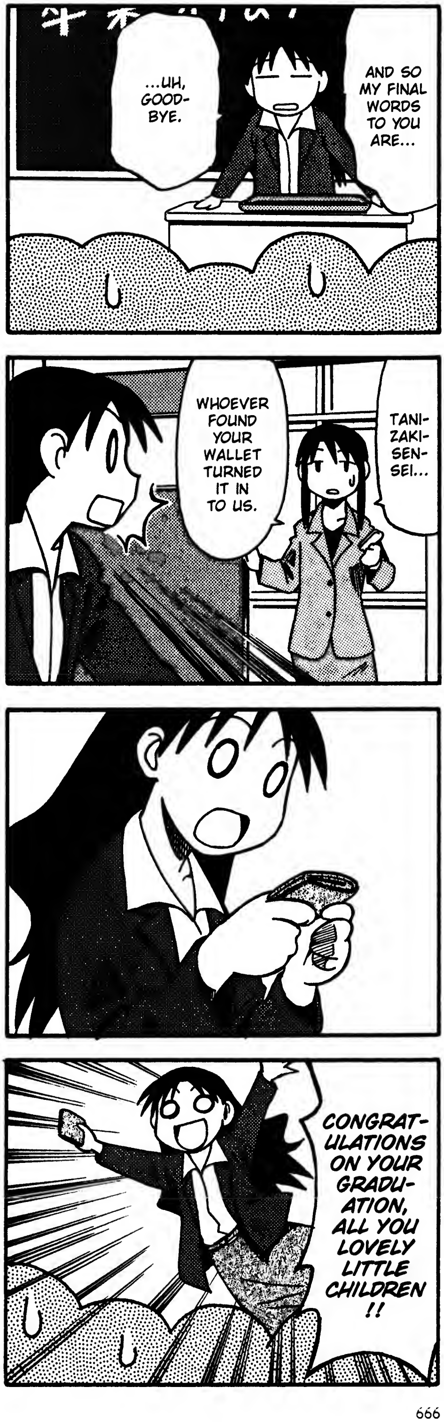
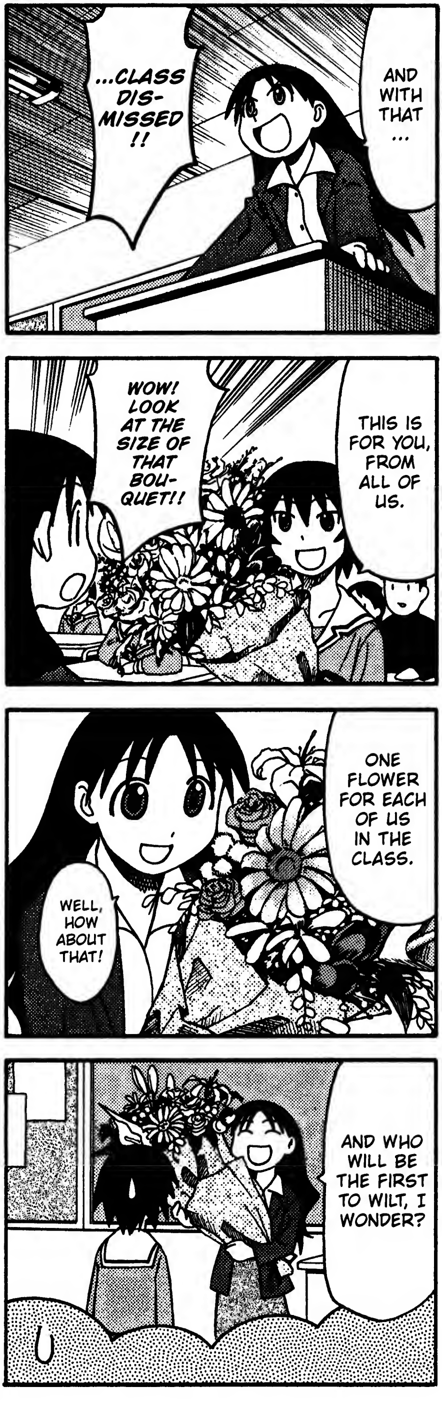
BLOP
I DON'T WANT YOUR CHEAP, WORTHLESS SYMPATHY!!
THWAMM
WHOA, WHAT AN INGRATE!!

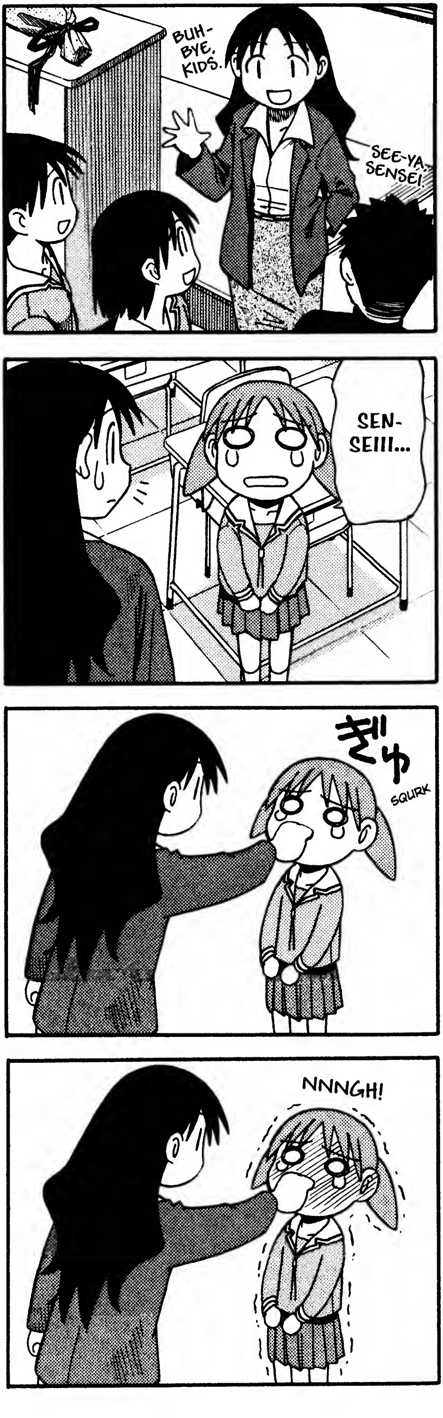
CONGRATS


AND SO MY FINAL WORDS TO YOU ARE...
...UH, GOODBYE.
TANIZAKI-SENSEI...
WHOEVER FOUND YOUR WALLET TURNED IT IN TO US.
CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR GRADUATION, ALL YOU LOVELY LITTLE CHILDREN!!

FLOWERS


AND WITH THAT...
...CLASS DISMISSED!!
THIS IS FOR YOU, FROM ALL OF US.
WOW! LOOK AT THE SIZE OF THAT BOUQUET!!
ONE FLOWER FOR EACH OF US IN THE CLASS.
WELL, HOW ABOUT THAT!
AND WHO WILL BE THE FIRST TO WILT, I WONDER?

JUST FELT LIKE IT


BUH-BYE, KIDS.
SEE-YA, SENSEI!
SEN-SEIII...
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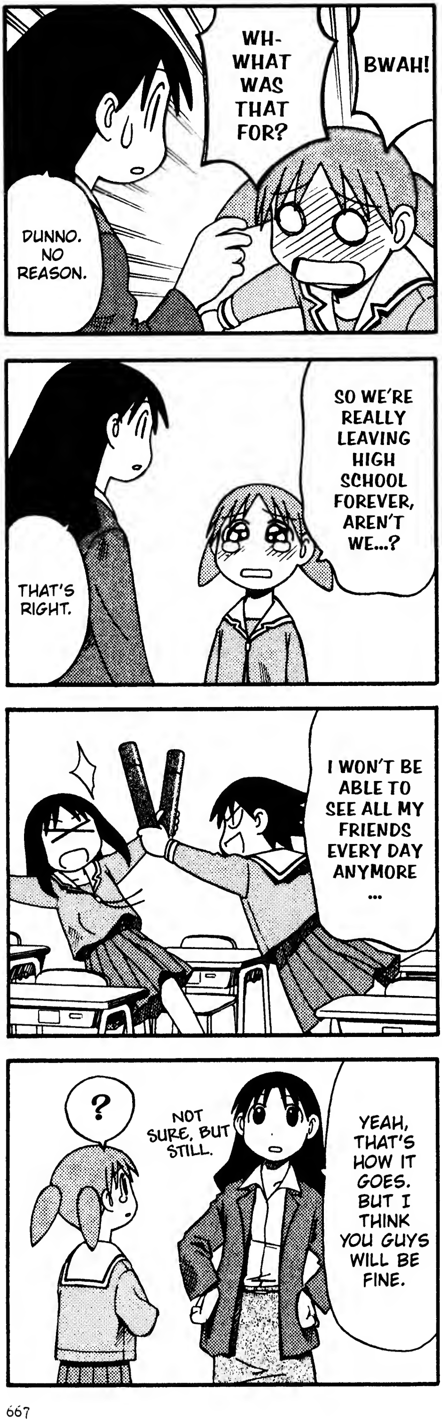
SQURK
NNNGH!

TOGETHER


BWAH!
WH-WHAT WAS THAT FOR?
DUNNO. NO REASON.
SO WE'RE REALLY LEAVING HIGH SCHOOL FOREVER, AREN'T WE...?
THAT'S RIGHT.
I WON'T BE ABLE TO SEE ALL MY FRIENDS EVERY DAY ANYMORE ...
YEAH, THAT'S HOW IT GOES. BUT I THINK YOU GUYS WILL BE FINE.
NOT SURE, BUT STILL.
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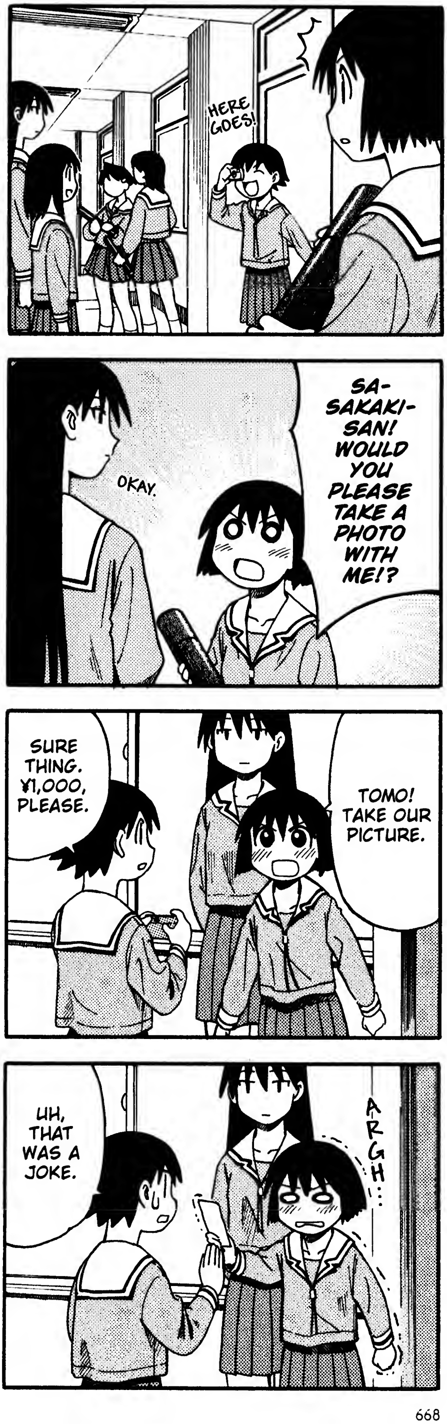
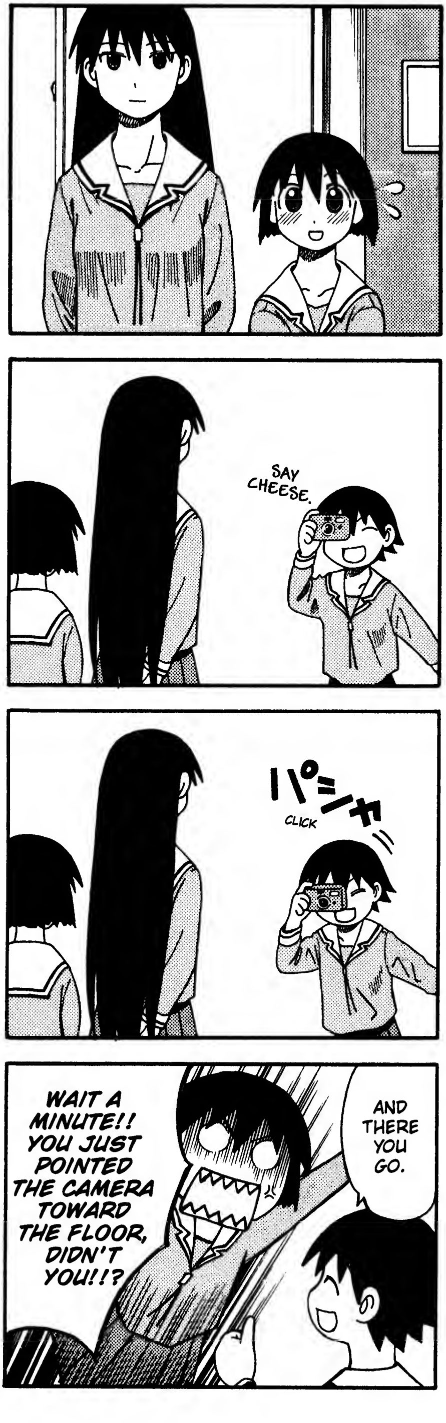
DESPERATE TIMES, MEASURES


HERE GOES!
SA-SAKAKI-SAN! WOULD YOU PLEASE TAKE A PHOTO WITH ME!?
OKAY.
TOMO! TAKE OUR PICTURE.
SURE THING. ¥1,000, PLEASE.
UH, THAT WAS A JOKE.
ARGH...

BEHEADED


SAY CHEESE.
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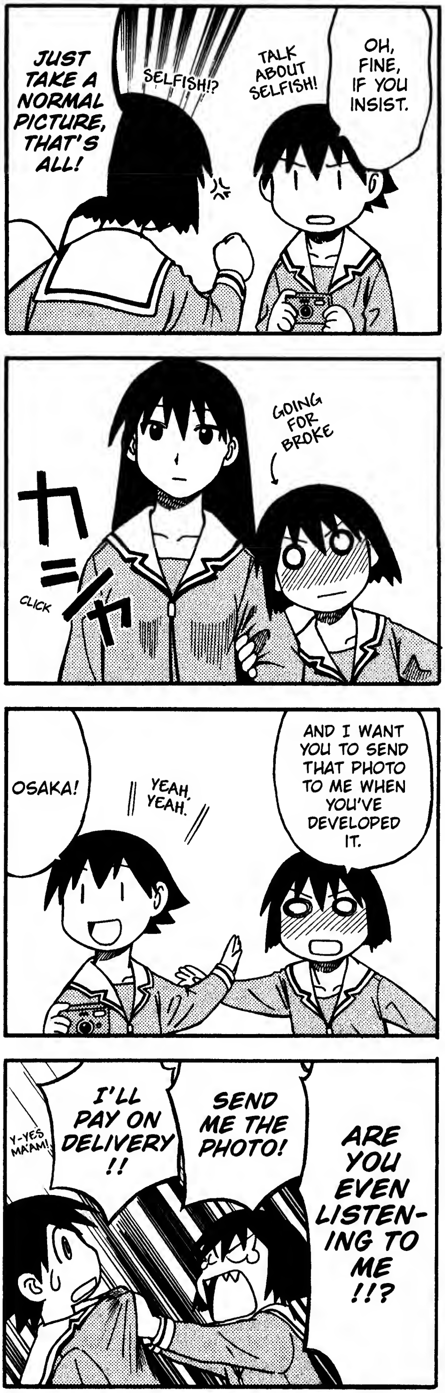
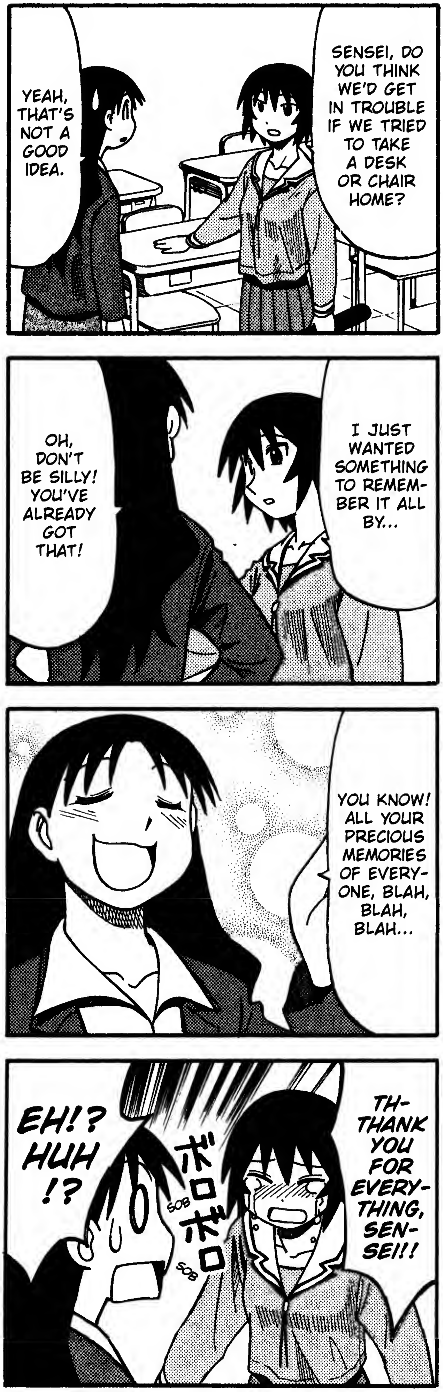
CLICK
AND THERE YOU GO.
WAIT A MINUTE!! YOU JUST POINTED THE CAMERA TOWARD THE FLOOR, DIDN'T YOU!!?

TREASURE


OH, FINE, IF YOU INSIST.
TALK ABOUT SELFISH!
SELFISH!?
JUST TAKE A NORMAL PICTURE, THAT'S ALL!
GOING FOR BROKE
カシャ
CLICK
AND I WANT YOU TO SEND THAT PHOTO TO ME WHEN YOU'VE DEVELOPED IT.
YEAH, YEAH.
OSAKA!
ARE YOU EVEN LISTENING TO ME!!?
SEND ME THE PHOTO!
I'LL PAY ON DELIVERY!!
Y-YES MA'AM!

SMILE


SENSEI, DO YOU THINK WE'D GET IN TROUBLE IF WE TRIED TO TAKE A DESK OR CHAIR HOME?
YEAH, THAT'S NOT A GOOD IDEA.
I JUST WANTED SOMETHING TO REMEMBER IT ALL BY...
OH, DON'T BE SILLY! YOU'VE ALREADY GOT THAT!
YOU KNOW! ALL YOUR PRECIOUS MEMORIES OF EVERYONE, BLAH, BLAH, BLAH...
TH-THANK YOU FOR EVERYTHING, SENSEI!!
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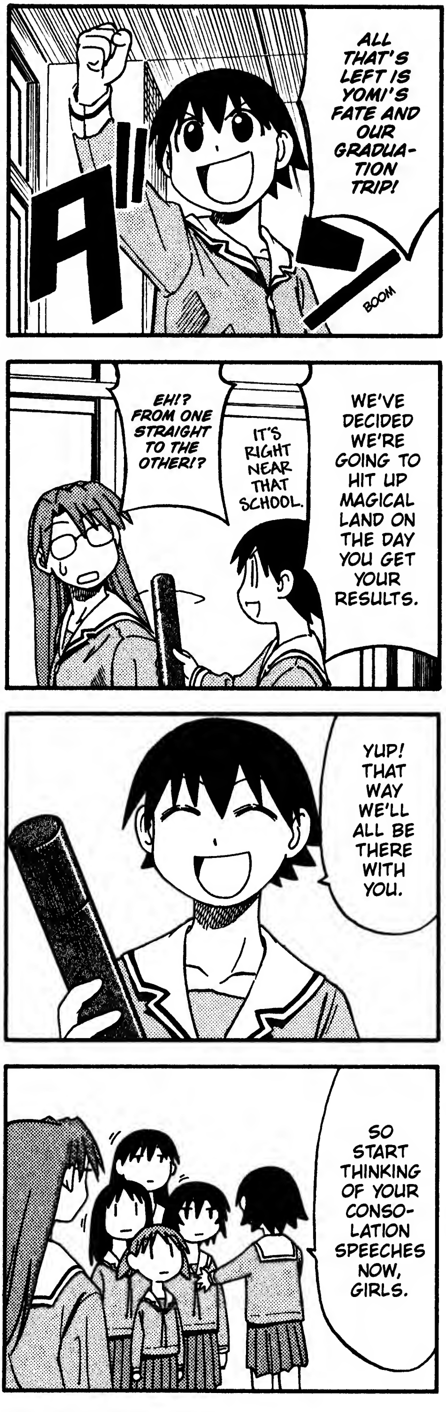
SOB
SOB
EH!? HUH!?

PREPARATIONS


ALL THAT'S LEFT IS YOMI'S FATE AND OUR GRADUATION TRIP!
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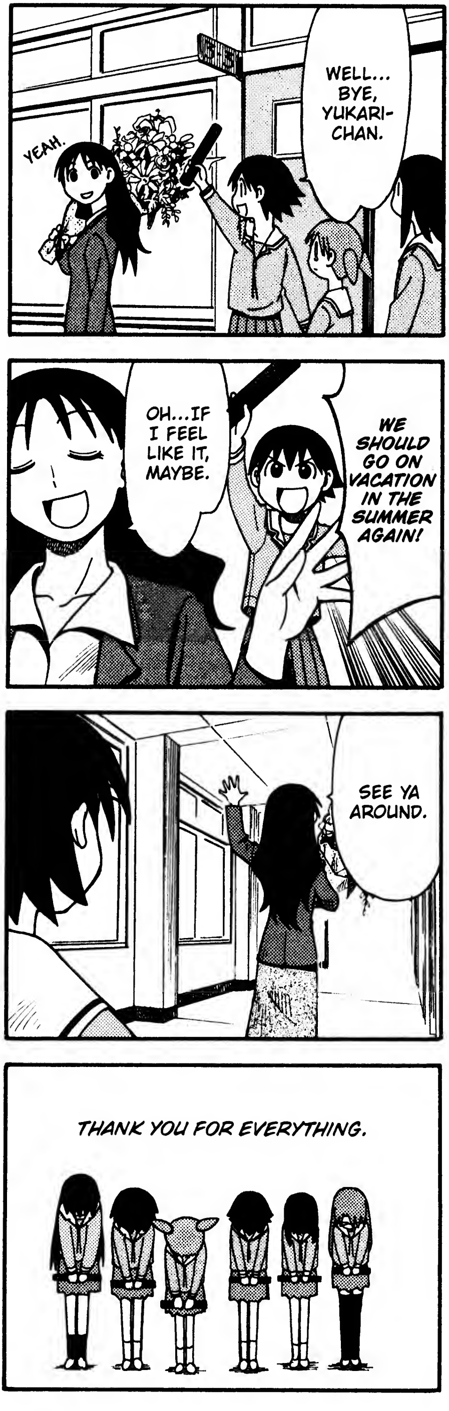
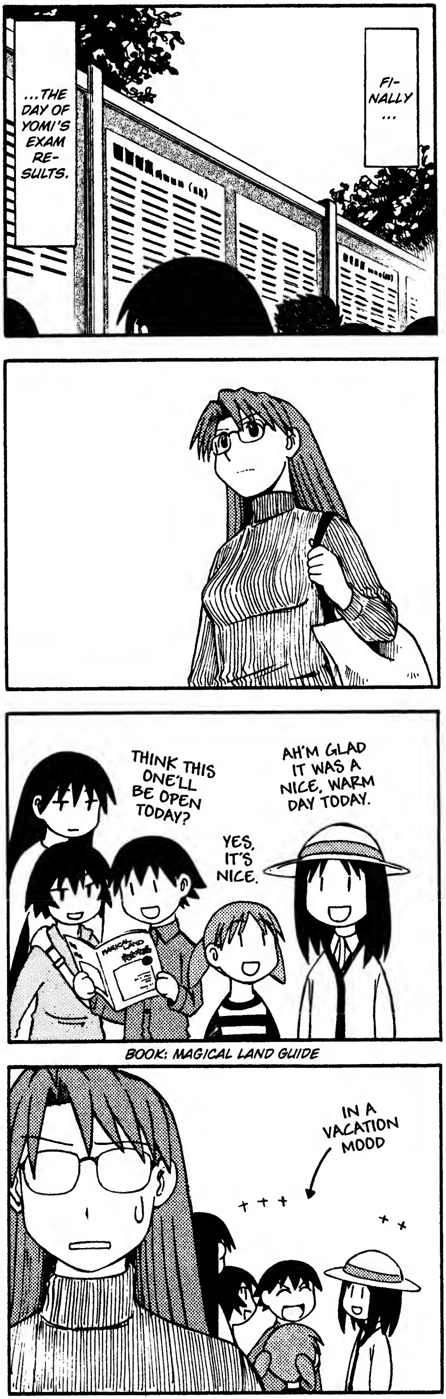
BOOM
WE'VE DECIDED WE'RE GOING TO HIT UP MAGICAL LAND ON THE DAY YOU GET YOUR RESULTS.
IT'S RIGHT NEAR THAT SCHOOL.
EH!? FROM ONE STRAIGHT TO THE OTHER!?
YUP! THAT WAY WE'LL ALL BE THERE WITH YOU.
SO START THINKING OF YOUR CONSOLATION SPEECHES NOW, GIRLS.

IT WAS A BLAST

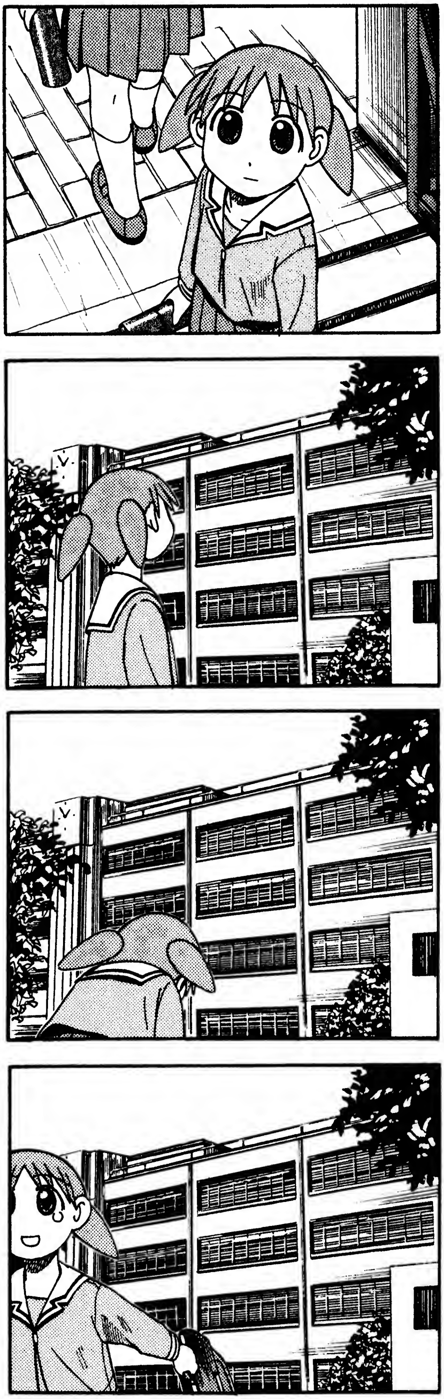

WELL... BYE, YUKARI-CHAN.
YEAH.
WE SHOULD GO ON VACATION IN THE SUMMER AGAIN!
OH...IF I FEEL LIKE IT, MAYBE.
SEE YA AROUND.
THANK YOU FOR EVERYTHING.

ON VACATION

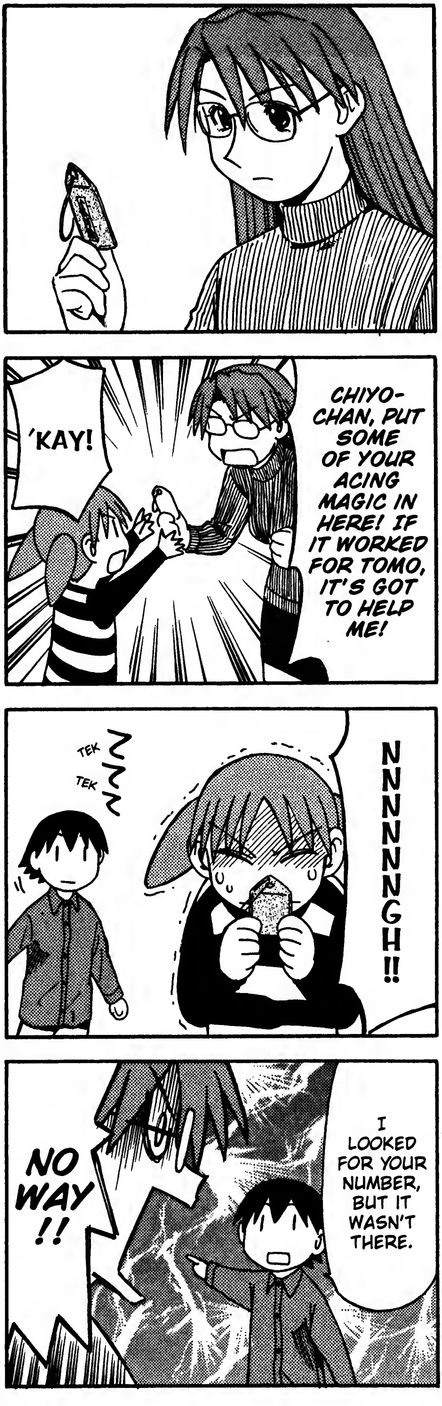

FINALLY...
...THE DAY OF YOMI'S EXAM RESULTS.
AH'M GLAD IT WAS A NICE, WARM DAY TODAY.
YES, IT'S NICE.
THINK THIS ONE'LL BE OPEN TODAY?
MAGICAL LAND
IN A VACATION MOOD

BOOK: MAGICAL LAND GUIDE

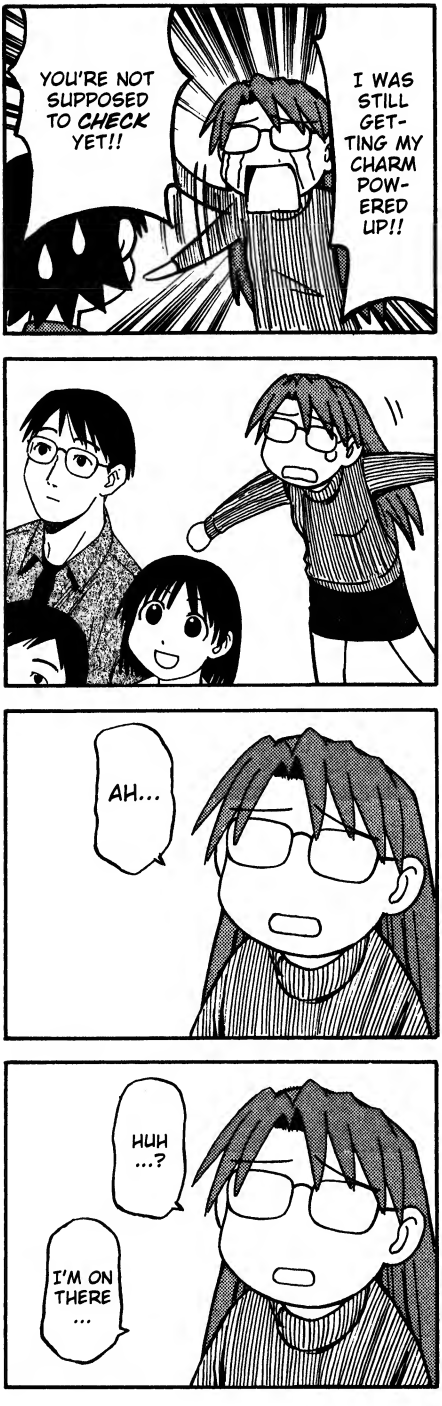
ALMA MATER



THE RESULTS


CHIYO-CHAN, PUT SOME OF YOUR ACING MAGIC IN HERE! IF IT WORKED FOR TOMO, IT'S GOT TO HELP ME!
'KAY!
NNNNNNGH!!
TEK
TEK
I LOOKED FOR YOUR NUMBER, BUT IT WASN'T THERE.
NO WAY!!

AH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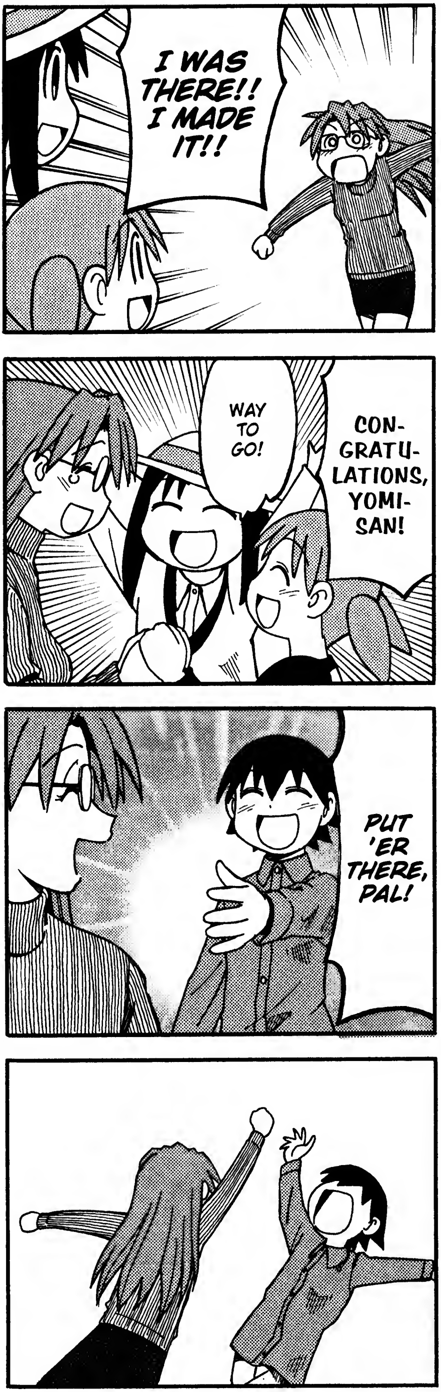
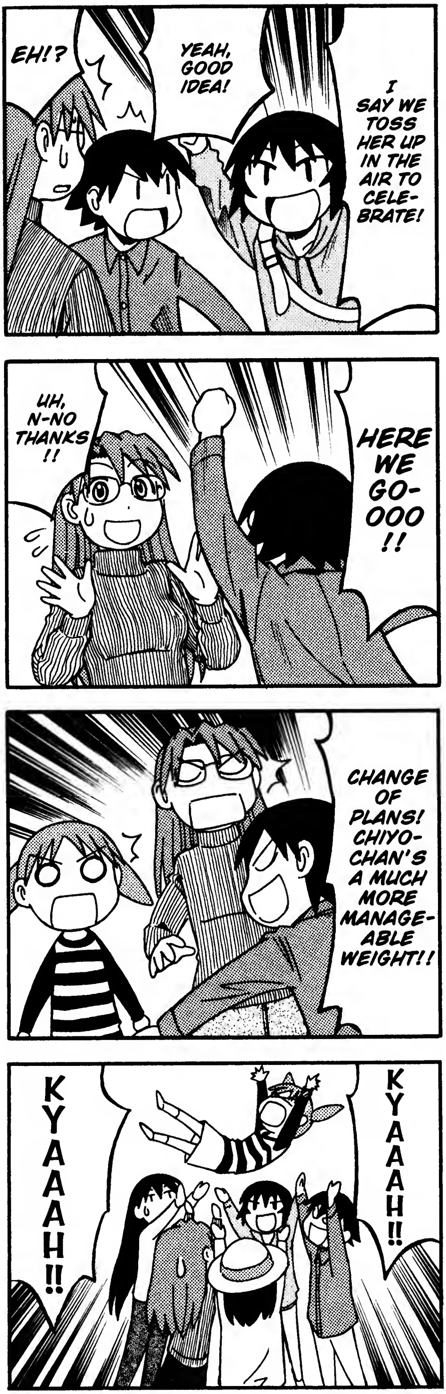
YOU'RE NOT SUPPOSED TO CHECK YET!!
AH...
HUH ...?
I'M ON THERE ...

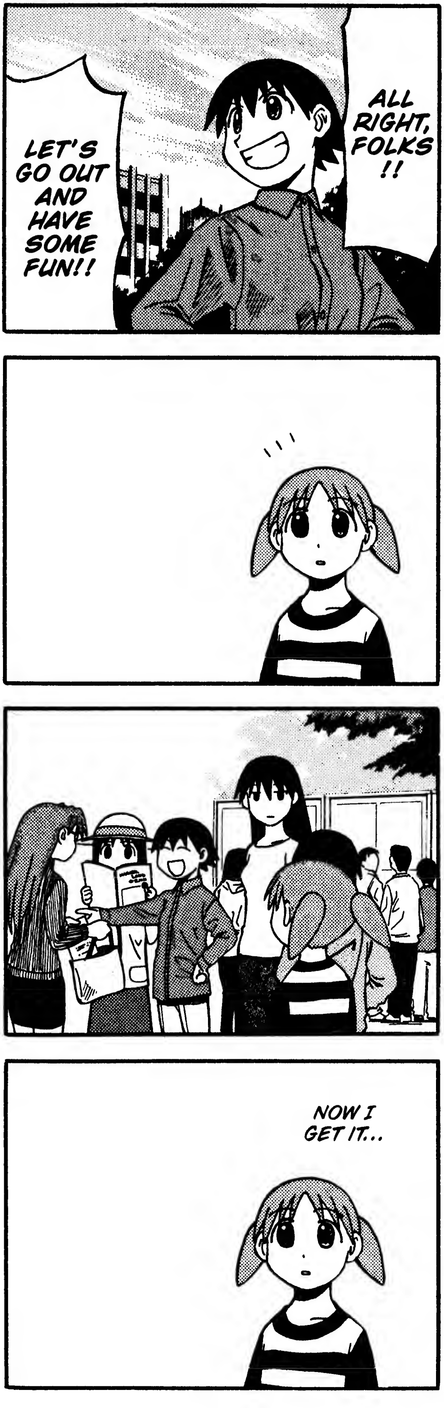
SHE PUT IT THERE


I WAS THERE!! I MADE IT!!
CONGRATULATIONS, YOMI-SAN!
WAY TO GO!
PUT 'ER THERE, PAL!

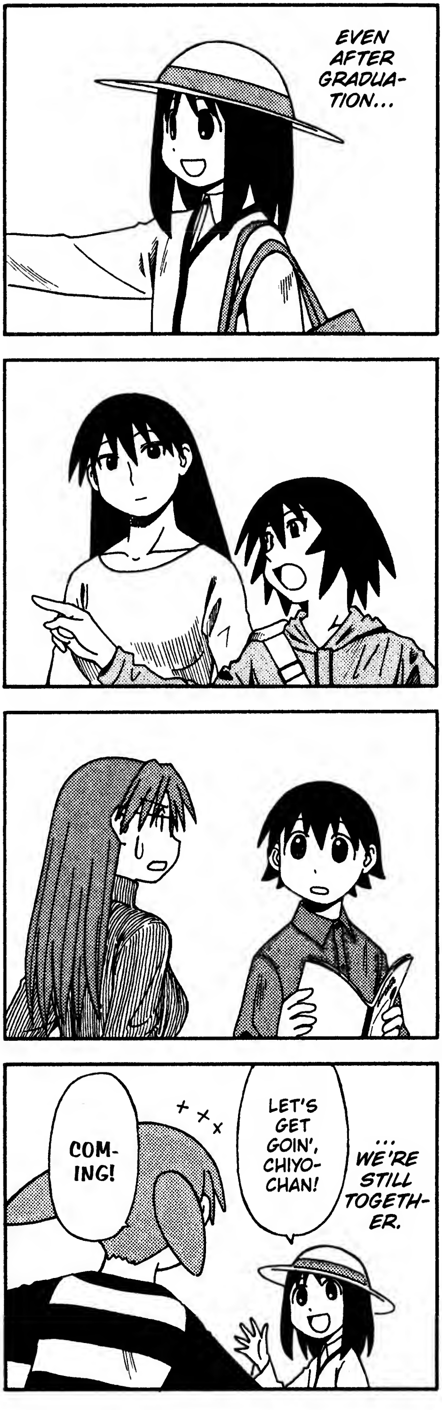
HIGHER AND HIGHER

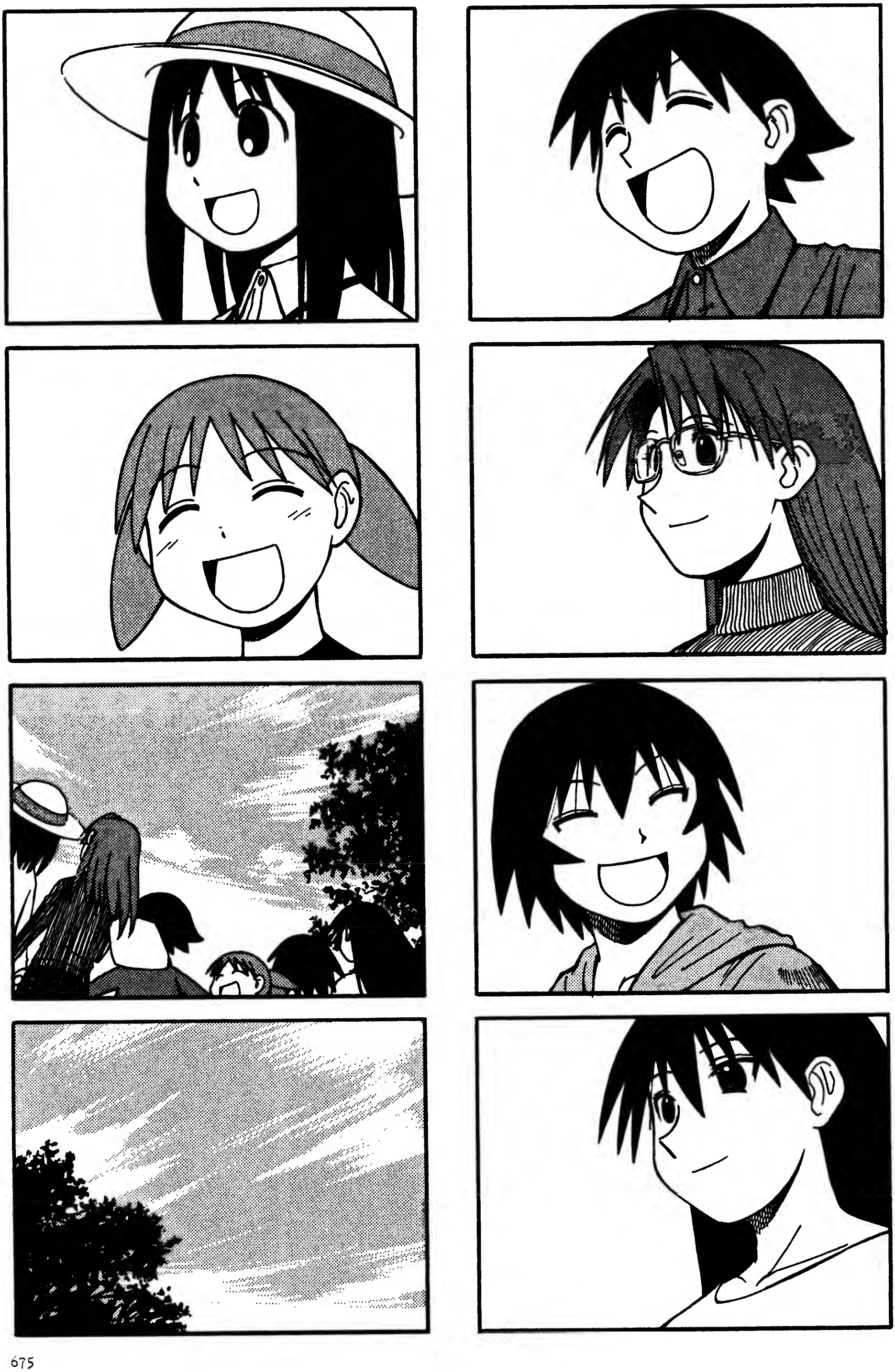

I SAY WE TOSS HER UP IN THE AIR TO CELEBRATE!
YEAH, GOOD IDEA!
EH!?
HERE WE GO-OOO!!
UH, N-NO THANKS!!
CHANGE OF PLANS! CHIYO-CHAN'S A MUCH MORE MANAGEABLE WEIGHT!!
KYAAAAH!!
KYAAAAH!!

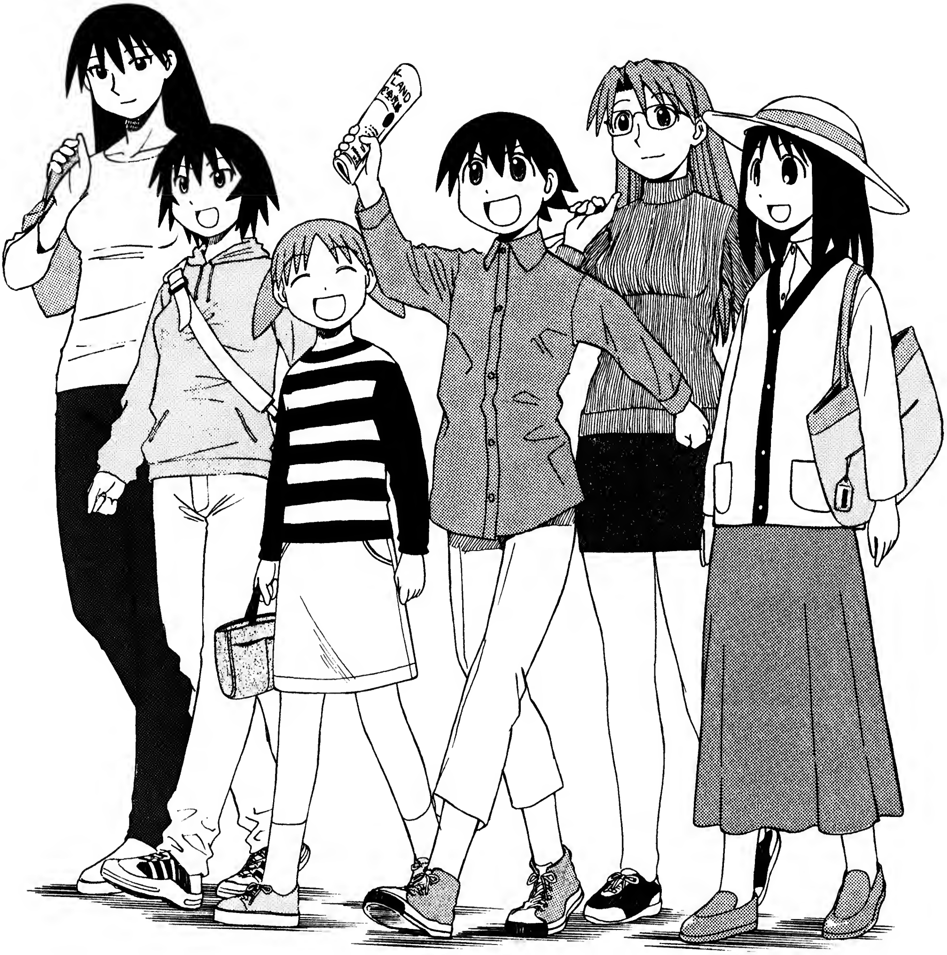
WE WILL BE FINE


ALL RIGHT, FOLKS!!
LET'S GO OUT AND HAVE SOME FUN!!
NOW I GET IT...

TOGETHER


EVEN AFTER GRADUATION...
...WE'RE STILL TOGETHER.
LET'S GET GOIN', CHIYO-CHAN!
COMING!




LAND

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Okinawa: An island well to the south of the main Japanese islands, known for its tropical weather, similar to Hawaii's. A popular tourist destination with its own indigenous history and language, and a unique take on Japanese culture.

"Okinawake up!": In Japanese, one way of saying "wake up" is pronounced like Okinawa (the place), hence our decision to make a pun out of the homonym.

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Shuri Castle: An Okinawan castle located in the city of Naha, capital of Okinawa Prefecture. It was destroyed during the Battle of Okinawa in World War II and later rebuilt from photographs. Shureimon is a gate outside of the castle, also destroyed and reconstructed. And yes, it does indeed appear on the 2,000 yen note.

Shisa: A famous mythological creature, resembling a cross between a lion and a dog, that is used in Okinawan culture as a decoration to ward away evil. They are usually found perched on rooftops or beside gates.

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Chanpuru: An Okinawan stir fry dish, literally meaning "something mixed." The typical *chanpuru* is made with *goya* (bitter melon), but *fu chanpuru* (flatbread) and *somin chanpuru* (thin noodles) are also popular styles. In addition to the main ingredient of the *chanpuru*, it usually includes veggies, tofu, eggs, and meat or fish.

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Chinsuko: A simple and traditional Okinawan confection made of lard and flour. Perhaps Tomo finds this funny because the name is a bit similar to *chinko*, a word for penis.

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Saataa andagii: Another Okinawan treat, *saataa andagii* are balls of sweet, deep fried dough, similar to donuts. They're usually fried so that they're crispy on the outside while still fluffy and soft in the middle.

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Islands: While Okinawa Island is the main destination for people vacationing in Okinawa, the area actually encompasses many small islands, which are collectively known as the Ryukyu Islands. Iriomote Island is known for its very light human settlements, as most of the island is still covered by a dense jungle. The Iriomote Cat is a species of wildcat only found on Iriomote, and is estimated to have only one hundred specimens left.

Uminchu: Kaorin and Kimura's shirt, which read "*Uminchu*," mean "man of the sea" (i.e. fisherman) in Okinawan Japanese.

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Urauchi River: A large river running from the center of Iriomote Island. Boating up the river is a common tourist activity, as it allows you to go inland without trekking through the thick jungle. Eventually you will reach the Mariyudu Falls, where the boat must turn around and go back.

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Ukon tea: An Okinawan tea made from turmeric roots. Tomo's probably repeating this because it's close to *unko*, the word for poop.

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Radio exercise: A series of light exercises set to music that is played early in the mornings. It's mostly popular among young children and the elderly, and oftentimes neighborhood groups will meet to exercise together at, for example, the local shrine or park. Sometimes children will be attracted to the activity over summer break by offering stamp cards with the promise of a prize for those who participate a certain number of days, as shown on the following page.

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Ichiro and Dice-K: Ichiro refers to Ichiro Suzuki, a world-famous, record-holding Japanese baseball player who plays as an outfielder in the American major leagues (MLB) for the Seattle Mariners. He is widely regarded as the first Japanese-born regular position player in the MLB. Dice-K refers to Daisuke Matsuzaka, a renowned starting pitcher for the Boston Red Sox in the MLB. Looks like Chiyo-chan might be next!

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Yomi's song: Originally Tomo was referring to the character of Gian (or Jaian) from the classic kid's cartoon *Doraemon*. Gian is a big spoiled bully whose closest equivalent in American TV is probably Cartman from *South Park*, but his deep and goofy voice (which Tomo mentions) is more similar to Homer Simpson's. For what it's worth, *The Simpsons* has been dubbed into Japanese and broadcast on Japanese TV for years, though to nowhere near the success found in its home country.

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School uniforms: Technically, sex trade businesses like brothels are illegal in Japan, but they are usually tolerated as long as they give the authorities sufficient notice of their activity. Tomo seems to be under the impression that the teachers are dressing up in their old school uniforms for the benefit of their "clients."

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Male cheerleaders: While most of the time, you might think of male cheerleaders as effeminate guys who catch the girls during acrobatic routines, Japanese cheering squads are vastly different. Utilizing old-fashioned long coats, headbands, and ornate flags, these male cheerleaders are almost militaristic in their rigid actions and codes. They're considered very manly and old-fashioned, and thanks to exaggerated depictions in manga, anime, and video games, they often exude a retro coolness in contemporary use.

PAGE 585

Nekozukusi: The title of this catalog (which would usually be romanized *"Nekozukushi"*) means "all about cats."

PAGE 604

Irimotote: In Japanese edition, Kagura is actually making a mispronunciation by reading the characters for "Iriomote" by their most common readings, *nishi* ("west") and *hyou* ("chart").

PAGE 612

Center exams: A Japanese standardized test designed to rank students intending to enter college, similar to the SATs.

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Where did "Japanese" come from: This joke might be a bit confusing at first glance. Hint: think about what language you're reading.

PAGE 623

Omikuji: These paper fortunes can be bought at a temple during the year's first visit on New Year's Day and are said to foretell one's luck for the entire year. The fortunes come in a range of quality, from "great fortune" to "terrible misfortune" (though actual "bad luck" fortunes are usually rare). The temple or shrine will typically have a pine tree on its premises, to which visitors can tie poor fortunes. This is because the word for "pine," *matsu*, is a homonym of the verb "to wait," signifying that the misfortune of the *omikuji* will wait by the tree rather than accompany its host back home.

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"I am a cat": This phrase, which in Japanese reads *Wagahai wa Neko de Aru*, is the title of legendary author Soseki Natsume's first novel, written in 1905. It's a satire of the Meiji period, as Western influences and industrialism crept into traditional Japanese society, all told from the perspective of a family cat. It's a classic book and there is a very clever and excellent English translation available now.

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Mori: Yoshiro Mori was the prime minister of Japan from 2001 to 2002, following a stroke that incapacitated his predecessor, Keizo Obuchi. Known for his many careless gaffes and public relations mistakes, he was an unpopular PM who was quickly replaced by the much more appealing and lively Junichiro Koizumi. Admittedly, he has a rather funny-looking face (run an image search online to see for yourself). There's also a hidden joke in this strip—when Osaka says "I'm sorry" in English, the Japanese pronunciation of "sorry" is the same as *souri*, the word for "prime minister." It's a goofy bit of wordplay that pops up every now and then in comedy material.

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Tokyo University: The premier university in Japan. It only takes the brightest and best, and a degree from Tokyo U virtually guarantees you a cushy corporate job in the real world.

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The song being sung here, under the title "Aogeba Totoshi," is a traditional graduation song expressing the gratitude of the students to the teachers who helped raise them.

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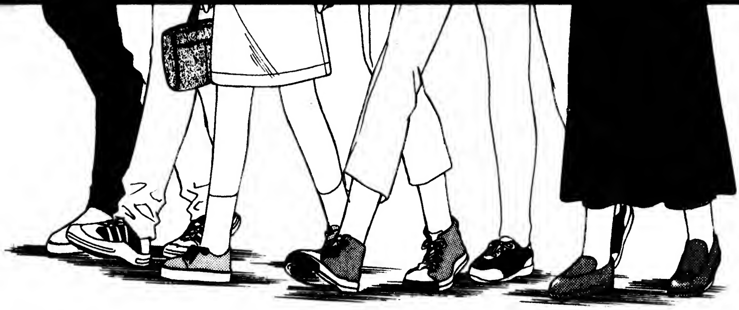

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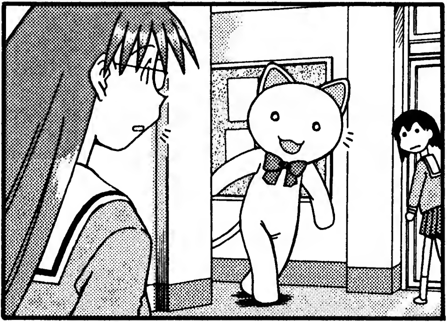

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